AGREEMENT ON LEND-LEASE

The Government of Greece having requested the Government of the United States for financial, material and technical assistance to avert economic crisis, promote national recovery, and restore internal tranquility;

The Congress of the United States, in the act approved May 1947, having authorized the President of the United States to furnish such assistance to Greece, on terms consonant with the sovereignty independence and security of the two countries; and

The Government of Greece, in a note to the Government of the United States of 1947, having proposed certain measures within Greece which it deemed essential to the effective use of United States assistance and of Greece's own resources in promoting reconstruction and recovery in Greece as soon as possible; and

The Government of the United States and the Government of Greece believing that the furnishing of such assistance will help to achieve the basic objectives of the Charter of the United Nations and will further strengthen the ties of friendship between the American and Greek peoples;

The undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments for that purpose, have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Government of the United States will furnish the Government of Greece such assistance as the President of the United States may authorize to be provided in accordance with the act of Congress approved May 1947, and any acts amendatory or supplementary thereto.

Article II

The Government of Greece will make effective use of any assistance furnished to Greece by the United States and of Greece's own resources in order to advance reconstruction and secure recovery in Greece as soon as possible. To this end the Government of Greece has already undertaken, and hereby agrees, to effectuate the measures proposed in its note of May 1947 to the Government of the United States and will take such further action as may be appropriate.

Article III

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The Government of the United States will send to Greece a mission to be known as the American Mission for Aid to Greece (hereinafter referred to as the American Mission). The Chief of the American Mission designated by the President of the United States will represent the Government of the United States on matters relating to the assistance furnished under this Agreement.

Article IV

The Chief of the American Mission will determine, in consultation with representatives of the Government of Greece, the terms and conditions upon which specified assistance shall from time to time be furnished under this Agreement. Under the direction of the Chief, the Mission will provide such advisory assistance and will exercise such functions as are necessary and proper to assist the Government of Greece to make the most effective use of any assistance furnished to Greece by the United States and of Greece's own resources and thereby to advance reconstruction and secure recovery in Greece as soon as possible. Certain of these functions are contained in the measures proposed by the Government of Greece in its note of __________________ 1947.

Article V

The Government of Greece will furnish all practicable assistance to the American Mission to facilitate the performance of its functions, the movement of Mission personnel to, in or from Greece, the employment of Greek nationals and residents, the acquisition of facilities and services, and the performance of other activities of the Mission. The personal of the American Mission and the property of the Mission and of its personnel shall enjoy in Greece the same privileges and immunities as are enjoyed by the personnel of the United States Embassy in Greece and the property of the Embassy and of its personnel.

Article VI

The Government of Greece will permit the members of the American Mission to observe freely the utilization of assistance furnished to Greece by the United States. The Government of Greece will maintain such accounts and records, and will furnish the American Mission such reports and information, as the Mission may request for the performance of its functions and responsibilities.

Article VII
The Government of Greece and the Government of the United States will cooperate in assuring the people of the United States and Greece full information, consistent with the security of the two countries, concerning the assistance furnished to Greece by the United States.

To this end—

(1) representatives of the press and radio of the United States will be permitted to observe freely and to report fully regarding the utilization of such assistance; and

(2) the Government of Greece will afford the American Mission opportunity for, and will cooperate with it in providing, full and continuous publicity within Greece, including periodic reports by the Mission, as to activities under this Agreement and the purpose, source, character, scope, amounts, and progress of such assistance.

Article VIII

The Government of Greece will make such provisions as may be required by the President of the United States for the security of any article, service, or information received pursuant to this Agreement. It will not transfer, without the consent of the President of the United States, title to or possession of any such article or information nor permit, without such consent, the use of any such article or the use of disclosure of any such information by or to anyone other than an officer, employee, or agent of the Government of Greece or for any purpose other than that for which the article or information is furnished.

Article IX

The Government of Greece will not use any part of the proceeds of any loan, credit, grant, or other form of aid rendered pursuant to this Agreement for the making of any payment on account of the principal or interest on any loan made to it by any other foreign government.

The Government of Greece will not, except with the approval of the Government of the United States, allocate any funds or make available any foreign exchange for payment of principal or interest on any foreign indebtedness now in suspense of the Government of Greece and of all public and private indebtedors.

Article X

Any or all assistance authorized to be provided pursuant to this Agreement will be withdrawn—

(1) if
(2) If requested by the Government of Greece.

(3) If the Security Council of the United Nations finds (with respect to which finding the United States unless the exercise of any veto) or the General Assembly of the United Nations finds that action taken or assistance furnished by the United Nations makes the continuation of assistance by the Government of the United States pursuant to this Agreement unnecessary or undependable.

(4) Under any of the other circumstances specified in section 5 of the above-mentioned Act of Congress or if the President of the United States determines that such withdrawal is in the interest of the United States.

(5) If the Government of Greece does not take reasonable steps to devitalize those resources, in the event of 1947 or subsequently agreed upon which are essential to reconstruction and recovery in Greece.

Article XI

This Agreement shall take effect as from this day’s date. It shall remain in force until a date to be agreed upon by the two Governments.

Article XII

This Agreement shall be registered with the United Nations.

Done in duplicate, in the English and Greek languages, at Athens, this _______ day of _______, 1947.

For the Government of the United States

For the Government of Greece