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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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EXCELLENCY:

Acting on instructions from my Government, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that it is the desire of the United States Government to participate, for the initial period after liberation, in the military program for the relief and rehabilitation of Greece.

The United States Army has been authorized to participate in conjunction with the United Kingdom in the military program of essential relief and rehabilitation activities essential to relief in liberated Greek areas, within the limits of such supply and shipping as may be made available for the purpose. Such relief and rehabilitation will be limited to:

- a) Relief services, such as public health, welfare and sanitation;
- b) the provision of relief supplies;
- c) such emergency rehabilitation of public utilities, agriculture and transportation as may be essential to relief; and
- d) in connection with such relief, the furnishing of assistance to displaced persons and refugees.

The military program will be carried out by a combined military headquarters which will include a limited number of United States officers. The United States financial participation in this undertaking is limited to its agreed share of the cost of civilian supplies furnished to Greece and to the services of the United States Army officers. It is understood that final settlement between the United States and Greek Governments for expenditures by the United States Government in connection with this undertaking shall be the subject of a separate agreement.