

as the physical supply of wheat is concerned the Canadian Government is thus doing all that is possible to aid the Greek people.

The Prime Minister would be grateful if you would convey this information to Mr. Papandreou.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary of State for External Affairs  
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Ottawa, February 16, 1945

Following for Bull from Angus, Begins: Mr. Pearson's despatch No. 387, February 12th,<sup>†</sup> transfer of relief operations in Greece to UNRRA.

As now suggested April 1st is envisaged as target date for UNRRA to take over responsibility for Greek relief and has been accepted as such by UNRRA.

You are aware that our present arrangements, although nominally a gift under the Joint Relief Scheme, may be brought retroactively under the military relief plan. We should now like to know what plans are proposed as to the eventual financing of the wheat for Greek relief when delivery is taken by UNRRA after April 1st and where financial responsibility will lie for wheat cargoes arriving in Greece after that date.

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Washington, February 23, 1945

Following for H. F. Angus, Department of External Affairs, from Bull, Begins: Reference your EX-579 of February 16th and your EX-654 of February 21st,<sup>†</sup> we have discussed with UNRRA, Greek Division, FEA, and members of C.R.O.C.,<sup>205</sup> the taking over of Greek relief programme by UNRRA. As indicated in your EX-654, UNRRA proposes to assume financial responsibility for:

- (1) All relief supplies reaching Greece after April 1st, 1945.
- (2) All relief supplies in Greece the ownership of which has not passed into the hands of the Greek Government or other distributing agencies.

<sup>205</sup>Canadian Relief Operations Committee.