



**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (August 7, 1963) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT
COVERING A CANADIAN GIFT TO GREECE OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS
WORTH OF FOOD PRODUCTS.**

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*The Ambassador of Canada to Greece to the Prime Minister and Minister
of Foreign Affairs of Greece.*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

No. 75

Athens, August 7, 1963.

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the offer in principle of the Government of Canada to donate up to \$1 million worth of food products to your government to assist you with your special defence problems and to the detailed discussions on this subject which have taken place recently between our officials. This offer is made in the framework of the Final Decision of the NATO Ministerial Meeting of December, 1962 for the contribution to Greece of collective assistance for her defence effort (C-M (62) 154 of December 15, 1962).

I now have the honour to propose the donation by Canada to Greece of up to \$1 million worth of food products upon the following terms:

- (a) The foodstuffs to be granted to the Government of Greece will consist of approximately 6 million pounds of canned luncheon meat valued at 16.17 cents per pound plus a sufficient quantity of dried skim milk valued at 8.5 cents per pound to make up the total of \$1 million.
- (b) The material will be made available in three approximately equal lots during the course of the calendar year 1963 on dates to be agreed to by the Greek authorities and the Canadian Agricultural Stabilization Board. The Board will arrange for delivery of the supplies to dockside at an eastern Canadian port (probably Montreal) where the Government of Greece will take possession and assume responsibility for transportation to Greece.
- (c) In accepting the offer of the Government of Canada, the Government of Greece agrees that the food will be used exclusively to supplement the diet of the Greek armed forces and will not be allowed to displace traditional suppliers of these products to Greece.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Greece, it is further proposed that this Note, together with your reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two governments with effect from the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ANTONIO BARRETTE

His Excellency

Mr. Panayiotis Pipinelis

Prime Minister and

Minister of Foreign Affairs

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