

necessity of going through the formality of requesting payment from the Greek Government, if the three participating governments mutually agree to refrain from requesting such payment. The relevant provision in the proposed agreement reads as follows:

“that, *unless other arrangements are mutually agreed upon*, payment in full shall be requested of all governments or authorities of liberated or conquered areas to which such supplies are furnished.”

7. The method employed in the initial financing of these wheat supplies (i.e. whether the wheat is to be procured under the Order-in-Council covering the gift of wheat to Greece,<sup>203</sup> or whether it is to be procured under the general “military relief” Order-in-Council)<sup>204</sup> would seem to be a matter of concern to the Canadian Government alone.

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For the Ambassador

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*Mémorandum de l'ambassade aux États-Unis*

*Memorandum by Embassy in United States*

FINANCING OF CERTAIN RELIEF SHIPMENTS TO GREECE DURING  
THE MILITARY PERIOD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NEUTRAL  
SWEDISH SWISS RELIEF COMMISSION

In view of the proposal to continue the Swedish ships in the Greek Relief Service, a meeting was called to discuss the possibility of arranging for financing the continuation of this Greek Relief Scheme under the general agreement among the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada, covering relief provided on a combined basis outside UNRRA.

The meeting was held in the Pentagon Building, at 3.15 on December 8th, 1944.

PRESENT:

Colonel J. Megaw  
Major W. A. Whitfield,  
Colonel W. C. Beamer,  
Major Lord Waldegrave,  
Lt. Col. Chas. Sale,  
H. Alexander Smith, Jr.,  
Paul White,  
Roger Jackling,  
R. K. Taylor,  
A. E. Ritchie,  
Wm. Frederick Bull,

United Kingdom Member of C.C.A.C.(S)  
Representing U.S. Secretary of C.C.A.C.(S)  
Canadian Member, C.C.A.C.(S)  
British Army Staff  
Canadian Army Staff  
U.S. War Department  
Foreign Economic Administration  
Relief and War Supplies, British Embassy  
Relief and War Supplies, British Embassy  
Canadian Embassy  
Canadian Embassy

<sup>203</sup>Décret en Conseil P.C. 92/4430 du 27 mai 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 92/4430 of May 27, 1942.

<sup>204</sup>Document 1060.