

by 400 tons to compensate in part for the sunflower oil which might have been supplied by Argentina. Ends.

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Le ministre de Grèce au Premier ministre
Minister of Greece to Prime Minister

No. 519

Ottawa, September 30, 1944

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have been requested by Mr. Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, to submit to you the following telegram:

I am happy to assure you once more, Mr. Prime Minister, that the Greek people will always remember gratefully the generous help given to them by the Government and people of Canada during the most critical period of their history. This gesture has proved the humanitarian feelings of the Canadian people towards the Greek Nation and largely contributed in saving the Greek people from starvation.

Thanks to the common efforts of the Allies the liberation of our country is imminent. The question of feeding the Greek people, however, who have suffered so intensely, is still our principal concern. The military plan to send supplies to Greece for another six months, in spite of all, is inadequate as you will readily appreciate, in view of the nation's requirements with regard to the daily bread ration which is their principal sustenance. The harvest of the local wheat crop will require some time before it could be marketed and, therefore, we appeal to the generosity of the Canadian Government to continue their help in the meantime so that by this additional supply a sufficient bread ration could be assured to the Greek people .

We feel confident that you, Mr. Prime Minister, will once more come to the aid of Greece and thus acquire the renewed gratitude of the Greek people.

G. PAPANDREOU
Prime Minister of Greece

Accept etc.

G. DEPASTA

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Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
à l'ambassadeur aux États-Unis
Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Ambassador in United States

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Ottawa, October 11, 1944

Following for Pearson from Angus.