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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
GREECE**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning liability during private operation of *N.S. Savannah*. Athens, 22 November 1966 and 12 January 1967**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
GRÈCE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord définissant les clauses de responsabilité à l'occasion de l'exploitation du *N.S. Savannah* par une entreprise privée. Athènes, 22 novembre 1966 et 12 janvier 1967**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT <sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
GREECE CONCERNING LIABILITY DURING PRIVATE  
OPERATION OF *N.S. SAVANNAH*

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The Ambassador of the United States of America presents his compliments to His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Greece and has the honor to refer to the Agreement of April 24, 1962 <sup>2</sup> concerning visits of the *N.S. Savannah* to Greece and to recent conversations with respect to the situation arising from the operation of the *N.S. Savannah* by a private company, rather than by the Maritime Administration of the United States Government, and from the fact that an indemnity agreement between the United States Atomic Energy Commission and the private company has taken the place of the indemnity agreement between the United States Atomic Energy Commission and the United States Maritime Administration.

In view of the inapplicability of the Agreement of April 24, 1962 to the new situation, the Embassy proposes that the following shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments in the new situation.

Within the limitations of liability for a single incident set by United States Public Law 85-256 (Annex A), as amended by 85-602 (Annex B) and 89-210 (Annex C), in any legal action or proceeding brought *in personam* against the operator of the *N.S. Savannah* in a Greek court, the United States Government will provide compensation by way of indemnity for any legal liability which a Greek court may find for any damage to people or goods deriving from a nuclear incident in connection with, arising out of or resulting from the operation, repair, maintenance or use of the *N.S. Savannah*, in which the *N.S. Savannah* may be involved within Greek territorial waters, or outside of them on a voyage to or from Greek ports if damage is caused in Greece

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 12 January 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 459, p. 3.