

No. 141/POL/03

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic and has the honor to refer to the provisions of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, which was signed at Athens on July 8, 1990 and which entered into force on November 6, 1990. The Annex attached to the Agreement constitutes an integral part thereof.

Article XII of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall remain in force for a term of eight years, which period expired November 6, 1998. Article XII also provides that the Governments of the United States of America and the Hellenic Republic may agree to extend the validity of the Agreement for one year through an exchange of notes six months prior to the end of the initial term of the Agreement and, if they so agree, each subsequent year. Through an exchange of notes on April 11, 2002 and April 29, 2002 between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic,

the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period expires on November 6, 2003.

The Embassy has the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the validity of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement and Annex be extended for one year from November 6, 2003.

If the Government of the Hellenic Republic accepts this proposal, the Embassy has the further honor to propose that this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

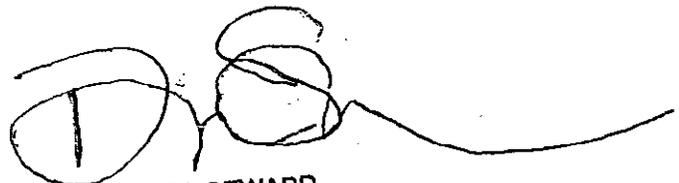
REPUBLIC OF GREECE Embassy of the United States of America,  
PROVINCE OF ATTICA  
CITY OF ATHENS Athens, April 11, 2003  
EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



I, The undersigned Consular Officer of the United States of America, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and faithful copy of the original/copy this day exhibited to me and compared with the said original/copy and found to agree therewith word for word and figure for figure.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the American Embassy at Athens, Greece.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003

  
DANNETE SEWARD  
VICE CONSUL



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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**VERBAL NOTE**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and have the honor to refer to the Embassy's note no. 141/POL/03, dated April 11, 2003, which provides as follows:

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have the further honor to confirm that the proposal in the Embassy's note is acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic. Accordingly, the Embassy's note and this note shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on this date.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of their highest consideration.



Athens May 5, 2003.

**TO  
THE EMBASSY OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IN TOWN**