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1953/54 PROGRAM

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

JULY 1953

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TABLE I

SUMMARY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS A/

Million dollar equivalents

Item	July 1952	July 1953
1. Imports C & F Values:		
a) Flow Items.	15.5	16.3
b) Investment Imports.	4.4	3.8
Total	<u>19.9</u>	<u>20.1</u>
2. Exports.		
	5.4	6.8
3. Merchandise Balance (1-2).		
	<u>- 14.5</u>	<u>- 13.3</u>
4. Invisible Items:		
a) Receipts.	8.3	11.9
b) Payments.	2.1	2.9
Net Invisibles.	<u>+ 6.2</u>	<u>+ 9.0</u>
5. Balance on Current Account (3-4) . . .		
	<u>- 8.3</u>	<u>- 4.3</u>

B/ For Capital Operation Transactions see detailed Tables 2, 3 & 4.

TABLE 2
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
JULY 1953
 Million dollar equivalents

Item	Total	MFA \$	Free \$	Current Claims	Repara- tions	Other
A. RECEIPTS:						
1. Exports:						
a) Regular	6.6	-	0.4	4.5	-	1.7
b) NATO infrastructure & off-shore procurement	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Total	6.8	-	0.5	4.6	-	1.7
2. Invisible Receipts . . .	11.9	-	6.3	4.8	-	0.8
3. Italian Reparations . . .	1.5	-	-	-	1.5	-
4. Other Capital Operations:						
a) Uncovered debit balance in Clearing A/c's with EPU Countries as of July 11, 1953 . . .	1.9	-	-	1.9	-	-
b) 25% EPU deficit for July 1953 transactions payable in free \$. . .	1.4	-	-	1.4	-	-
c) Unpaid obligations against imports to be settled under eight drafts and time procedure	18.6	-	-	18.0	-	0.6
Total	21.9	-	-	21.3	-	0.6
5. MFA AID:						
a) Direct Aid	0.8	0.8	-	-	-	-
b) Indirect Aid ("Special Resources" for settling EPU deficits). .	4.1	-	-	4.1	-	-
c) Technical Assistance Program.	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
Total	5.0	0.9	-	4.1	-	-
6. Increases in Sterling Current Account Assets . . .	2.2	-	-	2.2	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	49.1	0.9	6.8	37.0	1.5	3.1

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Item	Total	MSA \$	Free \$	EPU Currency	Repara- tions	Other
B. EXPENDITURES:						
1. Total Imports C & F Value:						
a) <u>Flow Items (State & Private):</u>						
1. With MSA dollars . . .	0.7	0.7	-	-	-	-
2. With free dollars . . .	1.9	-	1.9	-	-	-
3. With EPU Currencies . . .	13.4	-	-	13.4	-	-
4. Against Italian Reparations	-0.2	-	-	-	-0.2	-
5. Thru Clearings with Non-Part. Countries	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.2
6. Thru Barter (100%)	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total	16.3	0.7	1.9	13.4	-0.2	0.5
b) <u>State Investment Program (incl. CLC Loans):</u>						
1. State Procurement . . .	3.7	0.1	-	1.9	1.7	-
2. Private Procurement (CLC Loans)	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-
Total	3.8	0.1	-	2.0	1.7	-
Sub-total for payments made (a+b)	20.1	0.8	1.9	15.4	1.5	0.5
c) <u>Commitments against imports for flow items under eight drafts & time procedure</u>	18.6	-	-	18.0	-	0.6
Total	38.7	0.8	1.9	33.4	1.5	1.1
2. <u>Invisible Payments</u>	2.9	-	0.7	2.2	-	-
3. <u>Other Capital Operations:</u>						
a) Settlement of Debit balances with EPU Countries as of June 30, 1953 . . .	1.4	-	-	1.4	-	-
b) Credit balance in Clearing transactions with Non-EPU Countries during July 1953	2.0	-	-	-	-	2.0
c) 25% EPU Deficit for June 1953 transactions paid in free \$.	0.9	-	0.9	-	-	-
Total	4.3	-	0.9	1.4	-	2.0
4. <u>MSA-Technical Assistance Program</u>	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
5. <u>Increase in Dollar Assets</u>	3.3	-	3.3	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	49.3	0.9	6.8	37.0	1.5	3.1

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COMPARISON OF JULY 1953 WITH JULY 1952 ACTUAL RECEIPTS
 Million Dollar Equivalents

Item	July 1952	July 1953	Difference (Col. 2 to 1)
1. Exports:			
Free \$	0.5	0.5	+
EPU Currencies	4.4	4.6	+0.2
Other (Non-EPU Clearings & Barter 100%)	0.5	1.7	+1.2
Total	5.4	6.8	+1.4
2. Invisible Receipts:			
Free \$	2.3	6.1	+4.0
EPU Currencies	5.9	4.6	-1.1
Non-EPU Clearings	0.1	0.8	+0.7
Total	8.3	11.9	+3.6
3. Italian Reparations			
	4.5	1.5	-3.0
4. Other Capital Operations:			
a) Own Exchange Imports	0.2	-	-0.2
b) Uncovered debit balance in Clearing Accounts with EPU Countries as of July 31st	1.8	1.9	+0.1
c) 25% EPU deficit payable in free \$	-	1.4	+1.4
d) Debit balance in Clearing transactions with Non-EPU Countries	0.3	-	-0.3
e) Unpaid obligations against imports to be settled under eight days & time procedure	-	18.6	+18.6
Total	2.3	21.9	+19.6
5. MFA Aids:			
a) Direct	1.3	0.8	-0.5
b) Indirect (EPU "Special Resources")	-	4.1	+4.1
c) Technical Assistance Program	0.1	0.1	-
Total	1.4	5.0	+3.6
6. Decrease in Current Assets:			
Assets	8.1	2.2	-5.9
TOTAL RECEIPTS	30.0	49.3	+19.3

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	July 1952	July 1953	Difference (Col. 2 to 1)
1. Total Imports C & F Value:			
a) <u>Free Items (State & Private)</u> :			
MRA \$	1.4	0.7	- 0.7
Free \$	0.7	1.9	+ 1.2
EPU Currencies	12.3	13.4	+ 1.1
Italian Reparations	0.1	- 0.2	- 0.3
Own Exchange	0.2	-	+ 0.2
Non-EPU Clearings	0.5	0.2	- 0.3
Barter (100%)	0.3	0.3	-
Total	15.5	16.3	+ 0.8
b) <u>State Investment Program</u> <u>(Incl. C.M.C. Loans)</u> :			
MRA \$	- 6.1	0.1	+ 0.2
Free \$	-	-	-
EPU Currencies	0.1	2.0	+ 1.9
Italian Reparations	4.4	1.7	- 2.7
Total	4.4	1.8	- 0.6
Sub-total (a+b)	19.9	20.1	+ 0.2
c) <u>Commitments against imports</u> <u>for free items under eight</u> <u>drafts and time procedure</u>	-	18.6	+18.6
Total	19.9	38.7	+18.8
2. Invisible Payments:			
Free \$	0.8	0.7	- 0.1
EPU Currencies	1.2	2.2	+ 1.0
Italian Reparations	-	-	-
Non-EPU Clearings	0.1	-	- 0.1
Total	2.1	2.9	+ 0.8
3. Other Capital Operations:			
a) Settlement of debit balance			
in Clearing A/c with EPU			
Countries as of June 30	4.1	1.4	- 2.7
b) Credit balance in Clearing			
transactions with Non-EPU			
Countries	-	2.0	+ 2.0
c) 1953 EPU deficit for June			
1953 transactions paid in			
free \$	-	0.9	+ 0.9
Total	4.1	4.3	+ 0.2
4. Creation of credit balance			
in EPU	2.3	-	- 2.3
5. MRA-Technical Assistance			
Expenditures	0.1	0.1	-
Increases in # Current A/c Assets			
	1.3	1.3	+ 2.0
Total Expenditures	30.9	49.3	+19.4

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TABLE 5
COMPARISON OF JULY 1951 WITH JULY 1952 EXPORTS
By Principal Product
Million Dollar Equivalents

Product	July 1952	July 1953	Difference (Col. 2 to 1)
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS:</u>			
1. Tobacco	2.0	1.9	-0.1
2. Currants & sultanas	0.6	0.6	-
3. Dry figs	-	-	-
4. Vines & must	0.1	0.2	+0.1
5. Olives	0.2	0.2	-
6. Olive oil	-	0.1	+0.1
7. Citrus fruit & fresh grapes . . .	-	-	-
8. Sponges	0.2	0.1	-0.1
9. Mastic	0.1	-	-0.1
10. Rice	-	0.1	+0.1
11. Miscellaneous	0.2	0.4	+0.2
Total	5.4	5.6	+0.2
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS:</u>			
12. Colophony & turpentine	0.2	0.4	+0.2
13. Sulphur oil	0.2	0.1	-0.1
14. Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Total	0.4	0.5	+0.1
<u>METALS & METALS:</u>			
15. Various	0.7	0.5	-0.2
<u>TEXTILE FIBERS & BASIC MANUFACTURES:</u>			
16. Raw cotton	-	0.4	+0.4
17. Cotton yarns	-	-	-
18. Cotton fabrics & other	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Total	0.2	0.5	+0.3
<u>OTHER RAW MATERIALS & BASIC PRODUCTS:</u>			
19. Raw hides & skins	0.3	0.5	+0.2
20. Cosmetic & raw magnesia	0.1	0.2	+0.1
21. Cement	0.1	0.2	+0.1
22. Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	-
Total	0.6	1.0	+0.4
23. Miscellaneous (Not Classified)	0.1	0.5	+0.4
NATO (infrastructure & offshore procurement)			
GRAND TOTAL	5.4	5.8	+0.4

TABLE 6
COMPARISON OF JULY 1951 WITH JULY 1952 INVISIBLES
By Category
Million Dollar Equivalents

Item	July 1952	July 1953	Difference (Col. 2 to 1)
A. RECEIPTS:			
1. Tourism	1.6	3.0	+1.4
2. Interest & Dividend	-	-	-
3. Emigrant Remittances &			
Other	2.4	5.6	+3.2
4. Shipping earnings	3.3	2.1	-1.2
5. Insurance premiums	0.1	-	-0.1
6. State Receipts from			
Services rendered abroad	0.1	0.1	-
7. Miscellaneous	0.8	1.1	+0.3
Total	8.3	11.9	+3.6
B. PAYMENTS:			
1. Tourism	0.5	0.7	+0.2
2. Interest & Partial Principal Repayment on Postwar Gov't Loans	-	-	-
3. Greek Gov't Expenditures	0.6	0.2	-0.4
4. 1st instalment of Cepas			
Lake indemnity	-	1.1	+1.1
5. Insurance premiums	0.1	0.1	-
6. Miscellaneous	0.6	0.3	-0.3
Total	2.1	2.9	+0.8
NET INVISIBLES (A-B)	6.2	9.0	+2.8

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TABLE I

ANALYSIS BY TYPE OF PROCUREMENT OF FLOW ITEMS REPORTS DURING
JULY 1953 IN COMPARISON WITH JULY 1952

Million Dollar Equivalents

Month	July 1952			July 1953			Differences		
	Flow Items			Flow Items					
	State	Private	Total	State	Private	Total	State	Private	Total
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(Col. 4 to 1)	(Col. 5 to 2)	(Col. 6 to 3)
July . . .	1.9	13.6	15.5	1.9	12.4	16.3	+2.0	-1.2	+0.8

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