

## Suggestions for Further Reading on the Topic of Intercountry Adoptions from Greece in the post-WWII and Cold War Period (1948-1960s)

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In alphabetical order, first personal narratives followed by research studies:

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