

**No. 194**

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**CHINA  
and  
ITALY**

**Exchange of Notes for the settlement of the claims for damages arising out of the war. Rome, 30 July 1947**

*English official text communicated by the Director of the Office of the Permanent Chinese Delegation to the United Nations. The registration took place on 25 February 1948.*

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**CHINE  
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ITALIE**

**Echange de notes au sujet du règlement des réclamations relatives aux dommages résultant de la guerre. Rome, 30 juillet 1947**

*Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le Directeur du Bureau de la délégation permanente de la Chine auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 25 février 1948.*

No. 194. EXCHANGE OF NOTES<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN CHINA AND ITALY FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE WAR. ROME, 30 JULY 1947

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I

*The Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Chinese Ambassador*

Rome, 30th July 1947

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the conversations we had on May 13th last on the subject of claims of the Chinese Government against the Italian Government for damages arising out of the last war. In the course of these conversations the following understanding has been reached:

(1) that the Chinese Government has decided, of its own accord, to waive its rights to invoke the provisions of Article 79 of the Peace Treaty signed at Paris on February 10th 1947, and to limit its claims to:

(a) indemnity for damages suffered by the Chinese Nationals in Italy during the war, and

(b) reimbursement for expenses sustained by the Chinese Government for the maintenance of the Italian Nationals in China, and

(2) that in settlement of the foregoing claims the Italian Government undertakes to pay to the Chinese Government:

(a) the sum of one hundred million Italian lire, and

(b) another sum of 18,498.16 US dollars.

I shall be much obliged if Your Excellency will confirm the foregoing.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Carlo SFORZA

His Excellency Yu Tsune-Chi  
Ambassador of China  
Rome

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<sup>1</sup>Came into force on 30 July 1947, by the exchange of the said notes.

## II

*The Chinese Ambassador to the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs*

Rome, 30th July 1947

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to confirm the understanding as set forth in your letter under reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) YU TSUNE-CHI

His Excellency Count Carlo Sforza  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Rome

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