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CHINA
and
ITALY

**Exchange of Notes for the regulation of certain official assets
of the Italian Government and property of Italian
nationals in China. 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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**Echange de notes concernant les dispositions applicables à
certains avoirs officiels du Gouvernement italien et aux
biens de ressortissants italiens en Chine. 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. 195. EXCHANGE OF NOTES¹ BETWEEN CHINA AND ITALY FOR THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN OFFICIAL ASSETS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND PROPERTY OF ITALIAN NATIONALS IN CHINA. ROME, 30 JULY 1947

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 relating to certain property rights held in China by the Italian Foreign Ministry and Nationals. In the course of these conversations we reached the following understandings:

(1) that the Chinese Government will recognize, in conformity with the laws and regulations enforced by the Chinese Government, the rights of the Italian Government in respect of:

- (a) buildings and grounds of the Italian Consular Offices in Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow;
- (b) buildings and grounds of the Italian Clubs in Shanghai, Tientsin, annexes thereto; and
- (c) buildings within the former compound of the Italian Embassy, Peiping (excluding former barracks);

(2) that the Chinese Government recognized the use, for official purposes only, by the Italian Government of that portion of the ground allotted to the Italian Foreign Ministry in the former Legation Quarter in Peiping, in which the buildings of the former Italian Embassy are situated, and

(3) that the Chinese Government will accord the Italian Nationals in respect of the property rights held by them in China such treatment as is or may be accorded to the Nationals of an Allied or a Neutral country.

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

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

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