

No. 804

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ITALY

Protocol relating to the return to Italy of the gold captured
at Fortezza by the Allied Forces. Signed at London, on
10 October 1947

Official texts : English and Italian.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
on 25 May 1950.*

ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD,
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ITALIE

Protocole portant restitution à l'Italie de l'or capturé à
Fortezza par les forces alliées. Signé à Londres, le 10 octo-
bre 1947

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No. 804. PROTOCOL¹ BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY RELATING TO THE RETURN TO ITALY OF THE GOLD CAPTURED AT FORTEZZA BY THE ALLIED FORCES. SIGNED AT LONDON, ON 10 OCTOBER 1947

The Governments of the United States of America and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the one hand, and the Government of Italy on the other have agreed as follows :—

(1) The gold which was captured at Fortezza by the Allied Forces in Italy from the German Forces, which was still in the custody of officials of the Bank of Italy at the time of capture, and which has since that time remained in the custody of the appropriate agency of the Allied Military Authorities, shall be turned over to the Italian Government now that the Treaty of Peace signed in Paris on 10th February, 1947,² has entered into force.

(2) The Italian Government will immediately appoint representatives to discuss with the Allied Military Authorities the necessary details of transferring this gold from the custody of the Allied Military Authorities to the custody of the Italian Government.

(3) The present Protocol shall be deemed to have come into force on the day of the coming into force of the Treaty of Peace.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Protocol.

DONE in London in triplicate this 10th day of October, 1947, in the English and Italian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the United States of America
W. J. GALLMAN

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland
Ernest BEVIN

For the Government of Italy
B. MIGONE

¹ Deemed to have come into force, in accordance with paragraph (3), on 15 September 1947, the date of entry into force of the Treaty of Peace with Italy.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume 49.