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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
ITALY**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding the
recovery by Italcable Company of submarine cable
lying disused between Gibraltar and Casablanca.
London, 12 November 1951**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ITALIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la récupé-
ration, par la société Italcable, d'un câble sous-marin
désaffecté entre Gibraltar et Casablanca. Londres,
12 novembre 1951**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 1814. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND ITALY REGARDING THE RECOVERY BY ITALCABLE COMPANY OF SUBMARINE CABLE LYING DISUSED BETWEEN GIBRALTAR AND CASABLANCA. LONDON, 12 NOVEMBER 1951

I

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Italian Ambassador at London

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W. 1

12th November, 1951

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the request of the Government of the Italian Republic, communicated by a member of your Excellency's staff, on behalf of the Italcable Company that the latter might be allowed to recover for their own use a length of submarine cable lying disused between Gibraltar and Casablanca, and to inform your Excellency that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are prepared to agree to the recovery of this length of cable in the spirit of co-operation and goodwill of the Anglo-Italian Exchange of Notes of 9th/14th June, 1949,² upon the following conditions.

His Majesty's Government's agreement to the request of the Italian Government is made without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in the third paragraph of their Note of 9th June, 1949. Furthermore, they wish to stipulate that the recovery of the cable shall be so executed as to avoid damage to the cables of Cable and Wireless Limited, and that, if such damage should occur during the course of the operations, it shall be repaired at Italian expense to the satisfaction of Cable and Wireless Limited.

¹ Came into force on 12 November 1951, by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 49 of this volume.

If the Italian Government agree to the conditions set out above, I have the honour to propose that the present Note and your Excellency's reply in the same sense shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments on this matter.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State)

W. HARPHAM

II

The Italian Ambassador at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

ITALIAN EMBASSY

London, 12th November, 1951

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of to-day's date, the text of which reads as follows :—

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the proposals contained in your Note are acceptable to the Italian Government and that your Note and the present reply will be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on this matter.

I have, &c.

T. GALLARATI SCOTTI