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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
ITALY**

**Exchange of notes (with annex) constituting an agreement  
relating to surplus agricultural commodities for a  
child feeding program. Rome, 30 June 1955**

*Official texts: English and Italian.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
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relatif à l'utilisation des produits agricoles en surplus  
pour l'exécution d'un programme d'assistance alimen-  
taire aux enfants. Rome, 30 juin 1955**

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*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 22 janvier 1957.*

No. 3667. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>. BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITALY RELATING TO SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES FOR A CHILD FEEDING PROGRAM. ROME, 30 JUNE 1955

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs*

No. 3933.

June 30, 1955

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two Governments relating to a United States Government contribution toward the improvement of the child feeding programs carried out by the Amministrazione per le Attività Assistenziali Italiane e Internazionali (AAI). It is our joint purpose to improve the quantity and quality of food being given to approximately 1,324,000 children by the AAI in kindergartens, school messes and orphanages and 465,000 children in camps as outlined in Annex A, Budget of Operations, First Year, which is attached hereto<sup>2</sup> and incorporated herein as part of this agreement.

1. For this purpose and in consideration of the undertakings and understandings contained herein, the United States Government will to the extent available in Commodity Credit Corporation stocks supply without cost, f. o. b., United States port, to the Italian Government agricultural commodities in the approximate quantities listed below, having a current estimated value not in excess of \$ 18,000,000 as follows :

	<i>Metric tons</i>
1. Non-fat dried milk . . . . .	5,963
2. Butter . . . . .	1,513
3. Cottonseed oil (cooking) . . . . .	1,513
4. Cheese (including processed) . . . . .	7,657
5. Dry beans . . . . .	3,695
6. Wheat flour (27,000 tons wheat) . . . . .	19,440

This United States' contribution will be governed by Title II, United States Public Law 480, 83rd Congress and by other applicable United States' legislation.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 30 June 1955 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 19 of this volume.

2. For the above purpose and in consideration of the above contribution, the Italian Government undertakes to maintain programs of supplemental child feeding of the magnitude and character indicated in the AAI budget statement in Annex A, attached hereto ; and in particular :

(a) to assume all administrative and operating costs entailed in the implementation of the entire AAI child feeding program as expanded by the United States contribution ;

(b) to carry out throughout the duration of the program a program of public information relating to all aspects of the program on a basis to be mutually agreed.

3. With regard to the implementation of the child feeding program, the Italian Government further agrees that :

(a) the agencies designated and the composition of the boards and/or commissions which will administer and/or distribute the commodities to be contributed by the United States Government will be mutually acceptable to the United States Embassy and AAI ;

(b) complete accounting records pertinent to the execution of the program will be maintained and will be readily made available to the United States Government representatives ;

(c) periodic reports will be provided to the United States Government by the Italian Government on a basis to be mutually agreed.

4. It is understood that both the United States and Italian governments intend that this program be the commencement of a long term program to which, in the second and third year, the United States Government would make additional contributions in agricultural commodities on a reduced scale and for the fourth year would make no contribution, and the Italian Government would give correspondingly increased support. This intention is of course contingent upon the continued availability of United States Congressional authorization and of surplus agricultural commodities under United States Public Law 480, Title II ; upon mutually satisfactory operation of the program in its first year ; and upon Parliamentary approval of the additional funds needed from the Italian Government. The United States Government contribution to this program maintained at the level and quality indicated herein and attached Annex A would be no greater in the second year than two thirds in quantity of the contribution indicated in Paragraph 1 above, and for the third year, no greater than one third.

5. In order to carry out the program set forth herein both governments agree to establish a Joint Advisory Committee consisting of an equal number of representatives to be designated by the Ambassador of the United States, and by the President of A.A.I., to plan and review the operation of the program, to formulate recommendations to the two agencies regarding the program, and in particular to advise on :

(a) Product requisition plans ;

(b) Designation of agencies and composition of the boards and/or commissions which will administer and/or distribute the commodities involved in the child feeding program ;

(c) A system of field visits and checks on program implementation ;

(d) Implementation of public information projects on the program ;

(e) Development and improvement of dietary standards of the feeding of children under the program ;

(f) Educational programs or projects parallel to the food program designed to improve and develop dietary standards with the view of effecting consumer education ;

(g) Other projects or matters that either agency may submit for examination to the Joint Advisory Committee.

6. Both the United States and Italian governments agree that this agreement shall be implemented by Transfer Authorizations containing specific terms and conditions.

7. The United States Government would appreciate receiving confirmation that the foregoing terms and conditions are acceptable to the Italian Government.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

Elbridge DURBROW  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency Gaetano Martino  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy

## ANNEX A

## BUDGET OF OPERATIONS

*First Year*

## 1. SIZE OF THE PROGRAM

<i>Categories of welfare centers</i>	<i>Welfare centers</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Days of assistance</i>	<i>Rations</i>	<i>Rates of allocations</i>
Kindergartens . . . . .	10,967	580,000	150	65,250,000	75 %
School messes . . . . .	6,062	647,000	130	84,110,000	100 %
Orphanages . . . . .	2,235	97,000	365	35,405,000	100 %
TOTAL	19,264	1,324,000	—	184,765,000	—
Summer camps :					
Overnight . . . . .	2,120	298,000	30	9,000,000	100 %
Daily . . . . .	1,626	167,000	30	5,000,000	100 %
TOTAL	3,746	465,000	—	14,000,000	—

## 2. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY AREAS

<i>Areas</i>	<i>Kindergartens</i>	<i>School messes</i>	<i>Orphanages</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Summer camps</i>		
					<i>Overnight</i>	<i>Daily</i>	<i>Total</i>
Northern and central Italy	352,000	269,000	65,000	686,000	218,000	62,000	280,000
Southern Italy and Islands	228,000	378,000	32,000	638,000	80,000	105,000	185,000
TOTAL	580,000	647,000	97,000	1,324,000	298,000	167,000	465,000

3. PROPOSED DAILY RATIONS  
(in grams)

Items Calories Proteins	Kindergartens School messes Orphanages	Summer camps	
		Overnight	Daily
Dried milk . . . . .	30	30	30
Fats <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	15	20	15
Cheese . . . . .	37,5	60	37,5
Flour . . . . .	80	250	150
Pasta <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	60	100	80
Dried beans . . . . .	20	—	—
Jam <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	15	30	30
Sugar . . . . .	10	10	10
Calories (number of) . . . . .	986	1,812	1,286
Proteins . . . . .	41	67	48
of which animal . . . . .	19	23	19

<sup>1</sup> 1/2 butter and 1/2 vegetable oil.

<sup>2</sup> Part of pasta rations may be substituted with rice.

<sup>3</sup> Part of jam rations may be substituted with meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, vitamins and/or such other foods not supplied by the U.S. Government, which would improve variety and the nutritive content of the diet.

4. YEARLY REQUIREMENTS  
(in metric tons)

Items	Food Requirements					Total
	Kinder- gartens	School messes	Orpha- nages	Summer Camps		
				Overnight	Daily	
Dried milk . . . . .	1,958	2,523	1,062	270	150	5,963
*Fats . . . . .	979	1,261	531	180	75	3,026
Cheese . . . . .	2,447	3,155	1,328	540	188	7,658
Flour . . . . .	5,220	6,729	2,832	2,250	750	17,781 <sup>1</sup>
*Pasta . . . . .	3,915	5,047	2,124	900	400	12,386 <sup>2</sup>
Dried beans . . . . .	1,305	1,682	708	—	—	3,695
*Jam . . . . .	979	1,261	531	270	150	3,191
Sugar . . . . .	653	841	354	90	50	1,988
TOTAL						55,687

<sup>1</sup> Equivalent to 24,700 tons of wheat,

<sup>2</sup> Equivalent to 17,200 tons of wheat,

\* See Table 3, notes 1, 2, 3,

## 5. PROPOSED U.S.A. AND ITALIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAM

*U.S.A. Contribution*

(Subject to Availabilities in CCC Stocks)

	<i>Metric tons</i>
1. Dried milk . . . . .	5,963
2. Butter . . . . .	1,513
3. Oil . . . . .	1,513
4. Cheese . . . . .	7,657
5. Dried beans . . . . .	3,695
6. Wheat flour (27,000 tons of wheat) . . . . .	19,440
TOTAL	<u>39,781</u>

*A.A.I. Contribution*

	<i>Million lire</i>	\$
1. Ocean freight (without refrigeration) . . . . .	738	1,180,800
2. Processing cost of U. S. flour (7,776 m. t.) into pasta . .	356	569,600
3. Storage, handling and distribution cost . . . . .	835	1,336,000
4. Purchases in the Italian market :		
Flour : 6,437 tons (8,940 tons of wheat) . . . . .	676	1,081,600
Pasta : 4,290 tons (5,960 tons of wheat) . . . . .	536	857,600
Jam : 3,191 tons . . . . .	556	889,600
Sugar : 1,988 tons . . . . .	276	441,600
5. Public information expenditures . . . . .	60	96,000
6. Miscellaneous expenditures (for improving the diet, the equipment and the feeding facilities and for meeting price fluctuations) . . . . .	167	267,200
TOTAL	<u>4,200</u>	<u>6,720,000</u>

[TRANSLATION<sup>1</sup> — TRADUCTION<sup>2</sup>]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Rome, June 30, 1955

Mr. Chargé d'Affaires,

In a letter dated today, to which is attached the budget of the child feeding program, which forms an integral part of the letter itself, Your Excellency informs me as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honor to inform you that the Italian Government agrees to the foregoing.

It gives me pleasure to avail myself of this occasion, Mr. Chargé d'Affaires, to renew to you the assurance of my high consideration.

G. MARTINO

His Excellency Elbridge Durbrow  
Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America  
Rome

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<sup>1</sup> Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

<sup>2</sup> Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.