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**ITALY
and
NORWAY**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the
extension of copyright protection. Rome, 16 December
1956**

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et
NORVÈGE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant la pro-
rogation des termes de protection des droits d'auteur.
Rome, 16 décembre 1956**

Texte officiel français.

Enregistré par l'Italie le 25 mars 1958.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 4256. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ITALY AND NORWAY RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF COPYRIGHT PROTECTION. ROME, 16 DECEMBER 1956

I

Rome, 16 December 1956

Sir :

Considering that Norway and Italy, by Act No. 1 of 2 December 1955 and Decree No. 440 of 20 July 1945 respectively, have both extended the terms of copyright protection, I have the honour to confirm our agreement that the works of Italian authors which were still protected by copyright in Norway on the date of the entry into force of the Norwegian Act of 2 December 1955 shall be automatically entitled to the extension of six years which was granted to the works of Norwegian authors under that Act and that, on a reciprocal basis, the works of Norwegian authors which were still protected by copyright in Italy on the date of the entry into force of the aforesaid Italian Decree No. 440 of 20 July 1945 shall be automatically entitled to the extension of six years granted by that Decree.

I have the honour to propose that the present Note and your reply confirming the same should be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Rolf ANDERSEN

His Excellency Mr. Antonio Pennetta
Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rome

¹ Came into force on 16 December 1956 by the exchange of the said notes.

II

Rome, 16 December 1956

Sir :

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

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Italian Government is in agreement with the foregoing.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Antonio PENNETTA

His Excellency Mr. Rolf Andersen
Ambassador of Norway
Rome