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No. 4584. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITALY RELATING TO A CHILD FEEDING PROGRAM. ROME, 8 MAY 1958

I

The American Ambassador to the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1432

Rome, May 8, 1958

Excellency :

Pursuant to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments, I have the honor to inform you that the United States Government is ready to contribute toward the improvement of the Child Feeding program carried out by the Amministrazione per le Attività Assistenziali Italiane e Internazionali (AAI) from October 1958 through September 1959.

During this period the number of children benefitting from the program will increase from the 1,477,000 assisted under the present program to 1,592,000, all of the increase occurring in the depressed areas. The coverage by Kindergartens, School Lunch Rooms, Orphanages and Summer Camps, as well as the contribution to the program by the Government of Italy is shown in detail in Annex A,² Plan of Operations 1958/1959, which is attached hereto.

Further to the above mentioned conversations, our two Governments have agreed as follows :

1. 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., U.S. port, to the Italian Government agricultural commodities having an estimated market value not in excess of \$6.5 million. An illustrative distribution among such commodities would be as follows :

	<i>Metric tons</i>
1. Non-fat dried milk	3,992
2. Cheese	2,053
3. Wheat Flour	10,936

¹ Came into force on 8 May 1958 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 180 of this volume.

It is understood that the final composition of the U.S. contribution to this program is to be determined in sufficient time to permit the use of the commodities in the 1958/1959 feeding year.

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

2. For the above purpose and in consideration of the above contribution, the Italian Government undertakes to maintain in 1958/1959 a program of supplemental child feeding of the magnitude and character indicated in the Plan of Operations, in Annex A, attached hereto ; and in particular :

- (a) to continue all administrative and operating costs entailed in the implementation of the entire AAI Child Feeding program ;
- (b) to continue to carry out throughout the duration of the program, a program of public information relating to all aspects of the program as already agreed under the Child Feeding Agreement of June 30, 1955,¹ henceforth called the first Agreement.

3. With regard to the implementation of the Child Feeding program in 1958/1959 our two Governments agree further that the provisions contained in numbered paragraphs 3 and 5 of the first Agreement shall continue to apply to the program of 1958/1959.

4. The Government of Italy, through the AAI, undertakes to administer the program in such a way as to avoid overlapping of the assistance given to any institutions under this program with any other assistance given in the form of United States surplus agricultural commodities.

5. The Government of Italy agrees to confiscate any food donated under this program that may appear in commercial channels after its reception by the AAI, and after confiscation to reissue such food to eligible recipients.

6. Both Governments agree that this Agreement shall be implemented by Transfer Authorizations containing specific terms and conditions.

7. Upon receipt of your reply confirming the above and the attached Plan of Operations, the foregoing provisions and the attachment will be considered an Agreement by our two Governments.

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

James D. ZELLERBACH

Attachment :

Plan of Operations 1958/1959.

His Excellency Giuseppe Pella
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy
Rome, Italy

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 258, p. 15.

ANNEX A

CHILD FEEDING PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE A. A. I. WITH
THE CONTRIBUTION FROM THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOR THE FEEDING YEAR 1958-59

1. *Scope of the program*

Institutions	Institutions		Children ¹		Daily Rations ²	
	Total	In Depressed Areas	Total	In Depressed Areas	Total (Thousands)	In Depressed Areas
a) CURRENT PROGRAM						
Kindergartens	13,800	6,200	622,000	339,000	86,458	47,121
School Lunch rooms	9,600	4,500	743,000	489,000	79,501	52,323
Children's Homes	2,700	1,300	112,000	51,000	39,200	17,850
Summer Camps, Overnight	2,300	800	323,000	134,000	9,367	3,886
Summer Camps, Day	1,400	800	146,000	96,000	4,234	2,784
TOTAL	29,800	13,600	1,477,000	879,000	218,760	123,964
b) PLAN OF EXPANSION						
Snack distribution	1,500	1,500	75,000	75,000	8,025	8,025
Milk distribution	600	600	40,000	40,000	3,200	3,200
TOTAL	2,100	2,100	115,000	115,000	11,225	11,225
GRAND TOTAL	31,900	15,700	1,592,000	994,000	229,985	135,189

¹ The number of children helped in the summer camps are not included with the other children because the former are already included in the number of children fed in the school lunch rooms.

² The daily rations are computed by multiplying the number of children by the average number of days of assistance given in each type of institution :

—*Kindergartens* 139 days (excluding holidays and vacations, i. e. 6 to 7 months of assistance) ;

—*School lunch rooms* 107 days (5-6 months of assistance) ;

—*Children's Homes* 350 days (continuous assistance, excluding a brief period of reduced activity during the summer) ;

—*Summer camps* 29 days (one month, excluding a one day interval between the first and second group) ;

—*Snack distribution* 107 days (same as school lunch rooms) ;

—*Milk distribution* 80 days (limited period because of the change in assistance methods, lack of permanent personnel and suitable equipment).

2. Daily rations
(in grams)

<i>Foods Calories — Proteins</i>	<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>School Lunch Rooms and Children's Homes</i>	<i>Over- Night Camps</i>	<i>Day Camps</i>	<i>Snack Centers</i>	<i>Milk Distri- bution</i>
Powdered Milk	30	30	30	30	30	—
Pasteurized Milk	—	—	—	—	—	200
Sugar	7.5	10	10	10	10	5
Flour	60	80	250	150	125	—
Crackers	—	—	—	—	—	50
Pasta and rice	40	50	100	80	—	—
Dried legumes (beans, etc.)	15	20	20	10	—	—
Meat and canned fish ¹	6	8	15	15	15	—
Cod fish	—	10	—	—	—	—
Cheese	15	15	20	20	20	—
Marmalade	2.5	5	5	5	5	—
Chocolate spread ²	3	4	4	4	—	—
Oils	6	10	15	10	—	—
Calories	670	860	1,715	1,180	720	370
Proteins	32	40	69	49	36	15
of which are animal	16	19	20	19	19	10

¹ In depressed areas.

² In other areas.

3. Annual requirements of food products
(in metric tons)

a) INSTITUTIONS

Foods	Current Plan				Plan of Expansion			Total
	Kindergartens	School lunch Rooms	Children's Homes	Over-Night Camps	Day Camps	Snack Centers	Milk Distribution	
Powdered milk	2,594	2,385	1,176	281	127	241	32 ¹	6,836
Pasteurized milk	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	640
Sugar	649	795	392	94	42	80	45 ¹	2,097
Flour	5,188	6,360	3,136	2,342	635	1,003	102 ¹	18,766
Pasta and rice	3,458	3,975	1,960	937	339	—	—	10,669
Dried Legumes	1,297	1,590	784	188	42	—	—	3,901
Meat and canned fish	283	419	71	58	42	120	—	993
Cod fish	—	795	196	—	—	—	—	991
Cheese	1,297	1,192	588	187	85	161	—	3,510
Marmalade	216	398	196	47	21	40	—	918
Chocolate spread	118	108	43	22	6	—	—	297
Oils	519	795	392	141	42	—	—	1,889
Butter	—	—	—	—	—	—	13 ¹	13
TOTAL	15,619	18,812	8,934	4,297	1,381	1,645	832	51,520

¹ Quantity necessary for the production of biscuits.

b) AREAS

Foods	Depressed Areas	Other Areas	Total Italy
Powdered milk	3,992	2,844	6,836
Pasteurized milk	640	—	640
Sugar	1,247	850	2,097
Flour	10,936	7,830	18,766
Pasta and rice	6,005	4,664	10,669
Dried legumes	2,216	1,685	3,901
Meat and fish, canned	993	—	993
Cod fish	612	379	991
Cheese	2,053	1,457	3,510
Marmalade	542	375	918
Chocolate spread	—	297	297
Oils	1,071	818	1,889
Butter	13	—	13
TOTAL	30,320	21,200	51,520

4. Value of the program at italian wholesale prices
(in millions of lire)

a) INSTITUTIONS

Foods	Current Plan				Plan of Expansion			Total
	Kindergartens	School lunch Rooms	Children's Homes	Over-Night Camps	Day Camps	Snack Centers	Milk Distribution	
Powdered milk	807	742	366	87	39	75	10	2,126
Pasteurized milk	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	90
Sugar	84	103	51	12	6	11	6	273
Flour	467	573	282	211	57	90	9	1,689
Pasta and rice	415	477	235	112	41	—	—	1,280
Dried legumes	148	181	89	22	5	—	—	445
Meat and fish	193	286	49	40	29	81	—	678
Cod fish	—	262	65	—	—	—	—	327
Cheese	583	537	265	84	38	73	—	1,580
Marmalade	33	61	30	7	3	6	—	140
Chocolate spread	51	46	18	9	3	—	—	127
Oils	212	324	160	58	17	—	—	771
Butter	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9
TOTAL	2,993	3,592	1,610	642	238	336	124	9,535
Distribution costs	234	282	134	65	21	25	12	773
GRAND TOTAL	3,227	3,874	1,744	707	259	361	136	10,308

b) AREAS

Food Items	Depressed Areas	Other Areas	Total Italy
Powdered milk	1,242	884	2,126
Pasteurized milk	90	—	90
Sugar	162	111	273
Flour	984	705	1,689
Pasta and rice	720	560	1,280
Dried legumes	253	192	445
Meat and fish, canned	678	—	678
Cod fish	202	125	327
Cheese	924	656	1,580
Marmalade	83	57	140
Chocolate spread	—	127	127
Oils	437	334	771
Butter	9	—	9
TOTAL	5,784	3,751	9,535
Distribution costs	455	318	773
GRAND TOTAL	6,239	4,069	10,308

5. Italian and U. S. contributions to the program

A. ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION

Items of Expenses	Current Plan		Plan of Expansion		Total	
	Lire (millions)	\$ (thousands)	Lire (millions)	\$ (thousands)	Lire (millions)	\$ (thousands)
a) DEPRESSED AREAS						
1. Total value of food products . . .	5,324	8,518	460	736	5,784	9,254
2. Less : U. S. contribution (at Ital. prices)	2,893	4,628	257	411	3,150	5,039
3. Net cost of food	2,431	3,890	203	325	2,634	4,215
4. Distribution costs	418	669	37	59	455	728
5. Mandling expenditures (U. S. product)	443	708	41	66	484	774
TOTAL	3,292	5,267	281	450	3,573	5,717
b) REST OF ITALY						
6. Cost of food products	3,751	6,002	—	—	3,751	6,002
7. Distribution costs	318	509	—	—	318	509
TOTAL	4,069	6,511	—	—	4,069	6,511
GRAND TOTAL	7,361	11,778	281	450	7,642	12,228
8. Miscellaneous expenditures (public information, etc.)					58	93
					7,700	12,321

N. B. The figures in millions represent the countervalue of the Italian contribution at an exchange rate of 625 lire equals \$1.

B. U. S. CONTRIBUTION

Foods	Volume (In metric tons)	Italian Market Value (In millions of lire)	U. S. Market Value (In thousands of \$'s)
1. Powdered milk	3,992	1,242	1.8
2. Cheese	2,053	924	2.3
3. Flour	10,936	984	2.1
TOTAL	16,981	3,150	6.2

Note : The U. S. contribution is equal to the requirements of the Depressed Areas.

The composition of the U. S. contribution is indicative : In case any of the three commodities is unavailable or only partially available, or in case other commodities should become available (for example, seed oil or beans) the composition of the contribution can be varied up to a value of \$6.5 millions at U. S. market prices.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Rome, May 8, 1958

Excellency :

In a note dated today you were good enough to inform me as follows :

[*See note I*]

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

I take pleasure in availing myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

PELLA

His Excellency James D. Zellerbach
Ambassador of the United States of America
Rome

¹ Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.