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The American Ambassador to the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs

Rome, July 30, 1959

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 renew the agreement on the Child Feeding Program of May 8, 1958,² henceforth called the second Agreement, for another year. The new program, as agreed, will be carried out by the " Amministrazione per le Attività Assistenziali Italiane ed Internazionali " (A.A.I.) from October 1959 through September 1960.

During this period the number of children benefiting from the program will remain at not less than 1,622,000, the number actually reached in the current feeding year. The coverage by kindergartens, school lunch rooms, children's homes and summer camps, will continue at the 1958-1959 level of 34,500 as compared to the 31,900 foreseen in the Plan of Operations 1958-1959. It is understood that the contribution to the program by the Government of Italy will provide food in an amount essentially equal to that envisaged and supplied under the second Agreement. Altogether, the quantities, the geographical coverage, the rations and the caloric intake will be substantially the same under this third Agreement as under the previous one. Some modifications will nevertheless be necessary to offset the change in the composition of the United States contribution.

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

1. In consideration of the undertakings and understandings contained herein, the United States Government will supply to the extent available in Commodity Credit

¹ Came into force on 30 July 1959 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 316, p. 177.

Corporation (C.C.C.) stocks, without cost, f.o.b., U.S. port, to the Italian Government 4.000 metric tons of non-fat dry milk and 23.000 metric tons of wheat flour.

If other commodities are added to Commodity Credit Corporation stocks, the United States Government will give favorable consideration to a request of the Government of Italy to transfer their equivalent on a C.C.C. value basis as a substitution for the above commodities.

The United States contribution will be governed by Title II, U.S. Public Law 480, 83rd Congress as amended, 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 1959-1960 a program of supplemental child feeding of the magnitude and character indicated above; and in particular :

- (a) to continue to assume all administrative and operating costs entailed in the implementation of the entire A.A.I. 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 first Child Feeding Agreement of June 30, 1955.¹

3. With regard to the implementation of the Child Feeding Program in 1959-1960 the provisions contained in numbered paragraphs 3 and 5 of the first Agreement shall continue to apply to the program of 1959-1960.

4. The Government of Italy, through the A.A.I., 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 A.A.I., and after confiscation to reissue such food to eligible recipients.

6. This Agreement shall be implemented by Transfer Authorizations containing specific terms and conditions.

Upon receipt of your reply confirming the above, the foregoing provisions will be considered an Agreement by our two Governments.

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

J. D. ZELLERBACH

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

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

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

Rome, July 30, 1959

Excellency :

In a note of this date 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 am happy to avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

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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.