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No. 5595. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITALY RELATING TO A CHILD FEEDING PROGRAM. ROME, 19 JULY 1960

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The American Ambassador to the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 106

July 19, 1960

Excellency :

Pursuant to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments, I have the honor to inform you that the United States Government, having considered that :

(a) The Agreements signed on June 30, 1955,² May 8, 1958,³ and July 30, 1959,⁴ henceforth called the first, second and third Agreements, regarding the Child Feeding Program carried out by the " Amministrazione per le Attività Assistenziali Italiane e Internazionali " (A.A.I.) produced the expected results with regard to the improvement of the program;

(b) The program has expanded so that the number of beneficiaries has risen from 1,324,000 children at the beginning of the first Agreement to 1,630,000 during this year of implementation of the third Agreement;

(c) A further extension of school lunches in the elementary schools to additional needy children not yet served is foreseen by the Italian Government;

is ready to continue its cooperation with the Italian Government for two more years, from October 1, 1960, through September 30, 1962. With respect, however, to the period from January 1, 1962, to September 30, 1962, it is understood that the obligations of the United States Government are subject to a renewal of the authority contained in Title II, United States Public Law 480, 83rd Congress, as amended.

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

¹ Came into force on 19 July 1960 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 258, p. 15.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 316, p. 177.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 355, p. 393.

1. In consideration of the undertakings and understandings contained herein, the United States Government will supply to the Italian Government to the extent available in Commodity Credit Corporation (C.C.C.) stocks, without cost, f.o.b. United States port, 8,000 metric tons of non-fat dry milk and 38,000 metric tons of wheat flour over the two-year period of this Agreement.

If other commodities are added to C.C.C. stocks, the United States Government will give favorable consideration to a request of the Government of Italy to substitute quantities thereof for quantities of the flour or milk provided for herein. Any such substitution shall be on a C.C.C. value basis.

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

2. The Italian Government undertakes, during the two years of implementation of the Agreement, to apply to the program the provisions contained in numbered paragraphs 3 and 5 of the first Agreement and in numbered paragraphs 2*a*, 2*b*, 4 and 5 of the third Agreement and to make all possible effort, with particular regard to the most needy areas, further to extend the school lunch distribution in the elementary schools; further to improve the school lunch services; and to develop systematic activities of nutrition education among the assisted children.

3. Prior to the termination of the two-year period covered by this Agreement the two governments will confer to determine whether it would be in their mutual interest to continue their joint cooperation in this field.

4. 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.

James David ZELLERBACH

His Excellency Antonio Segni
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy
Rome

II

The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[ITALIAN TEXT — TEXTE ITALIEN]

IL MINISTRO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Roma, 19 luglio 1960

Eccellenza,

con lettera in data odierna Ella ha voluto comunicarmi quanto segue :

« A seguito delle recenti conversazioni tra i rappresentanti dei nostri due Governi, ho l'onore di informarLa che il Governo degli Stati Uniti d'America, considerato che