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I

The Secretary of State to the Italian Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1962

Excellency :

I have the honor to propose a program of joint participation between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, and Telespazio, on behalf of the Government of Italy, in intercontinental testing in connection with the experimental communications satellites planned to be launched by the United States under Projects Relay and Telstar. I have the honor to propose further that the details and procedures with respect to such joint participation be in accordance with arrangements between these agencies.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Italy, I have the honor to propose that this note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter, which shall enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State :

William C. BURDETT

His Excellency Sergio Fenoaltea
Ambassador of Italy

¹ Came into force on 14 November 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

II

The Italian Ambassador to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA ¹
WASHINGTON, D.C.

N° 8335

November 14, 1962

My dear Mr. Burdett :

I have the honor to refer to your proposal of a program of joint participation between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, on behalf of the Government of the United States, and Telespazio, on behalf of the Government of Italy, in intercontinental testing in connection with the experimental communication satellites planned to be launched by the United States.

I have the honor to accept the aforementioned proposal and to agree that the details and procedures with respect to such joint participation be in accordance with the memorandum signed between these agencies.

To this purpose, I have the honor to confirm further that your note of February 26, 1962 and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments in this matter which enters into force from this date.

With the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

[SEAL] S. FENOALTEA

Mr. William C. Burdett
Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs
Department of State

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