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No. 6657. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITALY RELATING TO THE CONTINUATION OF A CHILD FEEDING PROGRAM. ROME, 28 AUGUST 1962

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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rome, August 28, 1962

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Excellency :

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

- a) The cooperation carried out with the Italian Government, under Title II, United States Public Law 480, 83rd Congress, as amended, has fostered the development in Italy of a system of coordinated programs carried out by the Amministrazione per le Attività Assistenziali Italiane ed Internazionali (AAI) of food distribution, of nutrition education, of training of personnel, of typical feeding facilities and educational-recreational centers, which may serve as models for the establishment of similar services for children of school age in underdeveloped countries ;
- b) The program of school lunches, which benefits by the donation of agricultural commodities from the United States, has been notably expanded in that the number of beneficiaries has risen from 1,324,000 at the beginning of the first Agreement signed on June 30, 1955² to 1,654,289 during the current year of implementation of the fourth Agreement signed on July 19, 1960 ;³
- c) The school lunch program and the cooperation of the United States Government have had a particularly notable influence on the development of an extensive network of school feeding centers which, according to a nation-wide survey carried out by the AAI in October 1961, had risen during the school year 1960-1961 to a total of 13,214 centers with 937,126 children. This progress is still continuing and the need has been verified for : expanding the school lunch program in Southern Italy by converting a number of centers for the distribution of light snacks or milk and crackers into centers regularly serving hot meals ; improving the housing

¹ Came into force on 28 August 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

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

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 389, p. 237.

and/or facilities of approximately one-third of the feeding centers ; and improving the training of the personnel ;

Therefore, the United States Government proposes to continue, for the purpose of an orderly termination of its contribution, its cooperation with the Government of Italy for two years, from October 1, 1962 to September 30, 1964 on the conditions specified below.

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 Italian Government during the two-year period of this Agreement, to the extent available in Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) stocks, without cost, f.o.b. United States ports, wheat flour and non-fat dry milk for a total value of 4,000,000 United States dollars. Of these commodities 75 per cent will be delivered in the first year of this Agreement so as to allow the AAI the greatest facility in the phasingout of United States assistance. If other commodities are added to CCC stocks, the United States Government will give favorable consideration to a request by the Government of Italy to substitute some of those commodities for quantities of the flour or milk provided for earlier. Any such substitution shall be on a CCC 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.

The Italian Government undertakes during the two years of implementation of this Agreement to continue to apply the provisions contained in numbered paragraphs 3 and 5 of the first Agreement, signed June 30, 1955, and in numbered paragraphs 2 a, 2 b, 4 and 5 of the third Agreement, signed July 30, 1959,¹ and to make all possible effort with particular regard to the most needy areas, to extend further the school lunch services to the children whose need may be verified and to improve further the school lunch services.

2. 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 between our two Governments.

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

Outerbridge HORSEY
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency Attilio Piccioni
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Rome

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 355, p. 393.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Rome, August 28, 1962

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Mr. Chargé d'Affaires :

By note of this date you have informed me as follows :

[See note I]

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

Accept, Mr. Chargé d'Affaires, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

A. PICCIONI

His Excellency Minister Outerbridge Horsey
Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of the United States
Rome

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

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