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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ¹ CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT ON FILM CO-PRODUCTION BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY

I

THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

22/CM

Paris, 16 February 1970

Sir,

At its meeting on 15 December 1969 in Paris, the Joint Commission provided for in the Franco-Italian Agreement on film co-production of 1 August 1966 ² noted that the application of the said Agreement had given rise to a situation of substantial inequality to the detriment of Italy.

The two delegations considered ways of correcting that situation. In application of article 14 of the Agreement, they agreed to submit relevant proposals to their respective Governments for approval.

I have the honour to inform you that, with a view to restoring a situation of equality with regard to co-production films and transfers relating to such films, the Government of the French Republic has decided, as an exceptional measure, to grant the privileges reserved for co-production films to certain films of Italian national origin.

I suggest, moreover, that the competent authorities of the two countries should determine the number of such films.

If this solution meets with the approval of the Italian Government, I propose that this letter and your reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments, such agreement to enter into force on the date of the second communication and to remain in force until 31 December 1971.

Accept, Sir, etc.

Maurice SCHUMANN

His Excellency the Italian Ambassador
Paris

¹ Came into force on 16 February 1970 by signature, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

² See p. 328 of this volume.

II

THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

Paris, 16 February 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Italian Government agrees to the provisions contained in the above letter.

Accept, Sir, etc.

Francesco MALFATTI

Mr. Maurice Schumann
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Paris
