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and
ITALY**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A FRANCO-ITALIAN FRONTIER COMMISSION

I

EMBASSY OF FRANCE IN ITALY

Rome, 20 January 1981

Sir,

Following consultations held on 28 February 1980 between the representatives of the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Italian Republic concerning the problems of contiguity between their frontier departments and provinces, I have the honour, on instructions from my Government, to propose the following to you:

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Italian Republic agree to establish an Intergovernmental Commission to help solve the problems of contiguity arising on both sides of the Franco-Italian border.

The problems of contiguity referred to in the preceding paragraph are problems arising in the fields of transport and communications, the conservation of nature and the environment and the co-ordination of safety measures.

The Commission, which shall be composed of two delegations, each comprising the same number of members up to a maximum of nine, appointed by their Governments, may formulate recommendations for the Governments in the fields specified in the preceding paragraph. The Commission may call in experts on technical matters and shall meet once a year as a general rule. It shall draw up its rules of procedure.

This Agreement shall remain in force for one year and shall be automatically and tacitly renewable. It may be denounced on six months' notice before the expiry of each term.

¹ Came into force on 20 January 1981, the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Italian Government, this letter together with your letter of reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the French Republic, and shall enter into force on the date of notification of your acceptance.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[Signed]

FRANÇOIS PUAUX

Mr. Francesco Malfatti di Montetretto
Secretary-General of the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs
La Farnesina Palace
Rome

II

Rome, 20 January 1981

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 foregoing provisions and to confirm that your letter and this letter shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the French Republic which shall enter into force today.

Please accept, Sir, etc.

[Signed]

FRANCESCO MALFATTI DI MONTETRETTO

H.E. Ambassador François Puaux
French Ambassador to Italy
Rome
