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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

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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.