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No. 7662. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITALY RELATING TO THE SAFEGUARDING OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. WASHINGTON, 4 AUGUST 1964

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*The Secretary of State to the Italian Ambassador*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1964

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our respective Governments concerning the desirability of extending to all classified information exchanged between our two Governments the same principles that our Governments have agreed to apply in safeguarding classified information covered by the Security Agreement by the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty,<sup>2</sup> approved by the North Atlantic Council on January 6, 1950, and the Basic Principles and Minimum Standards of Security (NATO Document C-M (55) 15 (Final)), approved by the Council on March 2, 1955.

I have the honor to propose, therefore, that all classified information communicated directly or indirectly between our two Governments be protected in accordance with such principles; namely, that the recipient :

- a. will not release the information to a third government without the approval of the releasing Government ;
- b. will undertake to afford the information substantially the same degree of protection afforded it by the releasing government ;
- c. will not use the information for other than the purpose for which it was given ; and
- d. will respect private rights, such as patents, copyrights, or trade secrets which are involved in the information.

For the purposes of this agreement, information is understood in its broadest sense to include, among other things, any document, writing, sketch, photograph,

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 August 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 34, p. 243; Vol. 126, p. 350, and Vol. 243, pp. 308 and 313.