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ROMA, 27 agosto 1953

SIGNOR AMBASCIATORE,

in date odierna V. E. mi ha inviato la seguente lettera:

"I have the honour to inform Your Excellency, on the instructions of my Government that the Government of Canada undertake to accord to the Italian Government, as regards the care and maintenance of graves of soldiers formerly members of the Italian Armed Forces, both metropolitan and colonial, fallen or buried in Canada, a treatment analogous to and not less favorable than that accorded by the Italian Government for the care and maintenance of the Commonwealth graves in Italy under the provisions of the Agreement signed on this day between the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Pakistan on the one hand, and the Italian Government on the other hand having regard to number of graves concerned. Accordingly, the Government of Canada will arrange with the Italian Government, through the diplomatic channel, for appropriate facilities to be granted in any of the Canadian territories in question where are Italian war graves and will also take the necessary steps to ensure that the competent Italian authorities are given all possible assistance in tracing such graves.

2. If the proposals outlined above meet with the approval of the Italian Government I have the Honour to suggest that the present Note, and your Excellency's reply in that sense, shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter."

Ho l'onore di comunicare a V. E. che il Governo Italiano è d'accordo su quanto precede.

La prego di accogliere, Signor Ambasciatore, i sensi della mia più alta considerazione.

PELLA

A Sua Eccellenza

il Signor Pierre Dupuy
Ambasciatore del Canada
ROMA

(Translation)

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ROME, August 27, 1953.

EXCELLENCY:

Under to-day's date, Your Excellency has sent me the following letter:

(See Note I)

"I have the honour.....
..... in this matter".

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Italian Government agrees to the above.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

PELLA

To His Excellency,

Pierre Dupuy,
Ambassador of Canada,
ROME.