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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

European Regional Office

11 Portland Place

London, W.1.

11th July, 1945.

Dear Feller,

You have probably received already a copy of the Agreement between the Polish and Italian Governments on the repatriation of displaced persons, but I am sending you a copy herewith in case you have not done so.

Yours sincerely,

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TRANSLATION

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
POLISH REPUBLIC

28th April, 1945.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

ARTICLE 1

The two Governments undertake to provide accommodation and food to all Italians and Polish nationals who, as a result of the events of the war are found on their respective territories, pending their repatriation to Italy and Poland.

ARTICLE 2

The two Governments will draw up lists of all Italian and Polish nationals who are in the above mentioned position and, with the assistance of the Red Cross, will organise the exchange of correspondence between the nationals and their families.

ARTICLE 3

The two Governments will as far as possible employ in reconstruction work in their countries all the nationals of the other country who are willing to lend their services. The engagement of labour shall be free in every respect. Wages shall be based on wage levels in Italy and Poland.

ARTICLE 4

The two Governments undertake to provide Italian nationals in Poland and Polish nationals in Italy respectively with all the necessary health services and moral support.

ARTICLE 5

All contracts of work shall be considered as terminated at the time of repatriation.

ARTICLE 6

The Italian and the Polish Governments undertake to facilitate the repatriation of the said nationals, insofar as concerns transit through Italian territory on the one hand and Polish territory on the other.

ARTICLE 7

The methods for calculating and settling the debit and credit obligations connected with the present agreement and resulting from its application, will be the subject of a special agreement between the two Governments.

ARTICLE 8

By Italian nationals the Italian Government understands those who have refused to recognise the so-called Republican Fascist Government and to collaborate willingly with it.

By Polish nationals the Polish Government understands those who recognise only the authority of the Warsaw Government.

ARTICLE 9

The two Governments have agreed on the exchange of delegates in the shortest possible space of time.¹

ARTICLE 10

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature.

Done in Moscow in quadruplicate, the original in the French language.

THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

Pietro Quaroni

THE POLISH AMBASSADOR

Zygmunt Modrelewski

¹ The delegates are those of the respective Red Crosses.