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September 5th, 1946

Dear Prime Minister,

You have been kind enough to send me today the following letter dated September 5 th, 1946:

"Following our verbal understanding, I wish to confirm that the Italian Government will be prepared to give careful attention to any suggestions which the Austrian Government may wish to set forth concerning the best solution to be given to the matters covered by art. 10 as in the wording we agreed upon."

In acknowledging receipt of the above letter I wish to add that the fact that the Italian and Austrian Governments have been able to submit to the Conference a joint proposal to amend article 10 is viewed by us with real satisfaction.

We hope very much that our agreement will be the starting point for a fruitful development of Austro-Italian relations in the spirit of friendly neighbourhood and of international cooperation.

I have been deeply impressed by the spirit of impartiality and frankness which you have shown in dealing with these matters and which, I trust, is a good omen for future relations of confidence between the Austrian and the Italian Governments.

I beg you, dear Prime Minister, to accept the expression of my highest consideration

His Excellency Mr. Alcide De Gasperi Italian Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Italian Embassy PARIS