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Protocol

between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom
and the United States Government and the
Government of Italy relating to

the Return to Italy of the Gold captured at Fortezza by the Allied Forces

London, 10th October, 1947

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
to Parliament by Command of His Majesty*

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PROTOCOL BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE
UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY RELATING TO THE
RETURN TO ITALY OF THE GOLD CAPTURED AT FORTEZZA
BY THE ALLIED FORCES

London, 10th October, 1947

THE Governments of the United States of America and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the one hand, and the Government of Italy on the other have agreed as follows:—

(1) The gold which was captured at Fortezza by the Allied Forces in Italy from the German Forces, which was still in the custody of officials of the Bank of Italy at the time of capture, and which has since that time remained in the custody of the appropriate agency of the Allied Military Authorities, shall be turned over to the Italian Government now that the Treaty of Peace signed in Paris on 10th February, 1947,⁽¹⁾ has entered into force.

(2) The Italian Government will immediately appoint representatives to discuss with the Allied Military Authorities the necessary details of transferring this gold from the custody of the Allied Military Authorities to the custody of the Italian Government.

(3) The present Protocol shall be deemed to have come into force on the day of the coming into force of the Treaty of Peace.⁽²⁾

In faith whereof the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Protocol.

Done in London in triplicate this 10th day of October, 1947, in the English and Italian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the United States of America:

W. J. GALLMAN.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

ERNEST BEVIN.

For the Government of Italy:

B. MIGONE.

⁽¹⁾ "Miscellaneous No. 1 (1947)," Cmd. 7022.

⁽²⁾ 15th September, 1947.

PROTOCOLLO

I GOVERNI degli Stati Uniti d'America, del Regno Unito di Gran Bretagna e Irlanda del Nord da una parte e il Governo Italiano dall'altra parte hanno convenuto quanto segue:

(1°) L'oro catturato a Fortezza dalle Forze Alleate in Italia alle Forze Armate tedesche, che era ancora in consegna a funzionari della Banca d'Italia all'epoca della cattura e che da quella data è rimasto in consegna ai competenti uffici delle Autorità Militari Alleate, sarà consegnato al Governo Italiano ora che è entrato in vigore il Trattato di Pace firmato a Parigi il 10 febbraio 1947.

(2°) Il Governo Italiano nominerà immediatamente i suoi rappresentanti per discutere con le Autorità Militari Alleate i dettagli necessari per il trasferimento dell'oro in questione dalle Autorità Militari Alleate al Governo Italiano.

(3°) Il presente protocollo si considererà entrato in vigore alla data dell'entrata in vigore del Trattato di Pace.

In fede di che i sottoscritti Plenipotenziari hanno firmato il presente protocollo.

Fatto a Londra in triplice esemplare addì 10 ottobre 1947 in lingua inglese e italiana, ambo i testi essendo autentici.

Per il Governo degli Stati Uniti d'America:

W. J. GALLMAN.

Per il Governo del Regno Unito di Gran Bretagna e Irlanda del Nord:

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