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Secret Note from the Italian Embassy in Paris to Rome

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Summary:

Via the Italian Embassy in Paris, the Chinese Government indicates that it is willing to establish diplomatic relations with Italy as long as three general principles are adhered to.

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Il Governo della Repubblica Popolare Cinese accoglie con favore il proposito del Governo Italiano di passare dai rapporti commercia li a quelli diplomatici.

Per arrivare ai rapporti diplomatici occorre accettare i segue<u>n</u> ti principi :

I°) Riconoscere che il Governo della R.P. Cinese è il solo Governo legale rappresentante il popolo cinese.

2°) Riconoscere che la provincia di Taiwan fa parte integrante del territorio cinese e rompere tutti i rapporti con la "cricca" di Ciang Kai Shek.

3°) Sostenere la R.P. Cinese nei suoi diritti legittimi ed aiutarla ad ottenere il posto che legittimamente le spetta in seno allo ONU e non più sostenere i cosiddetti rappresentanti della "cricca" di Ciang Kai Shek nell'organizzazione mondiale.

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SECRET Paris, February 7, 1969

The government of the People's Republic of China welcomes the intention of the Italian government to pass from commercial to diplomatic relations.

To establish diplomatic relations, the following principles must be accepted:

1) Recognize that the government of the People's Republic of China is the only legitimate government representing the Chinese people.

2) Recognize that the province of Taiwan is an integral part of Chinese territory and break all ties with Jiang Jieshi's "clique".

3) Support the People's Republic of China in its legitimate rights and help it obtain its legitimate seat at the UN and no longer support the so-called representatives of Jiang Jieshi's "clique" in the world organization.