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To: Air Forces Branch, A.F.H.Q.
From: British Embassy, Rome.

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We enclose in translation a copy of a Note Verbale we have received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in which they complain that the captain of a British aircraft which landed at Orio al Serio on June 8th refused to comply with the regulations in force at the airport.

2. We also enclose for your information copies of our reply to the Ministry and our letter to the Foreign Office.

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July 14th 1947.

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TRANSLATION.

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NOTE VERBALE.

No. 21048/107

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy of Great Britain that on June 8th of this year the British aircraft G - AH2K landed on the airfield of Orto al Serio and that the captain of the aircraft in contravention of the regulations in force, refused to appear before the authorities of the airport.

2. Since the regulations in force, apart from making possible the necessary functions of the customs and police, are designed to secure the proper working of the ground services in the interests of the aircraft, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the British Embassy would draw the attention of the competent authorities to the fact that, in the interests of these services, the normal relationships between the captain of the aircraft and the authorities at the airport should be observed.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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ROME, 2 July 1947.

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NOTE VERBALE.

The British Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, with reference to their Note Verbale No. 21048/197 of July 2nd, concerning the failure of the captain of a British aircraft No. G-AH2K to observe the regulations in force at the airport of Orto al Serio on 8th June, has the honour to inform them that the matter has been referred to the competent British authorities for enquiry.

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July 14th 1947.

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Dear Department,

We enclose a translation of a Note Verbaux which we have received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the refusal of the captain of a British aircraft which landed on an Italian airfield on June 24th to comply with the regulations in force at the airport.

We should be grateful, if you see no objection, if you would ask the Ministry of Civil Aviation to make enquiry in the matter and ensure that the captain of the aircraft in question is informed in no uncertain terms that his behaviour has been the subject of a diplomatic protest from the Italian Government, and notified of the terms thereof.

Yours ever,

Chamberlain.

Western Department,
Foreign Office, S.W.1.

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