

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Rome, Italy

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Dr. Massimo Pugliese
Via Cesare Ferrero di Cabiano 82
Roma

Dear Dr. Pugliese:

At the conclusion of the meeting of September 17, 1976, at which the representative of the United States Government, Mr. Matthew Tutino, was present, we confirm the interest of the United States Government for the acquisition of the system you have proposed.

Mr. Tutino is returning to Washington, D.C. today and will report to Washington the position and requirements of your group. He will do his best to negotiate an agreement and facilitate the conclusion of an understanding for the benefit of both parties.

We understand the urgency of the project and will proceed with priority and maximum urgency.

Sincerely,

J. B. Manniello
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Counselor of Embassy for
Scientific and Technological
Affairs