

WAR GRAVES

*Exchange of notes verbales at Rome September 13 and 24, 1946, with
text of agreement*

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*Article III modified by agreement of December 18, 1947, and
January 21, 1948, as amended*¹

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The American Embassy to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's Note Verbale no. 561 of July 3, 1946, and the Ministry's Note Verbale no. 19/27869/160 of August 20, 1946, as well as to the subsequent informal conversations between Minister Zoppi representing the Ministry and Mr. Henderson representing the Embassy, all in connection with the desire of the Government of the United States to conclude a bilateral agreement with the Government of the Italian Republic with respect to the disposition and care of the remains of deceased members of the United States Armed Forces who are now buried in Italy.

The Embassy takes pleasure in advising the Ministry that the Department of State is agreeable to amending the original draft of the proposed agreement as follows, in accordance with the informal requests made by Minister Zoppi on September 3:

Introductory paragraph, Article I: "The United States, through its duly designated representatives, shall have the following facilities:"

Subparagraph E, Article I: "The Government of the United States shall have the unrestricted right, in cooperation with Italian authorities, to ex-

¹ TIAS 1743, *post*, pp. 258 and 304.