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His Excellency Dr. Mario Majoli,
The Italian Ambassador,
Italian Embassy,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

Your Excellency,

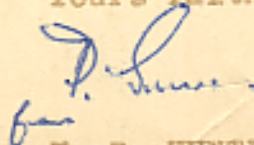
Radio Station 2CH welcomes you most cordially to Australia and wishes you a very successful term of office.

As you are doubtless aware, Station 2CH broadcasts a broad spectrum of Italian programmes designed to assist the integration of your countrymen into the Australian community. These programmes, organised and presented by Mrs Lena Gustin (affectionately known to thousands as "Mamma Lena"), have received wide acclaim and enjoy a large listenership in five States of Australia. Recently, 2CH has given freely of its time and facilities in helping to raise sizeable sums of money for flood relief in Italy. We also receive the Bulletin issued by your Embassy, which we find valuable. Indeed, it was a news item published in one of the Bulletins that inspired our Italian staff to organise a most successful film evening in aid of the Italian flood relief fund.

In addition to broadcasts within Australia, 2CH prepares a number of programmes in the Italian language for broadcast in Italy by R.A.I. These are designed to present an accurate mirror of everyday life in Australia. This Company is proud to be associated with such an important aspect of international fellowship and understanding.

Station 2CH would like to offer Your Excellency the opportunity of utilising the Station's facilities whenever the need arises. We feel sure that your presence in Australia is accepted by the Italian community as a certain hope of greater co-operation and friendship.

Yours faithfully,



H. R. HUNTLEY
Manager - 2CH