



*The Consul General of Italy
in San Francisco*

Prot. 3068

Mr. Roelof van Ark
C.E.O.
California High-Speed Rail Authority
Sacramento, CA

Dear Mr. van Ark:

It was a pleasure meeting with you yesterday in San Francisco. I have been in touch with executives of the Italian Railways Group and I am pleased to confirm that they have agreed to participate in the Peer Review as you suggested. I look forward, therefore, to receiving all pertinent documentation.

I can be reached at my direct number: 415-292-9230, or through my secretary at 415-292-9221.

Sincerely,

Fabrizio Marcelli

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fabrizio Marcelli", written in a cursive style.