

Mr. Minister

As I have already told you during our meeting in Asmara , I send you a report about the opening of the new Dialysis Center at the Sembel Hospital .

As you know the equipment we needed to start the business is essentially constituted by Artificial Kidneys and reverse osmosis . As we promised we are interested in the company Fresenius , a world leader in the field , for the supply of 4008 units , like the ones we already have in Orotta . We are glad to inform you that this company is available to sell a certain number of units , at least 10 , to AS . Me.V. Calabria for the new Centre . With this number we can certainly start the formative and clinic business. Our technical Carravetta Giancarlo dealt with the problem of the Reverse Osmosis, and he has already set up the same equipment in Orotta and he managed to get an extremely good quote (annex) of about € 19,000 for a double osmosis , the same of Orotta Hospital . Keep in mind that the price, which corresponds to less than half of current prices in Italy , is the result of the interest of Carravetta and is valid if the individual pieces , which he will assemble , will be provided to his company , the " Protesa " . Therefore it will be essential to provide for the payment to this company who will then pay individual suppliers of the different parts . The price does not include workforce that naturally Giancarlo Carravetta will provide free of charge. Keep in mind that companies need about a month from the order and a payment for the manufacture of the equipment. Therefore , if we send the order in December we could set up the center between the end of February and the first half of March (because of the timing of production and shipping). In the meantime, it would be useful to give nurses and technicians a training in the Orotta Center , while I believe that the responsible physician Dr. Yemane is the best person to direct the Sembel Center .

Then the As . Me.V. Calabria will provide to supply the Artificial Kidney , at least 10 devices (even if we hope in a few more) , the Ministry of Health will buy the Reverse Osmosis and pay the transport of the material in Eritrea . We're almost certain to provide a fair allocation of consumables . At last, if we are able to acquire this type of Artificial Kidneys and this Reverse Osmosis, both will provide for the installation and the training of our technicians , Francesco Zappone and Giancarlo Carravetta .

Certain of having done something pleasing, I send you my best greetings.

Roberto Pititto