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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY BEARG DYKE

FROM: MICHAEL O. WHEELER

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SUBJECT: Briefing Materials for the Vice President's Meeting with Italian Foreign Minister Colombo, Wednesday, February 17, 4:30 p.m.

Attached are the excellent briefing materials prepared by the Department of State for the Vice President's meeting with Foreign Minister Colombo.

One point omitted by the State briefing memorandum is the schedule of U.S. - Italian visits in the near future. President Pertini will be visiting Washington on March 25, and President Reagan will be visiting Rome on June 7. It would be worthwhile for the Vice President to sound out Minister Colombo as to his perception of the objectives of the visits.

The NSC representative at the Vice President's meeting with Foreign Minister Colombo will be Commander Dennis Blair.

Attachments

As stated NSC/S:
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Carol Cleveland

NSC#8200956

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BRIEFING PAPER

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Visit of Emilio Colombo. Foreign Minister
of Italy, Wednesday, February 17

I. SETTING AND OBJECTIVES

Foreign Minister Colombo will be in Washington to deliver an address at Georgetown University on "The Current State of European/American Relations." The Italian view is that, while there are areas of tension between Europe and America, U.S./Italian relations are at a high point. The optimum relations are based on common interests, on Italy's more active role in the alliance and on our recognition of Italy's support on major issues.

The Government of Prime Minister Spadolini is a five party coalition. Tensions among the partners are expected to increase in the next few months as the Socialists press for a new government led by their dynamic and aggressive leader, Bettino Craxi. The Christian Democrats which polled over 38 percent of the vote in the last election to the Socialists 10 percent may resist; in that event Craxi might force elections. The situation is complicated by political machinations in the aftermath of the Italian Communist Party's bitter polemic with Moscow.

Colombo will use the meeting with the Vice President to symbolize Italy's role as a key partner of the United States. It will demonstrate as well U.S. recognition of Christian Democratic leader Colombo and his party, a party that lost the Prime Ministry in 1981 for the first time in 36 years and which views a string of visits by Socialist government ministers to Washington with some misgivings. Colombo met with the Vice President one year ago. He is favorably disposed toward the U.S.

The Vice President's meeting with Colombo demonstrates appreciation for Italy's enhanced role and support on key issues. The meeting precedes Colombo's talk with the Secretary and accents important areas of concern. Objectives of the meeting are:

1. To reiterate our appreciation in the Dozier case.
2. To convince the Italians to send observers to elections in El Salvador.
3. To underline our position on the Siberian pipeline.
4. To underscore Italian support on intermediate nuclear forces and the Multinational Force in the Sinai.

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II. ISSUES

1. To reiterate our appreciation in Dozier case.

Talking Point

-- General Dozier is back in the U.S. after the brilliant and daring rescue by Italian police. With his release and the series of recent arrests of Red Brigade terrorists, Italy has struck a major blow against terrorism. Again thanks and appreciation to you, your Government and those involved in freeing Dozier.

2. El Salvador

We need to convince the Italians to send official observers to monitor the March 28 election in El Salvador. The Italian Government is sympathetic to our position in El Salvador as is Colombo's Christian Democratic Party. However, there is strong opposition in Parliament to the idea of sending observers.

Talking Points

-- The future of democracy is at stake in Central America. El Salvador elections are a crucial part of the effort to defeat anti-democratic extremism.

-- Elections provide the most legitimate means of establishing representative government.

-- It is essential that Western democracies support democratic process. Italy can best show support by sending election observers.

3. To underline our position on the Siberian pipeline.

Despite the Italian Government's "pause" in their gas contract negotiations with the Soviets, ENI (the national gas company) reached an accord with the Soviets on gas supply and price. The Government has told us

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that this "technical agreement" is not a final commitment and does not change the "pause for reflection." However, it is a matter for concern.

Talking Points

-- We have welcomed your Government's "pause for reflection" in gas supply negotiations with the Soviets, but we are concerned by a reported agreement between ENI and the USSR counterpart. We hope the technical agreement does not become a fait accompli ending the "pause."

-- We recognize our sanctions could affect some European contracts for the pipeline. We welcome the resolve of others not to undermine these sanctions and will be discussing this in further detail.

4. Underscore Italian Support on key issues

In spite of an impressive round of "peace" demonstrations in Italian cities last fall, the government remains firm in its support for intermediate nuclear force modernization. The Italians selected Comiso, Sicily as the cruise missile base. Italy also worked diligently to secure European participation in the Multinational Force (MFO) in the Sinai. We are negotiating with the Italians on their contribution.

Talking Points

-- We recognize and appreciate Italy's steadfast efforts to get European participation in the MFO. We need to make it an acceptable and effective force.

-- Italy has been firm in its support on the missiles. That has been essential for the maintenance of Western resolve.

Attachments:

Biographic reports
Schedule of Visitor's Activities
List of Participants

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Rinaldo Petrignani

(Phonetic: Peh-treen YA nee)

Republic of Italy

Born: December 18, 1927, Rome

Education: 1948 - Degree in Law, University of Rome

Career: Career Member of Italian Foreign Service

1949-50 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1951-52 - Italian Delegation to European
Office of the UN, Geneva

1953 - Vice Consul, Mulhouse, France

1953-57 - Italian Delegation to the
Council of Europe, Strasbourg

1957-58 - Deputy Consul, New York

1959-68 - First Secretary, later
Counselor, Washington

1968-73 - Foreign Ministry, Rome

1973-76 - Diplomatic Advisor to
Prime Minister, later
Foreign Minister Rumor, Rome

1976-78 - Permanent Representative
to UN office, Geneva

1978-81 - Deputy Secretary General,
NATO, Brussels

Languages: Native Italian; fluent in English

Marital Status: Married

Arrived in D.C. June 15, 1981

Private Visit of Italian Foreign
Minister Emilio Colombo to Washington

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 17

4:30 p.m. - Meeting with the Vice President

Thursday, February 18

2:00 p.m. - Meeting with Secretary Haig

5:30 p.m. - Speech on "The Current State of
European-American Relations,
Georgetown University

7:30 p.m. - Dinner at Georgetown University

Participants in Your Meeting with Italian
Foreign Minister Colombo, Wednesday,
February 17 at 4:30 p.m.

Italy

Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo
Italian Ambassador to the United States
Rinaldo Petrignani

U.S.

The Vice President
Acting Assistant Secretary for
European Affairs, H. Allen Holmes
NSC

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

FROM: DENNIS *DB* BLAIRSUBJECT: Briefing Materials for the Vice President's
Meeting with Italian Foreign Minister Colombo,
Wednesday, February 17, 4:30 p.m.

Attached for your signature is a routine memorandum to Nancy Bearg Dyke forwarding papers for the Vice President to use in his meeting with Colombo.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum for Nancy Bearg Dyke



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Washington, D.C. 20520

February 13, 1982

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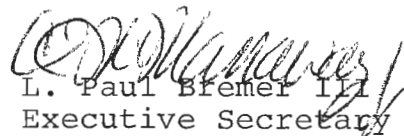
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

SITING ROOM

Subject: Briefing Materials for the Vice
President's Meeting with Italian
Foreign Minister Colombo

As requested, attached are briefing materials
for the Vice President's meeting with Italian Foreign
Minister Colombo on Wednesday, February 17 at 4:30
p.m.


L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Briefing Memorandum
2. Biographic Report

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VIA LDX

February 12, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III
Executive Secretary
The Department of State

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with
Foreign Minister Colombo of Italy

The Vice President is scheduled to meet with Italian Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo on Wednesday, February 17, for thirty minutes.

Background papers and recommended talking points for the Vice President's use would be appreciated as soon as possible.

Many thanks.



CHARLES P. TYSON
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
(Coordination)

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

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February 12, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD MCFARLANE

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke *NBD*

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Italian Foreign Minister Colombo

The Vice President will meet with Italian Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo on Wednesday, February 17 at 4:30 p.m. for 30 minutes in Room 274 of the Old Executive Office Building. May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Cy to: Mike Wheeler

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ARRIVAL CEREMONY: PRESIDENT PERTINI

PRES. PERTINI, TODAY ALL AMERICA
WELCOMES YOU WITH AN OPEN HEART. THIS,
I UNDERSTAND, IS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO THE
UNITED STATES. WE CONSIDER IT AN HONOR
TO HAVE WITH US AS A FRIEND ONE WHO HAS
SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR THE CAUSE OF
FREEDOM. *

MR. PRES., ITALY & THE UNITED
STATES STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER IN THE
DEFENSE OF DEMOCRATIC GOVT & HUMAN
FREEDOM. IN THESE PERILOUS TIMES, BOTH
OUR PEOPLES MAY FIND COMFORT IN THE
PARTNERSHIP THAT HAS DEVELOPED BETWEEN
OUR NATIONS. *

THE GREAT ROMAN ORATOR CICERO ONCE
SAID: "FRIENDSHIP MAKES PROSPERITY MORE

Remarks on Official Visit of President Pertini
of Italy
Arrival Ceremony, State Dinner and
Departure

BRILLIANT, AND LIGHTENS ADVERSITY BY
DIVIDING AND SHARING IT." ~~_____~~

WELL, WHETHER IT BE GOOD TIMES OR
BAD, OUR TWO PEOPLES HAVE DEMONSTRATED
BEYOND ANY DOUBT THAT ITALY & THE UNITED
STATES ARE, AND WILL BE, FRIENDS. *

THIS BOND IS NOT DUE SOLELY TO THE
MAGNIFICENT CONTRIBUTIONS AMERICANS OF
ITALIAN DESCENT HAVE MADE TO THIS LAND.

CERTAINLY, ALL AMERICANS ARE AWARE OF
THESE CONTRIBUTIONS -- IN THE ARTS, IN
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, & IN GOVT. THEY ARE
MONUMENTS OF WHICH WE ARE RIGHTFULLY
PROUD. *

OUR BROTHERHOOD IS ONE OF SOUL AS
WELL AS BLOOD. IF THERE HAD NEVER BEEN
A MIGRATION FROM YOUR COUNTRY, WE WOULD
STILL BE KINDRED SPIRITS BECAUSE OF OUR
COMMON IDEALS.

*

TODAY, THESE IDEALS ARE THREATENED,
BUT IT IS HEARTENING TO SEE HOW THEY
DRAW US CLOSER TOGETHER. YOUR
UNWAVERING SUPPORT OF THE WESTERN
ALLIANCE, YOUR WILLINGNESS TO DO YOUR
PART, & MORE, FOR THE PROTECTION OF
FREEDOM ARE MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. *

IT IS SAID THAT ACTIONS SPEAK
LOUDER THAN WORDS. IF THAT BE TRUE,
CERTAINLY ALL THE WORLD HAS HEARD YOUR
MESSAGE. YOUR COUNTRY WAS ONE OF THE
FIRST MAJOR POWERS TO STEP FORWARD TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE SINAI PEACE-KEEPING
FORCE. JUST AS VITAL TO PEACE WAS YOUR
WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE THE ALLIANCE THE
MEANS OF MAINTAINING A CREDIBLE NUCLEAR
DETERRENT AS A COUNTERBALANCE TO A
MASSIVE SOVIET BUILDUP. AND YOU WERE

QUICK TO SUPPORT THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES
OF AFGHANISTAN & POLAND.* THESE
COMMITMENTS TO PEACE & FREEDOM
DEMONSTRATE THAT ITALY IS NO PASSIVE
ALLY OR FAIR-WEATHER FRIEND, BUT INSTEAD
IS AN INDISPENSABLE PARTNER. ~~_____~~

ONE WOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM
A PEOPLE THAT PRODUCED MEN LIKE GIUSEPPE
GARIBALDI, IN WHOSE HEART BURNED A FLAME
THAT UNITED ALL OF ITALY. *

IN RECENT YEARS THE ITALIAN PEOPLE
HAVE FOUGHT A GRIM BATTLE AGAINST A FOE
EVERY BIT AS THREATENING TO FREEDOM &
INDEPENDENCE AS FOREIGN TANKS OR NUCLEAR
MISSILES. A GANG OF BRUTAL & INHUMAN
THUGS, AIDED & ABETTED BY FOREIGN
POWERS, SOUGHT TO DESTROY ITALY'S
DEMOCRACY BY ACTS OF SHEER TERROR.* YOU,
MR. PRES., KNOW BETTER THAN MOST WHAT

THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUBMITTING TO SUCH
GANGS COULD MEAN.

THE FIGHT AGAINST THESE TERRORISTS
HAS BEEN COSTLY. ALDO MORO AND MANY,
MANY OTHERS -- MEN & WOMEN WHO HAD MUCH
TO CONTRIBUTE, WHO STILL HAD MUCH TO
LIVE FOR -- WERE CUT DOWN.* IT TAKES A
SPECIAL KIND OF STRENGTH TO FACE SUCH AN
ADVERSARY WHILE MAINTAINING DEMOCRATIC
INSTITUTIONS. ALL THOSE WHO LOVE
LIBERTY HAVE PRAYED FOR YOUR SUCCESS.
TODAY, I CONGRATULATE YOU & THE ITALIAN
PEOPLE FOR YOUR FORTITUDE. IT APPEARS
THAT YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY TO VICTORY OVER
THESE COWARDLY CRIMINALS.* I EXTEND TO
YOU NOW, ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS, OUR
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING THAT WAS DONE TO
FREE GENERAL JAMES DOZIER. THIS TRIUMPH

OVER EVIL HAS INSPIRED GOOD AND DECENT PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. *

MR. PRES., THE WORLD IS ENTERING A NEW ERA OF HUMAN HISTORY. THE TIME COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE POSTWAR PERIOD HAS COME TO A CLOSE. HUMAN FREEDOM FACES TREMENDOUS CHALLENGES. ITS FUTURE RESTS UPON THE SHOULDERS OF THE CITIZENS OF A SMALL NUMBER OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONS. *

THIS HEAVY WEIGHT MUST BE CARRIED OR IT WILL BE LOST FOR GENERATIONS, AS ROME WITH ALL HER GLORY WAS DESTROYED BY THE BARBARIANS & THEN ENGULFED BY THE DARK AGES. THE PRESERVATION OF FREEDOM IS NOT A TASK FOR THE WEAK. WE HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT THE ITALIAN PEOPLE, RICH IN HERITAGE & STRONG IN CHARACTER, LIKE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, WILL

MEET THE HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE US. *

TODAY, MR. PRES., MARKS THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TREATY OF ROME WHICH CREATED THE COMMON MARKET. AN AGREEMENT THAT HAS DEMONSTRATED, EVEN TO THE MOST SKEPTICAL, THAT FREE & INDEPENDENT NATIONS CAN SUCCESSFULLY & EFFECTIVELY WORK TOGETHER FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT. TODAY, LET US, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO POWERFUL FORCES FOR DECENCY & FREEDOM, AGREE THAT WE WILL FACE THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE TOGETHER & THAT IN TIMES OF PROSPERITY & ADVERSITY, OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL STAND. *

MR. PRES., I LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING YOUR COUNTRY IN JUNE & I WELCOME YOU NOW TO THE UNITED STATES.

MAY THE TIES BETWEEN US BE ALWAYS AS STRONG AS THEY ARE TODAY

(Rohrabacher/AB)
March 19, 1982
5:00 p.m.

ARRIVAL CEREMONY: PRESIDENT PERTINI OF ITALY
MARCH 25, 1982

President Pertini, today all America welcomes you with an open heart. This, I understand, is your first visit to the United States. We consider it an honor to have with us as a friend one who has sacrificed so much for the cause of freedom.

Mr. President, Italy and the United States stand shoulder to shoulder in the defense of democratic government and human freedom. In these perilous times, both our peoples may find comfort in the partnership that has developed between our nations.

The great Roman orator Cicero once said: "Friendship makes prosperity more brilliant, and lightens adversity by dividing and sharing it."

Well, whether it be good times or bad, our two peoples have demonstrated beyond any doubt that Italy and the United States are, and will be, friends.

This bond is not due solely to the magnificent contributions Americans of Italian descent have made to this land. Certainly, all Americans are aware of these contributions -- in the arts, in business and industry and in government. They are monuments of which we are rightfully proud.

Our brotherhood is one of soul as well as blood. If there had never been a migration from your country, we would still be kindred spirits because of our common ideals.

Today, these ideals are threatened, but it is heartening to see how they draw us closer together. Your unwavering support of the Western alliance, your willingness to do your part and more for the protection of freedom are much appreciated by the people of the United States.

It is said that actions speak louder than words; if that be true, certainly all the world has heard your message. Your country was one of the first major powers to step forward to participate in the Sinai peace-keeping force. Just as vital to peace was your willingness to provide the Alliance the means of maintaining a credible nuclear deterrent as a counterbalance to a massive Soviet buildup. And you were quick to support the oppressed peoples of Afghanistan and Poland. These commitments to peace and freedom demonstrate that Italy is no passive ally or fair-weather friend, but instead is an indispensable partner.

One would expect nothing less from a people that produced men like Giuseppe Garibaldi, in whose heart burned a flame that united all of Italy.

In recent years the Italian people have fought a grim battle against a foe every bit as threatening to freedom and independence as foreign tanks or nuclear missiles. A gang of brutal and inhuman thugs, aided and abetted by foreign powers, sought to destroy Italy's democracy by acts of sheer terror. You, Mr. President, know better than most what the consequences of submitting to such gangs could mean.

The fight against these terrorists has been costly. Aldo Moro and many, many others --- men and women who had much to

contribute, who still had much to live for -- were cut down. It takes a special kind of strength to face such an adversary while maintaining democratic institutions. All those who love liberty have prayed for your success. Today, I congratulate you and the Italian people for your fortitude. It appears that you are on your way to victory over these cowardly criminals. I extend to you now, on behalf of all Americans, our thanks for everything that was done to free General James Dozier. This triumph over evil has inspired good and decent people everywhere.

Mr. President, the world is entering a new era of human history. The time commonly known as the postwar period has come to a close. Human freedom faces tremendous challenges; its future rests upon the shoulders of the citizens of a small number of democratic nations. This heavy weight must be carried or it will be lost for generations, as Rome with all her glory was destroyed by the barbarians and then engulfed by the Dark Ages. The preservation of freedom is not a task for the weak. We have confidence that the Italian people, rich in heritage and strong in character, like the people of the United States, will meet the historic responsibility before us.

Garibaldi said it well over 100 years ago: ". . . it is the duty of every free man to fight for freedom wherever it is attacked by tyranny, without distinction between land and peoples, because freedom is the patrimony of all humanity."

Today, Mr. President, marks the 25th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome which created the Common Market -- an agreement that has demonstrated, even to the most skeptical, that free and

This is a good quote & I'd love to use it but right now I'm afraid it would get all the attention - leading to questions such as the use of troops in Central America etc. RR

independent nations can successfully and effectively work together for mutual benefit. Today, let us, the representatives of two powerful forces for decency and freedom, agree that we will face the challenges of the future together, and that in times of prosperity and adversity, our friendship will stand.

Mr. President, I look forward to visiting your country in June and I welcome you now to the United States. May the ties between us be always as strong as they are today.

(Rohrabacher/AB)
March 18, 1982
4:30 p.m.

STATE DINNER: PRESIDENT PERTINI OF ITALY
MARCH 25, 1982

President Pertini, distinguished guests:

While looking over President Pertini's schedule, I noted that, consistent with his interest in the arts, he will be attending the theater while in San Francisco.

Mr. President, if I could be so bold as to make a personal suggestion. In a few years, when your term in office is coming to a close, you might consider making the theater a second career. For a ^{AN} ~~young~~ and energetic man like yourself, there are interesting opportunities. ~~I might add, in the crossovers~~ ^{I would like to see you do it} ~~between politics and theater, there have been a few real success stories.~~

Seriously, though, all of us wish you a wonderful tour of this country. We only regret that we have had to wait so long to be your host.

Tonight we honor a man who, had he never become President of his country, would still inspire awe from those who meet him. The overwhelming respect of his fellow countrymen resulted in his election in 1978 by an unprecedented margin -- 832 of 995 votes cast in the Electoral Assembly.

This tribute was due to the recognition by all Italians of his courage and integrity. And he has not let his people down.

President Pertini has ~~always been a man of the democratic left.~~ But he has also been second to none in upholding those principles of political freedom which bind all who love liberty.

Shortly after his election, he said: "If someone offered me, who has always been a socialist, the most radical social reform at the expense of freedom, I would refuse because freedom must never be bartered away."

~~My political ties are obviously not of the left, but I must~~ say that such commitment to freedom, found in decent people of both left and right, offers us all hope for a better tomorrow.

All of his life President Pertini has tried to remain true to these ideals. As a young man he fought the onslaught of fascism then threatening humanity. He was imprisoned for his opposition to Mussolini and later was sentenced to death by the Nazis. This kind of brutal experience turned many in those days away from democracy and towards totalitarianism. President Pertini never wavered from his democratic ideals.

As it was for many nations, the last decade was a trying time for Italy. Italy, however, faced a sinister challenge that shook its system to the roots. Like fascists and Nazis, Red terrorists sought to undermine faith in democracy by demoralizing the people. The Italian people needed a symbol of strength and a symbol of courage. They ~~turned to~~ ^{FOUND THEIR SYMBOL IN} President Pertini.

One of his first actions was to protest the trials of Soviet dissidents in Moscow. Few western leaders have expressed such sincere moral outrage over Soviet oppression in Afghanistan and Poland.

Perhaps tonight we should realize that the solidarity that unites all those devoted to freedom far transcends the limited differences between the democratic right and the democratic left.

President Pertini, we are in a unique position to prove to the world that freedom works, that people with different domestic policies can work together if liberty is threatened. I have enjoyed our meetings today and I thank you for honoring us with this visit. And now I ask all of you to join me in toasting to President Pertini and to the Italian people.

MARCH 25, 1982
11:45 A.M.

DEPARTURE REMARKS: PRESIDENT PERTINI

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE JUST COMPLETED EXTREMELY
USEFUL TALKS WITH A MAN WHO EMBODIES THE
ESSENTIAL QUALITIES WE HAVE IN MIND WHEN
WE MENTION SUCH TERMS AS "PRINCIPLE,"
"STAINCHNESS," "COURAGE," AND MOST
IMPOPTANT, "FRIEND." I REFER TO THE
DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN
REPUBLIC, SANDRO PERTINI.

PRESIDENT PERTINI IN A VERY REAL
SENSE NOT ONLY SYMBOLIZES BUT INDEED
HELPS FORGE THE CLOSE TIES WHICH BIND
OUR TWO PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES. IN OUR
TALKS THIS MORNING I MADE A POINT OF
REITERATING TO PRESIDENT PERTINI THE
DEEP ADMIRATION WHICH AMERICANS FEEL FOR
THE CONSTRUCTIVE AND COURAGEOUS ROLE

ITALY IS INCREASINGLY PLAYING ON THE WORLD STAGE.

OUR COUNTRY, OF COURSE, HAS SPECIAL REASONS FOR APPRECIATING THAT ROLE. WE APPLAUD ITALY'S CONSISTENTLY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. WE APPLAUD HER DECISION TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE SEARCH FOR A MIDDLE EAST PEACE. WE ARE DEEPLY MOVED BY THE TIRELESS BATTLE SHE IS WAGING AGAINST THE SCOURGE OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM -- A BATTLE SO RECENTLY DRAMATIZED FOR US WITH THE HEART-LIFTING LIBERATION OF GENERAL DOZIER BY ITALIAN SECURITY FORCES.

PRESIDENT PERTINI'S LONG AND SOMETIMES LONELY FIGHT AGAINST THE EVILS OF TOTALITARIAN OPPRESSION GIVE HIM EXCEPTIONAL CREDENTIALS AS A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND RESOLUTION.

~~INTEGRITY AND RESOLUTION.~~ HE WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO SPEAK OUT PUBLICLY AGAINST SOVIET ACTIONS IN POLAND. FOR THIS REASON I WELCOMED THE CHANCE TO SHARE HIS INSIGHTS ON A NUMBER OF CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, INCLUDING THE POLISH CRISIS, THE CONTINUING SOVIET OCCUPATION OF AFGHANISTAN, OUR JOINT DETERMINATION TO DEFEAT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, THE SITUATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE STATUS OF THE PEACE PROCESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO HAVE PRESIDENT PERTINI WITH US, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HIM AGAIN WHEN I VISIT HIS COUNTRY IN JUNE.

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March 2, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES BAKER

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *wpc*

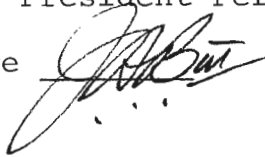
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Attached is a request from the State Department to provide White House Mission support for President Pertini during his visit to the United States. This type of support has traditionally been provided for such visits.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve providing White House Mission aircraft support for President Pertini.

Approve



Disapprove _____

CC: Ed Hickey

NSC# 8201259

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1982

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Approve ✓

Disapprove _____

Brian, I have retyped this which Judge had mistakenly checked. But someone will have to put the Judge's initials beside his name at top of memo.

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MEMORANDUM


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
FEBRUARY 24, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:


EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.

SUBJECT:

Request for Aircraft Support

The attached request for White House Mission support for President Pertini is forwarded for your review and recommendation to Jim Baker.

This type of support has traditionally been provided for such visits.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

SIGNED

February 11, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Edward V. Hickey
Director, Military Office
The White House

FROM: Ms. Gahl Hodges Bothe *gh*
Office of Protocol

SUBJECT: Request for Aircraft Support in Connection with
the Visit of President Pertini, President of
Italy.

I would like to request the following Aircraft support
in connection with the visit of His Excellency Alessandro
Pertini, President of Italy:

Wednesday, March 24, 1982

___pm One U.S. Presidential Helicopter (VH-3D) to take
Secretary Haig and his party from the Washington
Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool to Andrews Air
Force Base.

___pm Two U.S. Presidential Helicopters (VH-3D) to take
Secretary Haig and President Pertini and their
respective parties from Andrews Air Force Base
to the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting
Pool.

Saturday, March 27, 1982

8:30am Two U.S. Presidential Helicopters (VH-3D) to take
President Pertini and his party from the
Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool, to
Andrews Air Force Base.

9:00am One VC-137 USAF Aircraft to take President Pertini
and his party from Andrews Air Force Base to
San Francisco, California (San Francisco
International Airport).

National Security Council
The White House

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~~Filo, att'd~~
 To speed this up please
 type memo from WPC to
 Baker recommending approval.
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Monday, March 29, 1982

11:00am One VC-137 USAF Aircraft to take President Pertini and his party from San Francisco, California (San Francisco International Airport), to Chicago, Illinois.

Tuesday, March 30, 1982

11:30am One VC-137 USAF Aircraft to take President Pertini and his party from Chicago to New York.

I will be the Visit Coordinator. My telephone number is 632-1276. My home number is 527-5653.

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AIRCRAFT SUPPORT FOR PRES PERTINI 24 - 30 MAR VISIT

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK ✓

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON CPT

SUBJECT: Italian Bronzes

The memo from Muffie Brandon attached at Tab A was received in my office today.

This entire issue has been overtaken by events. I have advised Mike Deaver that the bronzes will not be coming to the United States.

Request Pres. Pertini have his picture taken with Pres. + Mrs. Reagan with Italian Bronzes.

National Security Council
The White House

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Please tell Muffie if she
doesn't know. John

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FROM BRANDON, M

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPT W/ PRES FOR PERTINI RE EXHIBITION OF 2 BRONZES IN GRAND FOYER OF WH 25 MAR

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK DUE: 19 MAR 82 STATUS S FILES

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March 17, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM CLARK ✓
MICHAEL DEEVER

FROM: MUFFIE BRANDON

Muffie Brandon

The Director of the National Gallery of Art, J. Carter Brown, has just returned today from Italy. It seems that there are two very, very rare 5th century Italian bronzes which are very close to President Pertini's heart. He dearly wishes to share them with the President. The idea was to have the President and Mrs. Reagan go to the National Gallery of Art to see the bronzes. I have recommended, on the other hand, that perhaps we let the bronzes be exhibited in the Grand Foyer during the morning of March 25 and have a picture taken with President Pertini and President and Mrs. Reagan with the bronzes in the Grand Foyer, then the National Gallery will remove them by lunch time. The President of Italy will be happy, his constituents at home will be delighted, and the President of the United States will not have to leave the confines of the White House on that hectic day.

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