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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1982

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON

SUBJECT: State Visit of President Pertini of Italy:
Scenario and Meeting Participants

Scenario

10:00 a.m. - Arrival Ceremony
10:30 a.m. - President Reagan and President Pertini -- Photo;
Oval Office
10:35 a.m. - Meeting; Cabinet Room
11:45 a.m. - Departure Statements; C-9
7:30 p.m. - State Dinner

Meeting Participants

US: The President
The Vice President
Secretary Haig
William P. Clark
Ambassador Maxwell Rabb
Acting Assistant Secretary Allen Holmes
James Rentschler, NSC
Neil Seidenman, Interpreter

Italy: President Sandro Pertini
Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo
Secretary General Antonio Maccanico
Ambassador to the US Rinaldo Petrignani
Diplomatic Counsellor of the President,
Ambassador Carlo Calenda
Foreign Ministry Director General for Political
Affairs, Ambassador Bruno Bottai
Foreign Ministry Deputy-Director General for
Economic Affairs, Giacomo Attolico
Isabella Randone, Interpreter
Vivina Bonaccorsi, Interpreter

List of Italian participants received last evening, hence my memorandum of March 22 listed only US participants.

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Package # 1397

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Jacque Hill	<u>3</u>	<u>J</u>	
Judge Clark	<u>4</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>I</u>
John Poindexter			
Staff Secretary			
Sit Room			

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1982

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *wpc* *OK MD*SUBJECT: President's Meeting with
Italian President Pertini:
Participants and Venue

For the meeting which the President will have on Thursday, March 25, at 10:30 a.m., with Italian President Sandro Pertini, the following participants will attend (I am anticipating that you, Ed Meese, and Jim Baker will attend at your discretion):

- The Vice President
- Secretary Haig
- William P. Clark
- US Ambassador to Italy Max Rabb
- Acting Assistant Secretary Allen Holmes
- Senior NSC Staff Member James Rentschler (notetaker)

We do not yet know precisely how many people or who will be in the Italian party. Nevertheless, since these are likely to total at least four, a very brief photo opportunity should occur in the Oval Office for the two Presidents alone, with the meeting itself then following in the Cabinet Room (we will need the services of an interpreter on this occasion, which our office is coordinating with State).

President Pertini has asked for five minutes alone with the President. I propose the two of them remain in the Oval Office for a few minutes after the photo opportunity and then join the group in the Cabinet Room.

MW

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

SIGNED

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CAW*

SUBJECT: Visit of President Pertini of Italy:
Meeting Participants

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for Mike Deaver listing participants for the President's meeting with President Pertini on Thursday, March 25.

This "redo" memo incorporates your modifications.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Mike Deaver at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

mw

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1982

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE
JOHN POINDEXTER

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CT*

SUBJECT: Visit of President Pertini of Italy:
Meeting Participants

At Tab A is a memo from Jim Rentschler to Judge Clark forwarding a memo to Mike Deaver listing participants for the President's meeting with President Pertini on Thursday, March 25.

State strongly recommends, and Jim Rentschler and I concur, that Allen Holmes participate in the meeting. Allen was our DCM in Rome from 1977 to 1980, and speaks fluent Italian. Since the meeting is being held in the Cabinet Room, there is no problem with space.

If after reading this memo you still feel his name should not be included in the listing, please let me know and I will see that the package is changed.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attendance of Allen Holmes.

Approve *AS Modified* Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab A - Memo to Clark
- I - Memo to Deaver

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTONINFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

March 15, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *CP Tyson*

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Participants in President's Meeting with Italian President Pertini

Your memo to Mike Deaver (Tab I) provides an NSC recommendation concerning the venue and the composition for the President's March 25 meeting with Italian President Pertini. This recommendation incorporates State suggestions.

RECOMMENDATION:

OK NO

___ ___ That you sign the memo to Mike Deaver at Tab I

Tab I Memo to Mike Deaver

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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OK

NO

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Tab I Memo to Mike Deaver

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTONINFORMATION

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

March 8, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Participants in President's Meeting with
Italian President Pertini

Your memo to Mike Deaver (Tab I) provides an NSC recommendation for the composition of the President's March 25 meeting with Italian President Pertini. This recommendation incorporates State suggestions.

RECOMMENDATION:OKNO

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That you sign the memo to Mike Deaver at Tab I

Tab I Memo to Mike Deaver

National Security Council
The White House



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*Delivered
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office 1518*

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John Poindexter			
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one-on-one after photo op.
Pertini has requested this.*

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Judge Clark	_____	_____	_____
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Flo, check and see about Daig or Stoenel or Eagleburger. John

*Take off hats
Asst Sec. on Insp.*

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TO CLARK

FROM RENTSCHLER

DOCDATE 15 MAR 82

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15 MAR 82

KEYWORDS: ITALY

VISIT

PERTINI, SANDRO

SUBJECT: PARTICIPANTS IN PRES MTG W/ PERTINI

ACTION: FOR SIGNATURE

DUE: 18 MAR 82 STATUS X FILES

FOR ACTION

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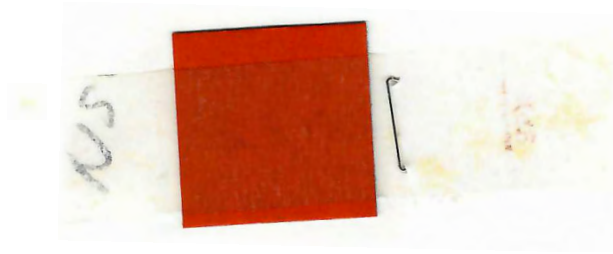
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *Judge Clark*
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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FROM RENTSCHLER

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KEYWORDS: ITALY

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PERTINI, SANDRO

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SUBJECT: PARTICIPANTS IN PRES MTG W/ PERTINI

ACTION: FOR SIGNATURE

DUE: 18 MAR 82 STATUS X FILES

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April 16, 1982

Dear Perry:

Many thanks for the terrific entertainment at the state dinner for President Pertini. As it turned out, it was a great day for the Italians! -- quite a concession from a son of Eire!

Nancy joins me in sending our warm appreciation and very best to you and yours. So, until we meet again...

Sincerely,

x
Mr. Perry Como
305 Northern Boulevard
Great Neck, Long Island
New York 11021

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Appreciation letter for entertaining at State dinner

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: CATHY OSBORNE

FROM: MUFFIE BRANDON

muffie Brandon

I recommend that the President write a little thank you note to Mr. Perry Como and Frank Sinatra for entertaining President Pertini on March 25, 1982 at the state dinner.

Many thanks for your kind attention.

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Patti Pressek

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Shepherd	4/22/03
Violet	5/13/03

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April 16, 1982

Dear Frank:

A much too tardy thank you for the honor you did me and Nancy by performing at the state dinner for President Pertini. We have the warmest memories of that evening of being entertained in the inimitable "Sinatra Style!"

Again, my sincere thanks. Nancy joins me in sending warm regards to you and your Barbara. As always, with friendship,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Frank Sinatra
1041 North Formosa Avenue
Hollywood, California 90046

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Appreciation letter for entertaining at State Dinner

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Frank Sinatra

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March 19, 1982

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

SUBJECT: Vice President's Conversations with Italian
and Luxembourg Foreign Ministers, February 17, 1982

Attached is a draft cable summarizing two conversations the Vice President held on February 17. The Department is requested to send the cable to Embassies Rome and Luxembourg, with copies to all European capitals, the Soviet Union, China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan, and Central American capitals.

Michael O. Wheeler

Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary

Attachments:

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Foreign Minister Colombo of Italy
Foreign Minister Flesch of Luxembourg

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Begin Summary:

On February 17, the Vice President met with Foreign Minister Colombo of Italy and Foreign Minister Flesch of Luxembourg. The Vice President outlined U.S. policies towards Central America, described domestic reaction to Poland and trade with Eastern Europe, and reviewed U.S. relations with China. Ministers Colombo and Flesch described European attitudes towards these questions.

End Summary.

Meeting with Minister Colombo:

In response to the Vice President's question, Foreign Minister Colombo discussed General Dozier's rescue and the Red Brigades in Italy. He said that the success of rescuing General Dozier had been important for both Italy and for the United States. The arrest of the suspected members of the Red Brigades had been particularly effective in combating the Veneto column, but other columns, for example in Naples and Milan, retained strength. The Italian Government still did not fully understand the links between the Red Brigades and international terrorism. They were convinced that international links existed: Caches of weapons from different countries had been found; there was the incident of the Turkish assassin's attempt on the Pope's life.

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The discussion turned to Poland. The Vice President noted that the President was coming under increasing domestic criticism for not doing enough for Poland. What bothered the President, the Vice President and many other Americans was that the Polish people had made a small step toward freedom and had been brutally repressed. It was not enough to sit still and say in the West that nothing could be done. The West must find some way to achieve the three agreed objectives: the release of Walesa and other prisoners, the resumption of dialogue between the Government and Solidarity, and the lifting of martial law. He posed the question whether it is better to bail out Soviet satellites or crack down more. In his conversations with trade union leaders recently in Florida, the Vice President had been told that the President must do more. One suggestion was that the United States cut all economic ties with the Soviet bloc - technology, trade, grain, credits, everything. There should be no business with the Soviet Union until it returned to the norms of civilized national behavior. Another alternative raised by some in the United States was to throw Poland into default. The President had been heavily criticized for paying the \$70 million dollars to prevent default on one Polish loan. Why should the West fund the economic activities of the Soviet Union and its satellites as they intensified the repression of their people? The Vice President concluded that these ideas had not yet been adopted by the Administration, but he wanted to let Foreign Minister Colombo know just what the mood of the country was. It was not enough to light candles, it was necessary to take

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some concrete actions.

Minister Colombo made several points. He noted that the Alliance had taken a united position on the unacceptability of repression of Poland and the Soviet responsibility for it. There had been sanctions against Poland and the Soviet Union by individual countries. It was best to wait to assess the impact of these actions before taking further ones. On the one hand it was necessary to punish Jaruzelski and the Soviet Union, on the other hand it was important not to push Poland deeper into the Soviet bloc or to create a gulf between the Polish people and the West. As far as calling Poland into default and restricting credits, the question was whether this would draw the other Eastern European countries including Poland away from the Soviet Union or make them more dependent. There were also the financial consequences to consider for the West. It was also important for the West to act collectively. The meetings of the five major NATO nations and the wider consultations were working well and should be continued. The Soviet Union should never be given the victory of Western division. He noted the Soviet campaign to deflect interest from Poland by using issues of violations of human rights in other countries such as El Salvador and Turkey. It was important not to allow the public affairs campaign to go in this direction. This was particularly important for the Italian Government, since a split between the Socialist party and the rest of the coalition over El Salvador could bring down the government.

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The Vice President turned to the subject of El Salvador. He expressed amazement that liberal opinion in the United States and Socialist opinion in Europe could take the side of Castro and the Soviet Union. He wondered how these people could oppose free internationally supervised elections in El Salvador and support a man like Castro who was sending weapons and sowing unrest in other countries in Central America, and the world. The atrocities reported in the press were generally attributed to right wing forces while the violence and brutality of left wing guerillas in El Salvador and government forces in Nicaragua went unreported. The Vice President agreed completely with those who said El Salvador should not become another Vietnam. Vietnam today was a country in which individual freedoms had been completely suppressed, the number of newspapers had been reduced from 33 to one and thousands of citizens had been forced to flee in boats. As for the Cuban model, Castro had emptied his jails into the United States during the recent boat exodus. Criminals, drug dealers, rapists, and the mentally ill had all been dumped into the United States. Were these the sorts of examples which those who supported the guerrillas in El Salvador were saying they favored? The Vice President said it was important for responsible officials in this country to gain the support of Americans for our policy in El Salvador. It was also important for European public opinion to be properly informed.

Prime Minister Colombo agreed with the Vice President's analysis. He said that he had had similar frustrating conversations with

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European socialists. He particularly decried the French/Mexican declaration on El Salvador.

The Vice President closed the meeting by reiterating his and the President's admiration for the leadership which the Italian Government had shown. He said that there was a great deal of goodwill in the White House toward the people and the government of Italy and what it was standing for.

Prime Minister Colombo said that he wished the American/Italian relationship could be a model for a larger relationship between the United States and Europe as a whole.

Meeting with Minister Flesch:

In response to a question from Foreign Minister Flesch, the Vice President reviewed the state of American relationships with China and Taiwan. He summarized U.S. policy as maintaining a good relationship with China while fulfilling the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act. He felt that the prospects were good that the United States would be able to strike the balance to implement this policy successfully. The Vice President recounted Congressional concerns over the PRC's commitment to peaceful reunification in enacting the Taiwan Relations Act. He assessed that the PRC's attitude on this question had come a long way since the Chinese were now espousing peaceful

renuficiation with Taiwan. He assessed that the relationship with the US was so important to the PRC that they would make accommodations to maintain it. He discounted the prospects for a rapproachment between the PRC and the USSR. Overall, the Vice President expressed satisfaction with the state of relations with the PRC, but stressed the President's determination not to further let down old friends in Taiwan.

In response to a question from Minister Flesch, the Vice President said that he did not foresee major dramatic shifts in the PRC leadership or policy.

Turning to the situation in El Salvador, the Vice President explained that the President and he felt very strongly that United States policy there was correct, but that public awareness of the policy was poor. He recognized that there were social and economic problems in El Salvador, and that excesses had been committed by military units. However, President Duarte was a decent man. He was attempting to bring peace and prosperity to his country and the United States supported him in these efforts. The United States did not approve of the French/Mexican declaration on El Salvador, and the Vice President pointed out that fourteen other Latin American states had also condemned it. There was no question that the insurgency in El Salvador was fanned by Castro supplying arms to the insurgents which were funded by the Soviet Union. The United States simply did not want another Castro in Central America. Neither was it in Mexico's interest to do nothing about El Salvador. He and the President felt very strongly that there should not be another

successful Marxist insurgency in Central America. The Vice President expressed concern at the tendency of those in the United States who draw an analogy between Vietnam and El Salvador to overlook the consequences of the fall of South Vietnam for the Vietnamese people and for their neighbors in Indochina. He also expressed concern that the messages of the Salvadoran bishops which are critical of the insurgents and supportive of elections were being overshadowed by the rhetoric of the sympathies^{zr} of the insurgents in the U.S.

The Vice President emphasized US anger at the activities of Castro's Cuba. He noted that Castro's supporters and sympathizers in the United States and Europe seemed not to have noticed the boatlift from Cuba, where Castro had emptied his jails and mental hospitals into the United States. During a recent trip to Florida the Vice President had heard firsthand of the crime and violence perpetrated by the undesirables that Castro had sent to the United States. In conclusion the Vice President said that the President would soon be speaking out on our Caribbean policy.

The discussion turned to Libya.

In response to a question from Foreign Minister Flesch, the Vice President said that he felt that Qadhafi's behavior fell well below any standard of civilized international behavior. The death threats against American officials by Libya had been well founded and the actions of the American

security services were only prudent. There had been no exaggeration of these threats for publicity purposes. The Vice President noted that he had tried for years without success at the United Nations to initiate coordinated international action against terrorism. Foreign Minister Flesch noted that many African leaders had told her that they were frightened by Qadhafi. The Vice President added that Qadhafi had a great deal of money to spread around to cause further problems.

The discussion turned toward Poland. Minister Flesch noted that there were two possible courses for events in Poland to take. First, martial law could be maintained or increased, probably leading to additional violence. Second, the Polish Government could scale down the pressure, attempting to restore more normal relations, although she doubted they would return to the conditions of the summer of 1981. She thought the key factor to watch for was the relationship between the government and the ^{Solidarity} union.

The Vice President said that the situation in Poland was frustrating for American leaders and for the American people. The modest attempt by the Polish people to gain some of the freedoms they had been denied at Yalta had been severely repressed. Yet some said the West could do nothing to help. Poland owed the West \$4 billion this year and yet people said that the West had no leverage to exert on Poland. Sentiment

was building in the United States to take more positive actions to help the Poles. Some in the United States were calling for a total embargo or for forcing default on Polish debt. Minister Flesch said that in certain parts of Europe - France, Belgium, and Luxembourg for example, there was popular emotional support for the Poles. If the United States could come up with some effective measures that would actually help the Poles they would have full support, especially in these areas. However, it was unclear if the measures suggested would actually help Poland, and their adverse economic effects on the West were well known and difficult to accept. Minister Flesch said it was important for the Alliance to consult ahead of time on possible measures to take. She said that the Alliance reaction to Poland had been much better coordinated than it had been to Afghanistan but that there was still more to be done. For example there was the pipeline. It was probably too late now, to back out of the entire project. In the past, however, alternatives should have been examined and advance planning done. There was planning still to be done on energy security in Europe.

The Vice President said that there was ^{an} honest difference between the United States and its Allies over the pipeline. The United States did not like it, but recognized that it was not an ultimately American decision. The United States felt it gave the Soviets a real lever over the West. He noted that the Soviet Union would probably be an importer of oil

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by the late 1980's and wondered what they would do at that point. Would they be a reliable supplier of energy to Europe? Would they themselves enter the spot market and buy oil, or would they attempt to secure supplies from the Middle East? He considered the second alternative unlikely. He agreed with Minister Flesch that the Alliance should be thinking ahead and formulating alternative policy options on important questions such as this.

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March 11, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

FROM: DENNIS *DB* BLAIR

SUBJECT: Vice President's Conversations with Italian
and Luxembourg Foreign Ministers, February 17, 1982

Attached for your signature is a memorandum to State requesting them to circulate a memcon of the Vice President's conversations with these two ministers. The Vice President's staff and I recommend sending this cable for our ambassadors to be informed of strong White House views on Poland, Central America, etc.

MD
Nancy Bearg Dyke concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

OK
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NO

— That you sign the memo to Bremer at Tab I

Tab I Memo to Bremer
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March 17, 1982

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them to approved before he signed off.

(Package sent to Poindexter)

Carol C.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Memo to: John Poindexter

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Mike

National Security Council
The White House

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L'Ambasciatore

April 21, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to convey to you the enclosed message from the President of the Italian Republic, The Honorable Sandro Pertini, along with an unofficial translation of the text.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,



Rinaldo Petrignani

Thanks President for Hospitality during
Recent Visit

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

NSC #8202743

UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

Dear Mr. President,

my journey through your wonderful country will remain an indelible impression on my spirit.

I will always remember our meeting and our frank discussions, of such great value for our two countries, which are bound by sincere friendship.

Please, assure your wife that I will never forget the charm and warmth shone to me.

I await your visit to Rome with great pleasure. We will be able to resume our friendly talks, which contribute so much to strengthening the friendship between our two countries.

My very best wishes to you, my dear friend, to your very dear wife and to all your family.

Please remember me to Mr. Haig.

With sincere friendship

Sandro Pertini

Roma - 9. aprile 1982

Il Presidente
della Repubblica Italiana

Caro Presidente, il ricordo del mio
viaggio nel Suo meraviglioso Paese resterà incan-
cellabile nel mio animo.

Ricorderò sempre il nostro incontro e le nostre
frondate conversazioni, così utili ai nostri due Paesi,
legati da sincera amicizia.

La prego di dire alla Sua gentile Signora, che re-
steranno vivi in me il Suo fascino e la Sua sin-
cera cordialità nei miei confronti.

L'attendo qui, a Roma, con vivo piacere. Ripren-
deremo le nostre amichevoli conversazioni, così utili
a consolidare l'amicizia tra i nostri due Paesi.

Fornidi auguri a Lei, caro amico, alla gentile
Signora Nancy e a tutti i Suoi cari.

Voglia ricordarmi all'amico Haij

Con sincera amicizia.

Suo Sandro Pertini.

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DATE: 22 APR 82

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DATE: 09 APR 82

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May 18, 1982

Dear Joe:

Nancy and I were delighted to have you and Mrs. Montana here for the dinner honoring President Sandro Pertini. We were pleased that you and our good friend Dick Schweiker joined forces that evening and hope that you enjoyed the occasion as much as we did.

The "special" football that you brought for me on behalf of the San Francisco 49ers was a terrific surprise. You and your teammates have thrown some great passes and kicked many outstanding field goals, but I shall prize this particular move more than any I have been privileged to witness firsthand. I am grateful to you and your fellow World Champions for your generous gesture of friendship.

Nancy and I join in sending you, Mrs. Montana and all the 49ers our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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Mr. Joe Montana
c/o The San Francisco 49ers
711 Nevada Street
Redwood, California 94061

Re: Dinner for President of Italy, Sandro Pertini

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DRAFT/Date May 3, 82

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Sincerely,

RR

Mr. Joe Montana
c/o The San Francisco 49ers
711 Nevada Street
Redwood, California 94061

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montana

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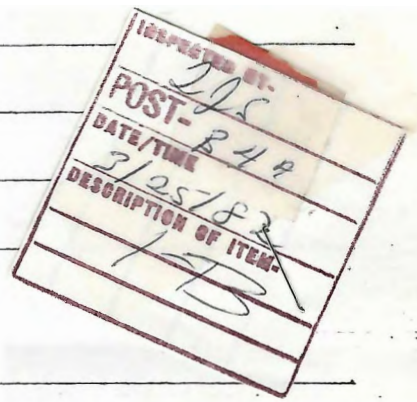
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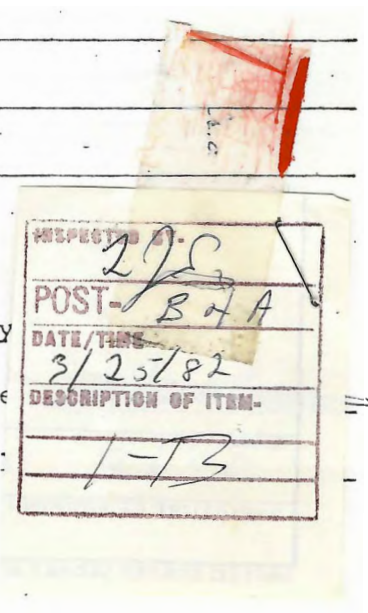
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House Dinner



Merete Petrigiani, wife of the Italian ambassador, and President Reagan; by John McDonnell

who seemed to be having the time of his life.

Earlier in the day, White House staff and press gathered in the East Room to hear Sinatra and Como and their Italian backup band practice. "This is the Italian hour," Sinatra joked to the crowd.

Nancy Reagan surprised the singers by showing up for the end of their rehearsal. The first lady danced into the room as the band started playing Rodgers and Hart's "The Lady Is a Tramp." Sinatra sang the song, substituting "champ" for tramp.

Joe Montana, who has the reputation of being cool in combat on the football field, arrived at the White House wringing his hands last night.

"Nervous," he responded when asked how he felt. "I told my dad I was so nervous that he could take my place."

Asked whether he and his wife, Cass, were Republicans, she quipped, "We are tonight." Dodgers manager Lasorda arrived with his high school pal from Norristown, Pa., Health and Human Services Secretary Richard Schweiker.

"He was on the tennis team and I was on the baseball team," said Lasorda, draping his arm around his friend.

"He did better than I did," said Schweiker. "He stuck with it."

"But he's got a pretty good job too," said Lasorda.

"He's a winner," shot back Schweiker. The two men filed into the dinner arm and arm.

Dinner last night consisted of shrimp mousse, tenderloin of veal, asparagus and strawberries. For the first time, the president and first lady's tables were next to each other in the state dining room. Normally, they are across the room from each other.

When the party was over, guests trickled out into the Washington rain. Standing on the North Portico, where some guests were lined up for limousines, Como handed John Lasorda, former ambassador to Italy,

Let me that he was older than, said Volpe. But I was 73 on December. So he gave me the

On the front steps of the White House, no less."

Guests at last night's White House dinner:

- Emilio Colombo, minister of foreign affairs
- Antonio Maccanico, secretary general of the presidency of the republic
- Rinaldo Petrigiani, ambassador of Italy to the United States, and Anne Merete Petrigiani
- Ambassador Bruno Boltai, director general for political affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ambassador Carlo Calenda, diplomatic counselor to the president
- Gen. Mario Parisio, military counselor to the president of the republic
- Gen. Arnaldo Ferrara, counselor to the president of the republic for democratic order and national security
- Minister-Plenipotentiary Marcello Guidi, chief of diplomatic protocol of the Republic of Italy
- Minister-Plenipotentiary Giacomo Altoico, deputy director general for economic affairs
- Minister-Plenipotentiary Raniero Vanni d'Archirafi, director of the cabinet of the minister of foreign affairs
- Minister-Plenipotentiary Sergio Grimaldi, Department of Emigration and Social Affairs
- Minister-Plenipotentiary Michelangelo Jacobucci, spokesman and press adviser to the president of the republic
- Rep. Frank Annunzio (D-Ill.) and Angeline Annunzio
- Constance D. Armitage, associate professor of art history, Wofford College
- Susan Baker
- Betsy Bloomingdale, Los Angeles
- Giola Braga and George A. Braga
- L. Keith Bulen, Indianapolis
- Elisabeth Bumiller, The Washington Post
- Vice President George Bush and Barbara Bush
- Aldo Caira, president, Order of the Sons of Italy in America, and Loretta Caira
- Rep. Dick Cheney (R-Wyo.) and Lynne Cheney
- William P. Clark, assistant to the president for national security affairs, and Joan Clark
- William P. Clark Sr., Oxnard, Calif., and Mrs. Clark
- John Bennett Coleman and Virginia Regan, New York, N.Y.
- Perry Como, Great Neck, N.Y.
- Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Cormany
- Count & Countess Rudi Crespi, New York, N.Y.
- Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato (R-N.Y.)
- Michael K. Deaver, deputy chief of staff and assistant to the president, and Carolyn Deaver
- David Del Tredici
- Ralph Destino, president, Cartier Inc., and Joan Schnitzer
- Sen. Pete V. Domenici (R-N.M.) and Mrs. Nancy Domenici
- Gen. James L. Dozier and Judith Dozier
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher, Washington, D.C.
- Alan Green, chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, and Mrs. Green
- Frederick W. Guardabassi and Marilyn Guardabassi, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
- Philip Guarino, Republican National Committee, and Sarah Guarino
- Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig and Patricia Haig
- Lee Hanley Jr. and Alice Hanley, Greenwich, Conn.
- Adm. Thomas B. Hayward, U.S.N., chief of naval operations, and Mrs. Hayward
- Sen. John Heinz (R-Pa.) and Mrs. Teresa Heinz
- H. Allen Holmes, acting assistant secretary of state for European affairs
- John E. Jacob, president, National Urban League, and Barbara Jacob
- Tom Johnson, publisher, Los Angeles Times, and Edwina Johnson
- Tommy Lasorda, manager, Los Angeles Dodgers, and Mrs. Lasorda
- Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lennon, Solon, Ohio
- Clare Boothe Luce, former ambassador to Italy
- Justice Thurgood Marshall and Cecilia Marshall
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maselli, Italian American Federation
- Edwin Meese III, counselor to the president, and Ursula Meese
- Joe Montana, San Francisco Forty-Niners quarterback, and Cass Montana
- Thomas Nassif, acting chief of protocol, and Zinetta Nassif
- Maxwell M. Rabb, U.S. ambassador to Italy, and Ruth Rabb
- Mrs. Diago Redo, Tucson, Ariz.
- Rep. Peter W. Rodino Jr. (D-N.J.)
- Peter W. Rodino III
- Raymond Rossi, chairman, Martini Rossi Inc., and Mrs. Rossi
- Pat and Clara Scarpelli, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Richard S. Schweiker, secretary of health and human services, and Claire Schweiker
- Francis Albert Sinatra, Hollywood, Calif., and Barbara Sinatra
- Ray Stark, chairman of the Board, Star Line, and Mrs. Stark
- John A. Volpe, former ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Volpe
- Sheila Wederling
- Edward L. Wederling
- Sleva Wederman, The New York Times
- William A. Wilson, personal representative of the president to the Vatican, and Elizabeth Wilson
- Oscar S. and Lynn Wyatt, Houston, Tex.

Sinatra, signing away.

It was the second time Sinatra had performed at the White House. The previous time was when President Nixon also entertained an Italian head of state.

"I was here when Eisenhower was president but I never performed before," said the 69-year-old Como,

the French people. "You came to help our country in its Revolutionary War. Now we're here to help you."

"He's very David Brown remained "President

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