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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

INFORMATION

July 5, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: RODNEY B. MCDANIEL *Rod*

SUBJECT: Italian Public Opinion Toward the U.S., the USSR, and SDI -

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This is the last of four memoranda (the first three covered Great Britain, Germany, and the Netherlands), focusing on emerging West European attitudes toward the U.S., the Soviet Union, and SDI. Specific Italian attitudes are presented at Tab I.

Summary Overview

The Italian public is generally well inclined toward U.S. foreign and security policies and commitments. Italians express more confidence in the U.S. than people do in the other nations surveyed, and the current data from Italy reflect a positive trend.

Italians are skeptical of USSR policies and Soviet efforts to reach a serious arms reduction agreement. A majority believes the USSR is engaged in anti-missile defense research, though most are uncertain about Soviet deployment of such.

Italians believe the USSR will build more offensive weapons to overcome any SDI breakthrough, and that the USSR should not receive western anti-missile technology. However, the largest minority in Western Europe (34%) favors sharing such technology.

As with others, Italian awareness of SDI is low, but the percentage who recognize SDI's defensive purpose is the highest among surveyed countries. Most Italians think SDI is a good idea.

Italians feel SDI research is important and necessary to keep up with the USSR. However, they view SDI as a bargaining chip more than as a long-range deterrent. A near-majority believe SDI is feasible.

Italians express the greatest belief among the West Europeans surveyed that SDI is for the defense of Western Europe, as well as the U.S. They favor SDI research participation to guarantee this and to help them acquire the latest technology.

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While there is a growing trend among Italians to believe that the eventual development of an anti-missile defense system would increase the risk of war, there is also a growing number (but not yet a plurality) who believe that SDI research will increase the chances of an arms control agreement.

Opposition to SDI in Italy, as elsewhere in Europe, is primarily focused on (1) the likelihood it will upset the balance of power and accelerate the arms race, and (2) its expected enormous cost.

Implications

The more pro-American and anti-USSR attitudes in Italy create fertile ground for our SDI public diplomacy efforts. The SDI concept has a base of popular support which can be reinforced with the following standard message themes:

- . SDI is an important research program;
- . SDI is defensive in nature;
- . SDI is necessary to keep up with the USSR in this area;
- . SDI is more moral than current deterrence methods;
- . SDI provides an opportunity for joint technological advances, and;
- . SDI will be designed to protect Western Europe as well as North America.

Steve
Steve Steiner and *we* Ty Cobb concur.

cc: Donald Gregg
William Wright

ITALIAN PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARD THE U.S., USSR, AND SDI

Attitudes Toward the U.S.

Italian confidence (59%, up 7 points in three months) in the ability of the U.S. to deal responsibly with world problems is higher than that in other West European countries surveyed.

A plurality of Italians (48%) feels U.S. policies and actions promote peace, but a large minority (40%) think U.S. policies increase the risk of war. Again, this is the most pro-U.S. attitude on this question among all surveyed nations.

Italians are split over whether the U.S. is making a genuine effort to reach a serious arms reduction agreement (45%) or not (46%). Only Germany is as positive toward U.S. efforts.

Italians are fairly confident that the U.S. will risk the defense of U.S. cities to come to the aid of an invaded Italy, even more so if the U.S. were to have an anti-missile defense.

Attitudes Toward the Soviet Union

The USSR is viewed more negatively than the U.S. Its activities are seen as more likely to risk war (57%) than promote peace (26%), and the seriousness of their efforts to reach arms reduction agreements is questioned.

Many Italians (55%) believe the USSR has engaged in anti-missile defense research, and a sizable number (38%) believe such a defense system has been deployed.

A majority of Italians are convinced that the Soviets will build more weapons to overcome any U.S. SDI breakthrough.

A majority (52%) opposes sharing any anti-missile defense technology with the USSR, but the largest minority in Europe (34%) favors such sharing.

Views of U.S. -- USSR Military Power

The general Italian public views the ratio of military power between the U.S. and the USSR as about even (23% see the U.S. ahead, 27% see the USSR ahead, and 41% see them as even). Superpower parity is considered best by 67% of the people.

Attitudes Toward SDI

Awareness of SDI is low throughout Italy. Only 31% have heard or read much about it, down 19 points from three months ago.

A sizable majority (between 59% and 64%) feels SDI is a good idea; this reflects an increase from a few months ago. Support is based on the defensive nature and moral value of the idea.

For those who think SDI is a bad idea (about 22%), opposition centers on beliefs it will accelerate the arms race, increase the chance of war, and be enormously costly. A large group of opponents said they prefer disarmament.

While Italians (79%) acknowledge the importance for the West to conduct anti-missile defense research, they have questions about its effect on East-West relations. Many (46%) fear it will upset the balance of power, while a large minority (41%) feels it will increase the chance for agreement in arms control talks (41%). Most (62%) see SDI as a bargaining chip for the arms talks with little importance as a long-range deterrent.

Italians express the most faith in SDI feasibility. A near-majority (48%) disagrees with the proposition that an SDI-type system "will never work."

However, Italians don't know (39%) whether or not an effective defense against medium- and short-range missiles aimed at Western Europe is technically possible. The rest are divided evenly over whether it may be possible (30%) or not (30%).

A majority of Italians (53%) believe a deployed SDI will have some deterrent effect on the Soviets.

A majority (56%) agrees that an SDI-type defense is more moral than threatening nuclear mass destruction. The largest plurality among surveyed nations (43%) disagrees that the current policy of threatening nuclear mass destruction is a "surer" way to prevent war than an SDI-type approach.

The appeal of a weapons-free space is strong; 78% agree that space should be kept free of all offensive and defensive weapons.

Italians (57%) think the U.S. research into anti-missile defense is also for the defense of Western Europe. If research proceeds, most (72%) favor Italian participation.

Participation, it is believed, will help guarantee the defense of Western Europe (66%) and provide technological benefits (56%).

Opposition to SDI participation centers on the funds needed for this research that could be better spent for other purposes (86%) and the fear it will accelerate the arms race (64%).

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National Security Council
The White House

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TO POINDEXTER

FROM MCDANIEL

DOCDATE 05 JUL 85

KEYWORDS: ITALY

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PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

SUBJECT: ITALIAN PUBLIC OPINION TWD US & USSR RE SDI

ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 85 10 28

Name of Correspondent: Mr. Mrs. Miss Kathy Osborne

MI Mail Report

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Subject: Forwards letter from Marghita B. Miceli for translation.

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- A - Appropriate Action
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- Y - Study

October 4, 1985

Dear Mrs. Miceli:

Ambassador Wilson has kindly passed along your thoughtful letter. Although this reply is late in reaching you, Nancy and I are delighted to know of your friendship and we appreciate your warm words of support. Nothing is more encouraging to us than learning that America has friends like you in other lands. Thank you for sharing your experiences and feelings with us.

With our gratitude and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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Mrs. Marghita B. Miceli
V. le Reg. Margherita 239
Rome, Italy

85 10 7

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For POTUS to see & sign.

Encl: RR Photo

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OK to go

Received SS

October 4, 1985 3:33
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TO: DAVID CHEW

FROM: CHARLES DONOVAN *CD*

The attached letter was referred at the President's direction to the State Department for translation. It has been in the works for several weeks and a summary translation was returned to the White House on September 27. We have taken the liberty of preparing a draft reply for the President's signature.

Charley -

See NR hand -

*writing on this one. Let's
do a draft and route
back to see if NR wants
to sign.*

CD

S/S # 8526319

DATE SEP 27 1985

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Marghita B. Miceli
DATE: 6/26/85 SUBJECT: Personal Anecdotes,
Expression of Esteem for Pres. & Mrs. Reagan, Photo Rec.
WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 9/9/85 NSC # 344338

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached
 A draft reply will be forwarded
 A translation is attached
 An information copy of a direct reply is attached
 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below
 Other

REMARKS:

Due to the method of conveyance of Mrs. Miceli's letter (by
Ambassador Wilson to the President), a White House response
would not be appropriate.

E. J. Smith
for Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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SITUATION ROOM

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

LS No. 117518
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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language: Italian
Date of Communication: June 26, 1985
Addressed to: President Reagan
Name and address of writer: Mrs. Marghita B. Miceli
V.le Reg. Margherita 239
Rome, Italy

Substance of writer's statement:

Mrs. Miceli has long contemplated writing to the President to express her admiration and has finally done so after meeting Ambassador and Mrs. Wilson who assured her that they would personally arrange for her message to be delivered. Mrs. Milce was born in Yugoslavia and recounts the difficulties experienced in World War II and the great appreciation of American postwar assistance. In 1948 she moved to Rome after marrying an Italian. She closely followed the U.S. presidential election and was delighted by Mr. Reagan's victory. She also has great esteem for Mrs. Reagan. She praises the United States and the President's policies and would like to receive a photograph of him.

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

SEPTEMBER 9, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

REMARKS: RETURN TO SALLY KELLEY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 344338

MEDIA: MEMO,

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MS. MARGHITA B. MICELI
V. LE REG. MARGHERITA 239
ITALY

SUBJECT: FOWARDS LETTER FROM MARGHITA B. MICELI FOR
TRANSLATION

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Kathy - we'd better ask the State Dept.
for a translation of this one. We can do it
when we get back. RR

Illustrissimo

Ronald Reagan

Presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America

S.G.H.

MSE

8526319

Roma, 25 giugno 1945
V.ia Reg. Margherita 339

344339

Illustrissimo signor Presidente,

tante volte mi ha sfiorato il pensiero di scrivere una lettera, ma poi, riflettendo a tutti i Suoi gravosi impegni e all'impossibilità materiale di leggere tutta la corrispondenza a Lei destinata, ho finito per rinunciare.

Ma ora, ho avuto la fortuna di incontrare a Roma Sua Eccellenza ambasciatore Wilson e sua gentile corteo, che con tanto prestigio rappresentano il vostro grande Paese presso il Vaticano e loro mi hanno promesso aiuto per realizzare questo desiderio, portando personalmente il mio messaggio a Lei.

Ed io non Le scrivo questa lettera solo per esprimere la gratitudine verso gli Stati Uniti d'America ed il suo popolo, che in varie occasioni storiche sono corsi in aiuto dei popoli oppressi e li hanno aiutati non solo nei gravi bisogni materiali, ma soprattutto in quelli spirituali, nella ricerca della libertà.

E' vero che io Le scrivo signor Presidente, soprattutto perchè Lei, più di ogni altro Suo predecessore, esprime nella persona e nel Suo modo di essere quella America migliore, generosa ed altruista, ma ferma soprattutto nei suoi principi morali, che più di ogni altro attributo determinano la grandezza ed il prestigio di una nazione.

Il mio affetto per l'America nacque forse 45 anni fa: studiavo in collegio di una grande città ed ogni domenica, dopo la messa, accompagnato dai nostri concorrenti andavamo al cinema per vedere i film americani. Non c'era la censura perchè quei film erano puliti e pieni di idealismo; i cattivi di solito soccombevano ed alla fine il bene e la giustizia finivano per trionfare. E noi, adolescenti, facevamo il tifo per gli attori che si impegnavano per la vittoria del bene e pensavamo con simpatia ed ammirazione per quel lontano paese: Stati Uniti d'America.

Poi il mio paese d'origine (Jugoslavia) fu invaso dalle truppe tedesche; lasciai il collegio e gli studi, per ritornare a casa. Per 4 anni la nostra zona fu sconvolta dalle operazioni belliche: mia sorella maggiore, combattente nella resistenza, perse la vita a 18 anni, la nostra casa, il nostro patrimonio, tutti i nostri averi furono distrutti.

Poi la tragica guerra terminò con la vittoria degli Alleati e con il determinante contributo degli

Stati Uniti.

Partroppo, la gioia per la fine della guerra era offuscata dal fatto che il nostro Paese rimaneva sotto la influenza della Russia e questa avrebbe condizionato la nostra libertà. Dovevamo inoltre superare molti problemi: il paese era distrutto dalla guerra e dai conflitti della guerra civile, mancavano i viveri; lunghe code e per ore si dovevano fare per acquistare modeste porzioni di patate e verdure. Non c'era altro.

Ed anche se ormai eravamo inclusi nella zona di influenza russa, ai bisogni della nostra popolazione risposero con generosità e con spirito disinteressato anche gli Stati Uniti d'America, il suo popolo.

Così arrivarono tonnellate e tonnellate di balles di abbigliamento per le popolazioni più colpite della guerra, e la gente, anche nei sperduti villaggi si rivestì a nuovo. E la nostra alimentazione si arricchì di prodotti deliziosi ormai scomparsi da tempo: fagioli e melisice, formaggi, conserve di frutta, burro di noccioline ecc... Tutti prodotti di ottima qualità destinati alle Forze Armate U.S.A., ma distribuiti con generosità alle nostre popolazioni, private per lungo tempo dell'essenziale.

Ricordo ancora il gusto di quei cibi che dopo le privazioni provocavano piacevole sorpresa, sento ancora la gratitudine per quei giorni e quando con il mio nuovo golf arancione, di provenienza americana, pedalavo lungo la riva del Tevere, felice di avere uno solo, semplice, ma elegante oggetto U.S.A..

Mi stabilii a Roma nel 1948 per il matrimonio con un cittadino italiano e continuai a seguire con attenzione le vicende del Vostro Paese, che ormai, a ragione, si insalava come guida e garante del mondo che voleva rimanere libero.

E per questa consapevolezza e per quel senso di gratitudine provavo gioia dei Vostri successi e delusione quando le cose non rispondevano alle aspettative.

Da quando Lei è diventato il Presidente, seguo con particolare simpatia la Sua azione politica e sono felice che l'America abbia ritrovato la sua forza, il suo orgoglio, la consapevolezza del suo ruolo di Paese guida.

Ho seguito con viva attesa, in televisione e fino alle ore 3 di mattina, le elezioni presidenziali americane e quando finalmente è stata dichiarata netta la Sua vittoria ho brindato alla Sua fortuna e sono andata a letto con la felicità nel cuore. Potevamo sperare nel bene anche noi italiani!

Ecco, Illustrissimo signor Presidente, questa mia lettera, che doveva dirLe solo "grazie" si sta trasformando in un lungo scritto, così devo terminare.

Devo rivolgere anche un gentile pensiero alla Sua cara consorte, solo apparentemente fragile, ma dotata di grande forza e sensibilità, nel darle il suo sostegno, il suo affetto e nel mandare a tutti progetti e idee per un mondo migliore.

Quando Vi scambiate sguardi di stima, di affetto, di rispetto, penso che siete la coppia più bella del mondo, perchè sorretta dalla grande forza dell'amore. Se potessi avere una vostra foto, sarei veramente felice.

Chiudo con un "grazie" dal profondo del cuore per quell'aiuto generoso che ci avete portato negli anni difficili e per quel contributo pesante, doloroso in vite umane che avete dato come Nazioni, affinché altri popoli, più deboli e più poveri potessero avere il privilegio della libertà.

Che l'Idio protegga il Suo grande Paese e la Sua opera.

Con grande stima e simpatia

Margherita B. Ricci
Margherita B. Ricci

Ill.mo Sig.
RONALD REAGAN
Presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America.
S.G.A.

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 28, 1986

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT:

SUBJECT: UNOPENED

*Bettino Craxi reply to President re Italian
Participation in Group of five / Ministers of
Finance Meetings.*

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
	ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
JOHN POINDEXTER	ORG	86/02/28		C 86/02/28
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COMMENTS: ORIGINAL TO HAROLD WEST

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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Dept. of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

BY db NARA, DATE 5/21/10

S/S 8605160

Date February 27, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Bettino Craxi

Date: February 13, 1986 Subject: Italy & G-5

Referral Dated: _____ ID# 1360
(if any)

The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks: The letter is a thank you for a previous communication. Negotiations on this subject are ongoing at present and there is nothing to say in a Presidential communication that might not run the risk of crossing those negotiations. No further response is required at this time.

E. F. Smith
for Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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8 FEB 27 PM '00

CONFIDENTIAL

*Ambasciata d'Italia
Washington*

L'Ambasciatore

February 27, 1986

Dear Ms. President,

following my letter of February 13, 1986, I have the honor to convey to you the original message of the Italian Prime Minister, the Honorable Bettino Craxi, copy of which has been already transmitted to you, accompanied by an unofficial translation.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Mr. President, the assurance of my greatest esteem and highest consideration.

*Yours Sincerely
Domenico Benigni*

The President
The White House
Washington D.C.



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 19, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Rodney B. McDaniel
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: Alerting NSC on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from Pres. Craxi, Pres. of the Council of Ministers of Italy which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on Feb. 19, 1986.

Charles St. Jackson, Jr.
Director, S/S-1
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat
ext. 73836

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*Ambasciata d'Italia
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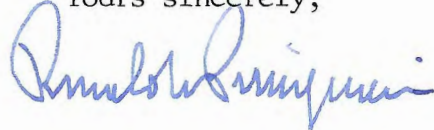
February 13, 1985

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Yours sincerely,



The President
The White House
Washington D.C.

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Unofficial translation of the message addressed to the President of the United States by the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy

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With friendly regards,

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Con stima ed amicizia,

Bettino Craxi

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LS NO. 118915
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*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 13 febbraio 1986

Historical File

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S.E. Ronald REAGAN
Presidente degli Stati Uniti
d'America

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*Al Presidente
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

May 22, 1986

Dear Ms. Pope:

On behalf of White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan, I am responding to your letter dated May 4, 1986, reference Dr. Americo Mosca's 1952 discovery in atomic research. It is indeed unfortunate that you have not received an evaluation of Dr. Mosca's proposal as a result of your earlier letters. I am providing you information that will be of assistance.

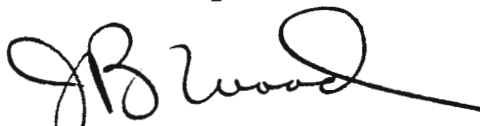
The United States Department of Energy has the responsibility for evaluating all such proposals in the area of atomic and nuclear research. Kindly send a complete copy of Dr. Mosca's proposal and a letter requesting a formal evaluation to:

Office of Health and Environmental
Research
Office of Energy Research
United States Department of Energy (GTN)
Washington, DC 20545

The Office of Energy Research will make an evaluation of the proposal and inform you of the results. The Department of Energy has been notified to expect your letter.

I share in your enthusiasm and sincerely hope that Dr. Mosca's discovery will be of benefit to the Nation.

Sincerely,



LTC Jack B. Wood, USA
Senior Policy Analyst

Ms. Antoinette Pope
U.S. Representative for
Dr. Americo Mosca
228 Edgewood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14223

cc: Department of Energy

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TO: DONALD REGAN

FROM: MS. ANTOINETTE POPE
REPRESENTATIVE OF DR. MOSCA
228 EDGEWOOD AVENUE
BUFFALO NY 14223

SUBJECT: SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH BY AMERICO MOSCA
OF ITALY

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BIOGRAPHY OF DR. AMERICO MOSCA
Doctor in Chemistry
Torino, Italy

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AMERICO MOSCA, born in Popoli (Pescara), Italy on April 10, 1915, has achieved much in a life devoted to science.

In 1929, at the age of 14, following his education in the Technical Schools, he was engaged in chemical analysis work at the plant of ACNA of the Montecatini Group at Bussi. Following an apprenticeship, he worked on analyses of soda, chlorine and derivatives, waters, phosgene and yprites, and to "controls of manufactures."

In January 1933, at his own request, he was transferred to the ACNA (Montecatini Group) at Cengio (Savona) where he continued with analysis and the manufacturing control of explosives (pentrite and trinitrotoluene) and the derivatives of aromatic hydrocarbons. While working, he continued his studies and passed the Scientific Lyceum Graduation Exams.

In 1938, Doctor Mosca went to the Research Laboratory of the ACNA plants (one of the first research laboratories established in Italy by private industry) where he conducted research on base products used in preparation of coloring products, synthesis drugs and finished products in those fields. He also conducted research on the preparation of products for analytical use.

On February 9, 1943, he was awarded the Degree of Doctor in Chemistry. His graduation thesis dealt with Azoic colors based on Variamine and Fungicides.

In August 1946, he resigned his office at the ACNA. His work at the Cengio Plant was frequently interrupted due to military service in which he served for 36 months as soldier and Reserve Second Lieutenant in the Chemical Division of the Italian Army.

On October 1, 1946, he assumed direction of the Chemical Laboratory of Hygiene and Prophylaxis for the Province of Cuneo. This is a Scientific Division of the Province responsible for the control of foods, beverages, fertilizers, pesticides and the alimentary industry.

The Laboratory conducts research and controls water for drinking and that used for industrial purposes. It has the responsibility of control over harmful residues of industry and the hygiene of the Province.

Copied to White House
1) Nov. 1985
2) May 4, 1986

Tyler Prize

For Environmental Achievement

The following nomination for a JOHN AND ALICE TYLER PRIZE is hereby filed:

NOMINEE'S NAME: Dr. Americo Mosca *Nominated 11/85*
PROFESSIONAL or HOME ADDRESS: 20 Via Condove
Turin, Italy 10129 Tel: 598.267

PRESENT OCCUPATIONAL TITLE AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION: _____
Presently self-employed chemist; Consultant to Italy-
based plants for invention DAM to purify toxic waste water
DAM stand for initials of Dr. Americo Mosca

The TYLER PRIZE is awarded for accomplishments conferring great benefit upon mankind in the fields of ecology or energy.

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- summary of accomplishment(s) (1-2 pages)
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 - 2 or 3 examples of publications which best represent the candidate's contribution(s)
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Nominations for the ¹⁹⁸⁷~~1986~~ Tyler Prize must be received no later than October 15, ¹⁹⁸⁶~~1985~~ Related credentials, supporting material and letters of reference must be received no later than November 1, ¹⁹⁸⁶~~1985~~.

Every effort should be given to submitting all materials in the English language.

Signature of person sponsoring this nominee: *Antoinette Pope*
Type or print your name, title, organization, and address: Antoinette Pope
TITLE: U.S. Representative for 228 Edgewood Avenue
Dr. Americo Mosca Buffalo, New York 14223

Mail to: Dr. Jerome B. Walker
Executive Director
The Tyler Prize
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089-4019, U.S.A.

TELEX: 674803 UNIVSOCAL LSA Telephone: (213) 743-6343

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228 Edgewood Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14223
August 6, 1985

re: Mosca Atomic Discovery
for peace and
prosperity

Mr. Donald Regan
Chief of Staff, The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Regan:

Some of the enclosures were sent to President Reagan two years ago to give him first-hand information about a great scientific breakthrough achieved by dedicated Doctor Americo Mosca of Torino, Italy.

Due to its many-faceted nature for the protection and welfare of our citizens, this information for the President has fallen through the cracks of the bureaucracy, unfortunately.

We should like to send an updated copy of that precious document, explaining his discovery, sent the President on August 11, 1983 and signed as received in the White House August 15, 1983. This new knowledge of the atom is essential in our defense posture, but moreso for the internal security of our citizens in assuring safe food production and water fit to drink.

The eight-page memorandum will be sent you as soon as I hear from you as to how it should be addressed to assure the documentation will get into the hands of the President.

Hope to hear from you soon for this is a vital matter for our Country.

Sincerely yours,

Antoinette Pope
U.S. Representative for
Dr. Americo Mosca

Enc. 2

copy to: Dr. Americo Mosca
Torino, Italy

copy to: Mr. Frank Stella, President
National Italian-American Foundation
Washington, D.C.

copy to: Gov. Cuomo
Albany, New York

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228 Edgewood Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y. 14223
May 4, 1986

re: Mosca Atom Discovery
Italy - 1952

Dear Donald Regan:

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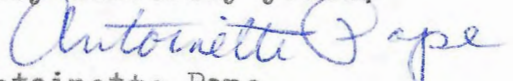
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Very sincerely yours,


Antoinette Pope
Representative of Dr. Mosca
in the U.S.A.

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328 Woodrow Avenue
Sutcliffe, N.Y. 11981
May 4, 1986

101 Moscow State University
Moscow - 1252

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also, we hurry to bring your attention to the Moscow discovery
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

FROM: ALFRED H. KINGON *AK*

SUBJECT: Italian-American Friendship Festival:
Venice, Italy; October 9-12, 1986

Max Rabb called this morning to say the City of Venice, on behalf of Italy, is going to have a friendship for the United States festival on the above dates. It is more than just a Venice event. The Italian Government is behind it and will be well represented. The President of Italy will be in attendance.

The events sound quite good ranging from a big regatta on the Grand Canal, opening of palaces that have never been available to the public before, gondola processions, etc.

Max would like you and Mrs. Regan to be the chief American representatives around which the festivities will be built. He also invited Jackie and me. He seemed to believe that all expenses could be picked up by the Venetian Government.

It is Max's understanding that several U.S. Senators and Congressmen will attend.

I told him I would relay the invitation to you and give him an answer next week. As you will recognize from the dates, Congress will have just gone home but the election trips will be beginning. If you elect not to go, Max would like to invite Mrs. Reagan to be the major American representative.

On a personal note, it sounds like great fun.

Can you let me know?

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COMUNE DI VENEZIA

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Venezia, 4 ottobre 1986

Dear Sir,

Due to his severe illness, Ambassador Rabb, as an official representative of the U.S.A. at the "Friendship Festival" to be held in Venice from the 9th to the 12th October and as one of the promoters of the occasion, considering also that the American Embassy proposed, to the Venice Town Council, to contemplate the possibility of postponing the event, we retain it is necessary, regrettably, also from the institutional point of view and in concordance to mutual agreements, taking into consideration such circumstantial emergencies, to postpone the event.

On Ambassador Rabb's arrival in Italy again, a new date for the friendship festival between Venice and U.S.A. will be fixed, and communicated to you as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, yours sincerely.

- Nereo Laroni -

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DATE November 24, 1986

FOR: VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
THE WHITE HOUSE

REFERENCE:

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM: ITALIAN PRESIDENT COSSIGA

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REMARKS: President Cossiga's letter simply responds to a verbal message of
friendship from President Reagan, delivered by Secretary Weinberger
during his visit to Rome.

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L'Ambasciatore

November 10, 1986

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honor to convey to you the text of the message addressed to you by the President of the Republic of Italy, The Honorable Francesco Cossiga, along with an unofficial translation of the text.

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

Sincerely yours,

Rinaldo Ossola

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.



Embassy of Italy
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UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY.

"Mr. President and dear friend,

I was particularly pleased to receive the very courteous and warm message you conveyed to me through the good offices of Secretary of Defence Weinberger during his visit to Rome. While thanking you for your kind words, I would like first of all to reciprocate with my own kindest regards.

I share your positive evaluation of the particularly favorable and fruitful phase that the bilateral relations between our two Countries are presently enjoying and which is a source of deep satisfaction to us too.

Since the birth of the Republic, maintaining and strengthening the ties of friendship, alliance and collaboration between Italy and the United States have in fact always represented a steady line and point of reference in the Italian Government's foreign policy. And may I also recall in this respect the attention and legitimate sense of satisfaction with which Italy has always followed the development of the valuable contribution made by the community of Americans of Italian descent towards the growth and progress of the great pluralistic society of the United States.

In the common alliance which binds us, whose defensive character and goals we have fully shared since the beginning, Italy has in recent years performed a role of growing importance with dignity and consistency: a role inspired by a loyal and steadfast line of thought and action.

Furthermore in agreement with your own Country we have been able to identify new ideas and methods of operation in particular with regard to the fight against international terrorism and organized crime which takes a place of high priority among the goals that our Governments pursue.

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It is the earnest wish of the Government of the Republic as well as my own that these forms of operation with your Administration which have already proved so useful and effective may further be improved and enhanced.

Finally, I want to assure you that Italy too appreciates and shares your own belief that the further development of the bilateral collaboration between Italy and the United States as well as the reinforcement of the traditional warm friendship between our two peoples, represent an element of particular significance in pursuing the course of action we intend to continue developing in solidarity of purpose, in order to achieve the great objectives of stability and peace worldwide.

Sincerely, your dear and good friend,

Francesco Cossiga".



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TEXT OF THE MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY.

" Caro Presidente ed amico,

il così cortese e caloroso messaggio che ha voluto farmi pervenire per il tramite del Segretario alla Difesa Weinberger, in occasione della sua visita a Roma, mi è giunto particolarmente gradito. Nel ringraziarla per le Sue gentili espressioni, desidero anzitutto ricambiarLe il mio fervido ed amichevole saluto.

Condivido la Sua positiva valutazione sulla fase particolarmente felice e feconda che attraversano le relazioni bilaterali fra i nostri due paesi e che è anche per noi motivo di vivo e sincero compiacimento.

Il mantenimento ed il consolidamento dei legami di amicizia, di alleanza e di collaborazione fra l'Italia e gli Stati Uniti hanno infatti rappresentato, fin dalla nascita della Repubblica, e continuano a rappresentare una linea ed un punto di riferimento costanti della politica estera del governo italiano. E ciò anche per la attenzione, unita a sentimenti di legittima soddisfazione, con la quale l'Italia è andata seguendo lo sviluppo dell'apprezzato contributo recato dalla comunità americana di origine italiana alla crescita ed al progresso della grande società pluralistica degli Stati Uniti.

Nella comune alleanza che ci lega, e della quale abbiamo fin dall'inizio pienamente condiviso l'impostazione e gli obiettivi difensivi, l'Italia ha, in questi anni, saputo svolgere con dignità e coerenza un ruolo di crescente importanza, ispirato ad una linea di pensiero e di azione leale e ferma.

Abbiamo inoltre saputo individuare, d'intesa con la Sua Nazione amica, spunti e formule nuove di collaborazione, in particolare per quanto attiene

alla lotta contro il terrorismo internazionale e la criminalita' organizzata, che occupa un posto altamente prioritario fra gli obiettivi perseguiti dai nostri governi.

E' vivo auspicio del governo della Repubblica e mio personale che tali forme di collaborazione con la Sua Amministrazione, che si sono gia' rivelate cosi' utili ed efficaci, possano ulteriormente affinarsi ed arricchirsi.

Vorrei infine assicurarLe che, da parte nostra, e' apprezzato e condiviso il convincimento da Lei espresso che lo sviluppo ulteriore della collaborazione bilaterale fra l'Italia e gli Stati Uniti, non meno che il consolidamento della tradizionale e cordiale amicizia fra i nostri due popoli, costituiscono una componente di particolare rilievo nel perseguimento dell'azione che ci prefiggiamo di continuare a svolgere, in solidarieta' di intenti, per il raggiungimento dei grandi obiettivi della stabilita' e della pace nel mondo interno.

Mi creda, (suo caro e buon amico)

Francesco Cossiga".

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