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MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN

FROM: GRANT S. GREEN, GR.
SUBJECT: Official Working Visit for Italian Prime Minister
Goria

Ambassador Rabb and State had recommended strongly that a luncheon and meeting with the President be arranged for the new Italian Prime Minister Goria early this Fall. Given the press of Presidential meetings, and Italy's initial weak response to our demarches regarding the Persian Gulf, the NSC told State that it would not be possible to arrange a working visit as they requested.

Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead and Ambassador Rabb (Tab A) are asking for a reconsideration. They argue that the PM has now committed Italy to sending a fleet to assist our objectives in the Gulf, overcoming tremendous internal opposition. He has demonstrated that he is going to be a very pro-U.S. voice in Italian politics over the next quarter-century, as Prime Minister or influential leader within the Christian Democrat party.

NSC agrees with State's recommendation and recommends that an Official Working Visit for Goria be scheduled for late Fall, preferably 14-15 December. Although the timing is later than the GOI would prefer, Rabb argues that an early decision and joint announcement would satisfy Italian concerns.

Attachment
Tab A State Recommendation

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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FOR: *Fred Ryan*

FROM JACK L. COURTEMANCHE

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Your Comment

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Let's Talk

FYI

*I see no problems, but if there
is lunch involved we will have
to schedule it around the Christmas
crowd. —*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 10/5/87

TO: Jack C.

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director
Presidential Appointments and
Scheduling

Would you have
any problems with
this? It would be a
working visit in December.

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 28, 1987

Dear Frank:

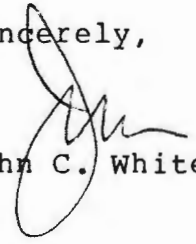
I know that you have given considerable thought to Italian Prime Minister Gorla's request for an Official Working Visit here this fall and that the President's schedule is very tight.

However, I am concerned that we risk problems with a key ally if we do not try to accommodate this request. Ambassador Max Rabb just sent me a strong cable (attached) urging that we reconsider Gorla's request. I agree wholeheartedly with Max's view that Gorla needs a strong, public show of support from the U.S. for his stand on the Persian Gulf. He has fought off extremely influential leaders of his own party, such as Foreign Minister Andreotti, and other political forces to get agreement to send Italy's naval fleet. Gorla sees himself as a strong friend of the United States.

The Department is on record recommending that Gorla be invited to the United States this fall; however, the initial NSC response was that an Official Working Visit or luncheon was impossible, but a 30 minute meeting might be arranged (documents attached). Max's analysis, with which I agree, is that official working visits have been normal for Italian Prime Ministers in this administration and to do less for Gorla would be taken as a sign of disinterest or displeasure.

I urge that you look at the issue one more time in light of Gorla's recent efforts on our behalf. As Max notes, if a visit in early fall 1987 is not possible, some time later would also be acceptable as long as the date can be settled and announced soon.

I would appreciate your views on whether we can respond positively to Gorla's interest in an Official Working Visit.

Sincerely,

John C. Whitehead

Attachments

The Honorable Frank C. Carlucci
National Security Advisor to the President
The White House

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6. GIVEN THESE CONSIDERATIONS, I STRONGLY HOPE THAT YOU CAN WORK WITH THE WHITE HOUSE TO ARRANGE A VISIT WITH THE PRESIDENT ALONG THE ABOVE LINES, I.E. TO INCLUDE BOTH A SUBSTANTIVE WORKING SESSION FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON AND TO INCLUDE A BRIEF JOINT PRESS APPEARANCE. THOUGH AN OCTOBER DATE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISCUSSED, I WOULD STRONGLY PREFER TO SEE THE VISIT TAKE THE ABOVE SHAPE RATHER THAN BE OVERLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIMING. I THINK NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER WOULD DO JUST ABOUT AS WELL, SO LONG AS THE DATE CAN BE SETTLED AND ANNOUNCED SOON; BUT I STRONGLY URGE THAT THE VISIT PROPERLY REFLECT OUR LONG-STANDING CLOSE TIES WITH ITALY AND PERMIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE NEW ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER.

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7. THAT HAVING BEEN SAID, A MEETING IN OCTOBER COULD PAY DIVIDENDS. ITALY WILL CHAIR THE UNSC IN OCTOBER. A MEETING ALONG THE LINES DISCUSSED HERE IN OCTOBER COULD MAKE THE ITALIANS MORE ACTIVE AND RESPONSIVE TO OUR INTERESTS IN THE GULF AS THEY OCCUPY THE UNSC CHAIR.

FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY WHITEHEAD AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY RIDGWAY
 E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
 TAGS: PREL IT
 SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER GORIA'S WORKING VISIT
 - TO THE U.S.
 REF: ROME 19418

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1. ~~ACT~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. I WANT TO EXPRESS AGAIN MY STRONG INTEREST IN SCHEDULING A WORKING VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER GORIA TO WASHINGTON.
3. SINCE MY LAST CABLE, AND AFTER MY OWN CONSULTATIONS WITH HIM, GORIA WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SENDING AN EIGHT-VESSEL ITALIAN FLEET TO THE PERSIAN GULF. IN DOING SO, DESPITE LENGTHY AND AGONIZING DEBATE WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AND HIS OWN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, GORIA MOVED QUITE SOME DISTANCE TO MEET OUR INTERESTS AND ITALY'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE GULF. HE HAS CONTINUED TO DEFEND THAT STAND DESPITE OPEN DISSENT BY HIS OWN PARTY SECRETARY, DE MITA. I BELIEVE THESE STEPS SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AND REWARDED, AND I HAVE ASKED VICE PRESIDENT BUSH TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO GORIA DURING HIS VISIT HERE TODAY.
4. AS A YOUNG MAN, GORIA HAS MANY YEARS IN POLITICS AHEAD OF HIM IN A PARTY WHICH SORELY NEEDS NEW LEADERSHIP. IT ALSO NEEDS REMINDING THAT PACIFISM IS NOT THE WAVE OF ITALY'S FUTURE. WE ARE AT A CRUCIAL STAGE BOTH OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND OF OUR RELATIONS WITH IT. IF THERE IS A CHANCE OF WEANING THE PARTY AWAY FROM THE FOREIGN POLICY LEADERSHIP OF GIULIO ANDREOTTI, IT PROBABLY LIES IN DEVELOPING GORIA'S KNOWLEDGE, SELF CONFIDENCE, AND PRESTIGE. I WOULD REMIND THAT ITALIAN PRIME MINISTERS CONTINUE TO WANT A CLOSE AND VISIBLE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. AND PARTICULARLY WITH THE PRESIDENT. I THINK THIS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED GIVEN ITALY'S CONTINUING KEY IMPORTANCE AS AN ALLY.
5. I MUCH APPRECIATE EFFORTS TO DATE TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT FOR GORIA WITH THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER HOSPITALITY DURING HIS PROPOSED WASHINGTON VISIT. DURING MY TENURE HERE AT LEAST, HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN NORMAL FOR PRIME MINISTERS -- CRAXI AND SPADOLINI ARE CASES IN POINT -- TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL WORKING

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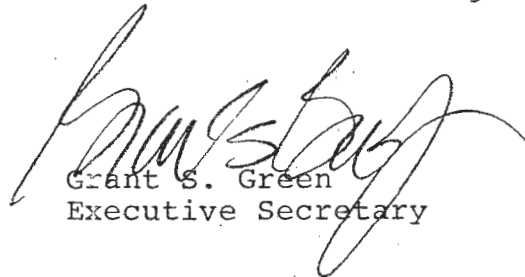
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MELVYN LEVITSKY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Your Request for a Luncheon with the
President for PM Gorla

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Unfortunately, the President's fall calendar is so tight that it will not be possible to schedule an OWV or luncheon for Gorla, and you should convey this to the GOI. However, you can indicate to the Italians that should the Prime Minister plan a trip to the United States later this fall the President would be pleased to receive him at the White House for a 30-minute meeting.


Grant S. Green
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment Request: Italian Prime Minister Gorla

Giovanni Gorla, Prime Minister of Italy, has requested a meeting with the President in late September or early October. Gorla wants to make his visit to Washington the symbolic first in a round of consultations in key capitals. The Department recommends that the President host a small lunch.

Gorla, a Christian Democrat, became Prime Minister as a result of parliamentary elections in Italy in June. He heads a coalition composed of the same parties as the previous (Craxi) government (Christian Democrats, Socialists, Social Democrats, Republicans, and Liberals) and his request for an early meeting with President Reagan is indicative of his view of the United States as Italy's "best and closest ally".

There are a host of issues on our bilateral agenda with Italy for the next year including the Persian Gulf, the Middle East peace process, East-West relations (Gorbachev is expected to visit Italy), base-related concerns and counter-terrorism, on which the Italians have been exceptionally cooperative. An early meeting with the President would be an opportunity to review our mutual concerns and set the stage for continuing the good relations we enjoyed with the previous Italian Government.

Ambassador Rabb strongly endorses the Italian request and points out that it would be very useful if the President would maintain the tradition of seeing Italian Prime Ministers early in their tenure.

Melvyn Levitsky
Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
Biographic sketch of Giovanni Gorla

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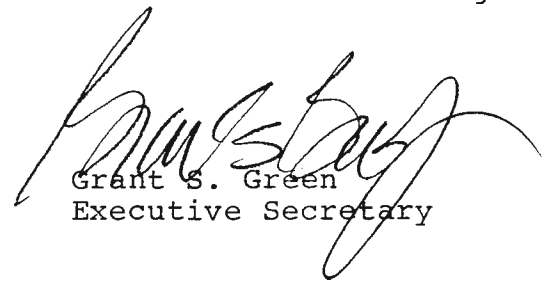
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Grant S. Green
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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September 12, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR GRANT S. GREEN

FROM TYRUS W. COBB *TC*
SUBJECT: Proposed Goria Visit

Embassy Rome recommended that the President invite the new Italian prime Minister Goria to come to the United States to meet privately with the President for 30-40 minutes. State endorsed the suggestion, but recommended that the President host the Prime Minister at lunch. In effect, this would have meant an Official Working Visit. At any rate, Italian Ambassador Petrignani made it clear that nothing less than an OWV--given the comparison with the treatment accorded then-newly designated PM Craxi in 1983 (who got an OWV early on)--would suffice. You and Frank talked this over on the West Coast and concluded that there was no way we could do an OWV for Goria in September or October.

We need to convey that officially to the Italians via State. Any further delay only increases the probability of a major lobbying effort by Ambassador Petrignani, who returns next Friday, and possibly Ambassador Rabb. We recommend that you discuss the proposal Monday at the scheduler's meeting, noting that we cannot recommend the OWV. However, our reply to the GOI should leave open the possibility of a private, 30-minute meeting later this Fall should the Prime Minister come to the States for other business.

FWK *ML* *M.B.*
Fritz Ermarth, Nelson Ledsky and Marybel Batjer concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you discuss this option with the schedulers Monday and then send the memorandum at Tab I to State.

Approve *G* Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Memo to State

**National Security Council
The White House**

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ITALIAN PM GORIA VISIT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1987 50678955

MEETING/LUNCH WITH ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER GORIA

CO075

DATE: Wednesday, December 16, 1987
LOCATION: Oval Office/Cabinet Room/Roosevelt Room
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.
FROM: COLIN L. POWELL

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I. PURPOSE

To provide public demonstration of support for Prime Minister Goria's strong stand on the Persian Gulf; to provide key U.S. Ally with your impressions of Gorbachev; to discuss next steps in East-West relations.

II. BACKGROUND

Prime Minister Giovanni Goria comes to Washington as the leader of a precarious five-party coalition. Italy enjoyed four years of unprecedented stability under Socialist Prime Minister Craxi, but many Italians fear that Goria's fragile Christian-Democrat (DC) led government portends a return of "the bad old days" of revolving door governments. Goria lost a vote of confidence in November, but was able to reestablish the same government when all parties agreed that -- for now -- there was no alternative.

Goria is Italy's 46th but youngest postwar PM and has proven to be a good friend of the U.S. As Treasury Minister in Craxi's government, Goria worked closely with Jim Baker to improve economic coordination in the G-7 and presided over a vast expansion of U.S.-Italian trade. In that position he also shepherded Italy's impressive economic resurgence to become the world's fifth largest economy.

The Prime Minister was instrumental in sending an eight-vessel Italian fleet to the Gulf, despite strong opposition in the Parliament and has continued to defend that position against open dissent in his own party (DC). You will want to reinforce with Goria -- as you did in your recent meeting with his Defense Minister Zanone -- the necessity of maintaining a viable presence in the Gulf and terminating economic intercourse with Iran.

You wrote to Goria over the weekend to give him an early readout of your meetings with Gorbachev. The Prime Minister will be very interested in your impressions of the General Secretary, what was accomplished in the meetings, and next

cc Vice President
Chief of Staff (2)

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steps we should take in East-West relations. This will also provide you with an excellent opportunity to express appreciation for Italy's solidarity with the U.S. in the INF deployment and to indicate your support for Western European defense cooperation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Full press coverage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Pre-brief in Oval Office	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Photo Op/Tete-te-tete in Oval Office	11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
Meeting in Cabinet Room	11:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Working Lunch in Roosevelt Room	12:15 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.
Departure Remarks at Diplomatic Entrance	1:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Attachments

- Tab A Deputy Secretary Whitehead's Scope Paper
- Tab B List of Participants
- Tab C Suggested Talking Points
- Tab D Biographies

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: John C. Whitehead ^{JCW} Acting

SUBJECT: Your Meeting and Lunch with Italian Prime Minister Gorla, December 16, 1987

1. WHERE DOES OUR RELATIONSHIP STAND?

- o Bilateral relations with Italy have generally been excellent; Italians have been very supportive on arms control and Persian Gulf issues; Italian cooperation on combatting terrorism, drug trafficking and international crime is exemplary; technology transfer issues only recent irritants.
- o Prime Minister Gorla insisted on sending Italian naval force to the Gulf despite strong opposition from his own Christian Democrat party; he submitted tough legislation to Parliament to control arms exports; supports costly upgrading of Italian air defense as part of NATO-wide conventional defense improvements.
- o Gorla's Official Working Visit is an important opportunity to express our appreciation for his support on many issues of importance to us and strengthen his hand in dealing with these areas.

2. WHAT DO WE WANT?

- o East-West and arms control: Brief Gorla on Gorbachev visit; express appreciation for Italian support on arms control; suggest that Gorla explain his support for the INF Treaty in his meetings with Hill leaders; urge that decision on post-INF use of missile base at Comiso be made within NATO context; (if raised) keep Italian base option open for possible transfer of USAF F-16 wing from Spain as result of Spanish base negotiations.
- o Persian Gulf: Underscore appreciation for Italian minesweeping participation; urge their support for immediate drafting of an enforcement resolution in the U.N. Security Council; brief them on latest Soviet views on Gulf issues; emphasize importance of draft Italian legislation to control arms exports; get Italian support for embargo on Iranian crude.

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- o Other Middle East issues: Brief Goria on peace process; reiterate US commitment to continued economic and diplomatic pressure on Libya; urge Italy do the same.
- o Economic issues: Provide update on US budget reduction measures and next steps for G-7 coordination; reiterate opposition to protectionist measures; underscore US satisfaction with excellent bilateral Private Sector Initiatives collaboration.
- o Counter-terrorism: Underscore appreciation for exemplary bilateral cooperation; urge expanded programs to build on past successes.

3. WHAT DO THEY WANT?

- o Gain assurance of continued USG support and close collaboration on major international issues.
- o Obtain readout on Gorbachev visit, next steps on further arms reduction talks, US plans on Spanish base issue and views on Gulf issues.
- o Urge that US counter domestic protectionist pressures; ensure Italy not be excluded from industrialized countries' economic consultations; seek reassurance of USG determination to reduce budget deficit.

4. WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED FROM THIS VISIT?

- o Ensure continued Italian participation in minesweeping efforts in the Persian Gulf.
- o Obtain Italian agreement to press hard within U.N. Security Council on getting drafting of a second resolution including an arms embargo on the Iran/Iraq war underway immediately.
- o Get Italians on board for next steps on arms reductions (START, CW and conventional); obtain Italian agreement to work out post-INF Comiso base use within NATO context.
- o (If raised) Keep door open for possible deployment of USAF F-16 wing from Spain to Italy.
- o Reassure Italians of USG commitment to reduce budget deficit, resist protectionist trends; enhance Private Sector Initiative exchanges.

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Prebrief (11:00-11:30 a.m., Oval Office)

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Leonardo Visconti di Modrone (Notetaker)

Meeting (11:40 a.m.- 12:15 p.m., Cabinet Room)

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Working Luncheon (12:15-1:20 p.m., Roosevelt Room)

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TALKING POINTS

Meeting with Prime Minister Gorla

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- Welcome. Know you visited frequently when you were Treasury Minister. Jim Baker has told me how helpful you have been on G-7 issues, economic coordination among Allies.
- Enjoyed trip to Italy in June, to Rome and Venice. Marvelous cities. Venice truly "Jewel of Adriatic." Economic Summit great success. Know you were largely responsible for this.
- You are the first Allied leader I am meeting with after Summit. Want to provide you today with impressions of Gorbachev; consult on next steps in E-W relations.
- Mr. Prime Minister, before we move to Cabinet Room, do you have anything you wish to raise in private?

Meeting

- Would like to give you readout of Summit. Gorbachev confident, not like leader under fire. But can never be entirely sure what's going on in the Kremlin. Had over 5 hours 1-on-1 with him. Talks cordial, but candid.

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- INF Treaty key Summit event. Sets precedent -- reductions, not just limitations on growth of weapons. Verification strongest ever. INF shows success of Alliance solidarity. Crucial now to ratify -- you might stress your support for Treaty when you meet with Congressional leaders.

- START: Made real progress toward 50% reductions. Developed counting rules, outline of sweeping verification approach. Significantly, Soviets agreed to sublimit of 4900 ballistic missile warheads, close to our 4800 proposal.

- SDI: Rhetoric and tactics changed, but goal same: cripple our SDI, continue their programs. I won't agree. Noteworthy that we made further concrete progress on START without compromising on SDI.

- REGIONAL ISSUES: Had forceful exchange. Frankly, Gorbachev had little new on Afghanistan or Gulf. On Afghanistan I pressed for commitment to withdraw by end of 1988. He repeated he had 12-month withdrawal schedule; said all would be ok if West stops supporting rebels. Gorbachev under pressure to move, from EC, the Moslem world and even India, as well as increasing fall-out at home from war they clearly cannot win. Let's keep pressure on -- will see results.

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- HUMAN RIGHTS: Top of my agenda, much time devoted to discussion. Gorbachev took hard line. I said we recognized positive steps USSR taking, but more needs to be done. He doesn't want to talk about it, but knows he must.

- Would be interested in your assessment of Summit.

- Next steps: Redressing the imbalances in both conventional forces and chemical weapons. Gorbachev likely to take initiative. NATO needs to continue efforts to ensure modern, credible nuclear and conventional deterrent forces in wake of INF. We remain steadfastly committed to NATO's flexible response strategy. Opportunity to shape public opinion.

- U.S. strongly supports efforts at West European defense cooperation, in Alliance framework.

- PERSIAN GULF: Appreciate your key role in Italian decision to send naval forces to Gulf. Allies must cooperate to end conflict there. Situation in Gulf remains dangerous, unstable. Iran must be aware that we are united. Not business as usual.

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- Iran is building for another offensive and stepping up pressure on shipping, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. Continues clever diplomacy, including manipulating hostage issue and threat of turning to USSR. This is unlikely but Soviets have been protecting them from UNSC pressure; Arab irritation is causing Soviets to think again.

- Imperative for concerned governments to stand firm, maintain naval presence in Gulf, squeeze oil sales and arms purchases, and push hard for enforcement resolution in UNSC. Need your help on all these. If we are persistent, Arab governments will withstand pressure, check Iran's expansionism.

- MIDDLE EAST: Shultz met recently with key Arab and Israeli leaders. All want solution but can't agree on approach. Situation in West Bank/Gaza disturbing. Can accept international conference if it leads to direct negotiations. Soviet role not constructive.

- On Libya, Qadhafi continues to support terrorism, although weakened after our bombing. Must keep economic and diplomatic pressure on.

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Additional Talking Points for Working Lunch

- G-7: Very important that we work together to demonstrate economic leadership; we have responsibility to strengthen international trade/finance arrangements through G-7 and GATT.

- We are taking important steps to reduce budget deficit. This week, Congress will complete action on a package of cuts for 1989. Important that our key Allies, particularly Japan/Germany, contribute by expanding domestic demand.

- Our Private Sector Initiatives cooperation is excellent. I know leaders of Italian and U.S. industries have met frequently. We endorsed at Venice Summit.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH *TWC*

SUBJECT: Briefing Materials for the President's Meeting
with Italian PM Goria; Wednesday, December 16,
11:30 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President
forwarding briefing materials for his meeting with PM Goria.

Peter Rodman, Steve Danzansky, Bob Oakley, Steve Steiner and
Marybel *Batler* concur.

*All
Concur
TW*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve *✓ TW* Disapprove _____

Prepared by: *TWC*
Tyrus W. Cobb

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to the President
- Tab A Deputy Secretary Whitehead's Scope Paper
- Tab B List of Participants
- Tab C Suggested Talking Points
- Tab D Biographies

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TALKING POINTS MEETING WITH PM GORIA

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- WELCOME. JIM BAKER TOLD ME HOW HELPFUL YOU ARE ON G-7/ECONOMIC COORDINATION.
- ENJOYED JUNE TRIP TO ROME/VENICE. VENICE "JEWEL OF ADRIATIC." ECONOMIC SUMMIT GREAT SUCCESS. KNOW YOU RESPONSIBLE.
- YOU FIRST ALLIED LEADER I MET WITH AFTER SUMMIT. WANT TO PROVIDE IMPRESSIONS; CONSULT ON NEXT STEPS IN E-W RELATIONS.
- ANY PRIVATE COMMENTS?

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- WILL GIVE READOUT OF SUMMIT. GORBACHEV CONFIDENT, NOT LIKE LEADER UNDER FIRE. CAN NEVER BE SURE WHAT'S GOING ON IN KREMLIN. HAD 5 HOURS 1-ON-1. TALKS CORDIAL, BUT CANDID.
- INF TREATY SETS PRECEDENT -- REDUCTIONS, NOT JUST LIMITATIONS ON GROWTH. VERIFICATION STRONGEST EVER. INF SHOWS SUCCESS OF ALLIANCE SOLIDARITY. CRUCIAL NOW TO RATIFY. PLEASE SHOW SUPPORT WHEN YOU MEET WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

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- START: PROGRESS TOWARD 50% REDUCTIONS. DEVELOPED COUNTING RULES, OUTLINE OF SWEEPING VERIFICATION, SOVIETS AGREED TO SUBLIMIT OF 4900 BM WARHEADS, CLOSE TO OUR 4800 PROPOSAL.
- SDI: RHETORIC/TACTICS CHANGE, BUT GOAL SAME: CRIPPLE SDI, CONTINUE THEIR PROGRAMS. I WON'T AGREE. NOTEWORTHY PROGRESS ON START MADE WITHOUT COMPROMISING SDI.

- REGIONAL ISSUES: FORCEFUL EXCHANGE.
GORBACHEV HAD LITTLE NEW ON AFGHANISTAN OR GULF. ON AFGHANISTAN I PRESSED FOR COMMITMENT TO WITHDRAW BY 1988. HE SAID ALL WOULD BE OK IF WEST STOPS SUPPORTING REBELS. GORBACHEV UNDER PRESSURE TO MOVE. KEEP PRESSURE ON -- WILL SEE RESULTS.

- HUMAN RIGHTS: TOP OF MY AGENDA.
GORBACHEV TOOK HARD LINE. WE RECOGNIZED STEPS USSR TAKING, MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. HE DOESN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

- NEXT STEPS: REDRESSING IMBALANCES IN CONVENTIONAL FORCES/CHEMICAL WEAPONS. GORBACHEV LIKELY TO TAKE INITIATIVE. NATO NEEDS TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ENSURE MODERN, CREDIBLE NUCLEAR/CONVENTIONAL DETERRENT IN WAKE OF INF. REMAIN COMMITTED TO NATO'S FLEXIBLE RESPONSE. OPPORTUNITY TO SHAPE PUBLIC OPINION.

- U.S. STRONGLY SUPPORTS EUROPEAN DEFENSE COOPERATION; IN ALLIANCE FRAMEWORK.

- PERSIAN GULF: APPRECIATE ITALIAN DECISION TO SEND NAVAL FORCES. ALLIES MUST COOPERATE TO END CONFLICT. SITUATION REMAINS DANGEROUS, UNSTABLE. IRAN MUST BE AWARE NOT BUSINESS AS USUAL.

- IRAN IS BUILDING FOR OFFENSIVE. PRESSURE ON SHIPPING, KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA. MANIPULATING HOSTAGE ISSUE AND THREAT OF TURNING TO USSR. SOVIETS PROTECTING THEM FROM UNSC PRESSURE; ARAB IRRITATION CAUSING SOVIETS TO RETHINK. NEED YOUR HELP.

- MIDDLE EAST: KEY ARAB/ISRAELI LEADERS WANT SOLUTION BUT CAN'T AGREE. SITUATION IN WEST BANK/GAZA DISTURBING. CAN ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IF IT LEADS TO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. SOVIET ROLE NOT CONSTRUCTIVE.
- QADHAFI CONTINUES TO SUPPORT TERRORISM, ALTHOUGH WEAKENED AFTER OUR BOMBING. KEEP ECONOMIC/DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE ON.
- G-7: IMPORTANT WE WORK TOGETHER; HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO STRENGTHEN

INTERNATIONAL TRADE/FINANCE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH G-7 AND GATT.

- TAKING STEPS TO REDUCE BUDGET DEFICIT. CONGRESS WILL COMPLETE ACTION ON CUTS FOR 1989. IMPORTANT OUR ALLIES, PARTICULARLY JAPAN/GERMANY, CONTRIBUTE BY EXPANDING DOMESTIC DEMAND.
- OUR PSI COOPERATION EXCELLENT. KNOW LEADERS OF ITALIAN AND U.S. INDUSTRIES MET FREQUENTLY. WE ENDORSED AT VENICE SUMMIT.

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12/16 1130 Yonina w/ Pres

PSS - I spoke to CLP re "this crowd" coming to this awo - I gave up + gave in to Wick - if Duber. drops out we've talked about replacing him in the plenary + lunch w/ Sherpa & Alkwasalis.

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	12/17	Reed Dawson Memo		Schorn

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