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United States Department of State
The Chief of Protocol
Washington, D.C. 20520

May 10, 1982

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H.P.,

The February 10 memo from Jack Burgess was the result of a phone call Tom Nassif made to him as soon as we learned of President Pertini's travel schedule. We were able to accommodate some of the suggestions.

The note to the file dated February 17 was a result of my advance trip to San Francisco with the Italian Chief of Protocol. The Italian Consul General in San Francisco offered us 25 seats for "friends" of the Administration. The note to the file dated 3/18/82 were the names submitted as a result of the February 17 phone call. I should note that this was exactly one week before our visit to San Francisco and the dinner. Once receiving these three names, I passed them on to San Francisco and informed the Italian Consul General that we very much appreciated his offer but were unable to utilize the other 22 seats.

Hope this helps.

gahl

The State Visit of President Pertini of Italy
San Francisco Dinner

ITALY

PER MR. NASSIF, I CONTACTED MR. ED ROLLINS' OFFICE AT THE WHITE HOUSE (456-7620) AND INFORMED MICHELE DAVIS THAT THE MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO WOULD BE CO-HOSTING A DINNER FOR PRESIDENT PERTINI OF ITALY IN SAN FRANCISCO ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27.

MR. NASSIF WISHED TO ASK MR. ROLLINS FOR 25 GUEST SUGGESTIONS.

MICHELE DAVIS WILL INFORM MR. ROLLINS AND GET BACK TO PROTOCOL. I GAVE HER 632-1676 TO CALL BACK ON.

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2/17/82

cc: Mr. Nassif
Visits ✓
--Gahl Bothe
--Marty Coyne

ITALY
3/18/82

SUGGESTIONS FROM ED ROLLINS OFFICE FOR SAN FRANCISCO DINNER
(Per Michele Davis-456-7620):

The Honorable Gene Chappie
United States Representative
Longworth House Office Building - Room 173
Washington, D.C. 20515

Mr. William T. Bagley
50 California Street - Suite 2900
San Francisco, CA 94111

Mr. Pierre Talenti
c/o The White House
Old Executive Office Building - Room 175
Washington, D.C. 20500

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cc: Italian Embassy
Visits:
--Gahl Bothe ✓
--Marty Coyne
Mr. Nassif

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1982

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cc: Asif ✓
- Bob!
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MEMORANDUM FOR THOMAS NASSIF
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM: JACK BURGESS ✓
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: Pertini State Visit

As per your request, I am herewith submitting some suggestions for possible activity with the Italian-American community during the state visit of President Sandro Pertini of Italy:

1. For Washington D.C., a breakfast meeting with President Pertini and the Italian American Congressional delegation; a reception jointly sponsored by the National Italian American Foundation, Order of Sons of Italy in America, UNICO, etc.; a visit by President Pertini to the Villa Rosa Nursing Home in Mitchellville, Maryland. It has also been suggested that the Congress/President may wish to issue a proclamation thanking the Government of Italy for their efforts in rescuing General Dozier.
2. For New York City, a dinner sponsored by the Italian American Chamber of Commerce (I understand plans for this are already underway); a visit to the Little Italy section of New York, the confirming of an honorary degree on President Pertini by Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey (Dr. Peter Sammartino, founder and President Emeritus of F-D is a prominent Italo-American); a meeting with individuals and organizations actively involved in Italian earthquake relief.
3. For Chicago, a visit to the Villa Scalabrini ✓ Home for the Aged (a nationally known facility in the Italian American community); a visit to the Italian Cultural Center; a reception or dinner hosted by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian-Americans and other Chicago-based Italo-American organizations.

4. For San Francisco, any number of activities that could be planned in conjunction with the 800th anniversary of the birth of St. Francis; a visit to a winery owned by Italian Americans (i.e., Louis Martini); a reception or dinner which both the Northern and Southern California Italian American organizations would be interested in hosting.

Additionally, I suggest it would be valuable in New York and San Francisco especially to have the President meet with representatives of the Italo-American press for photo opportunities, brief interviews, etc. New York metropolitan area radio stations have quite a few shows aimed at the Italian American community, via which President Pertini may wish to convey a message of greeting.

If you wish, I can provide you a list of key individuals with whom we have worked in each of these cities. Please advise if we can be of further assistance.

cc: Elizabeth H. Dole



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Name of Correspondent: Ambassador - Italy

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The President
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EMBASSY OF ITALY
1601 Fuller St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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August 16, 1982

Dear Pete:

Thank you for your letter of July 22 and please forgive my delay in responding.

I appreciate your letting me know of Mr. Amintore Fanfani's visit to the United States in September. I have forwarded your letter to Bill Sadleir, Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling, for his information and attention. I am sure that his office will be in touch with you in the very near future.

Thank you once again for bringing this request to my attention. Hurriedly, but with best wishes,

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

X
The Honorable Pete V. Domenici
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

cc: Bill Sadleir and incoming -- for routine consideration
but quick turnaround, please.
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Request an appointment for Mr. Amintore Fanfani
to visit the President on his visit to the U.S.

PETE V. DOMENICI
NEW MEXICO



United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

File

August 9, 1982

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President/Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

I understand you have before you for consideration a letter from me dated July 22 (addressed to Jim Baker) requesting a short visit with the President for Amintore Fanfani, President of the Italian Senate.

Mr. Fanfani had planned to be in Washington from September 9 - 12 to address the National Italian American Foundation. It now develops that because of conditions in Italy, Mr. Fanfani will not be making the trip to Washington.

I'm sorry to have added to your schedule problems, Mike, but I ask you at this point to withdraw the request.

With my thanks for your continuing assistance to me and my warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete".

Pete V. Domenici
United States Senator

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PETE V. DOMENICI
NEW MEXICO



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July 22, 1982

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The Honorable James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

As a Member of the Board of the National Italian American Foundation, I have been advised that Mr. Amintore Fanfani, President of the Italian Senate -- and the second highest ranking official of the Italian Republic -- will address the Foundation's convention during the weekend of September 9 - 12, 1982, in Washington. President Reagan is likewise scheduled to deliver an address on Saturday evening, September 11.

During the brief visit of this highest-ranking Christian Democrat leader, it has been indicated to me that an opportunity to visit briefly with the President at the White House on either September 9, 10, or 11 would be most appreciated. I have been in touch with the Italian Ambassador, Mr. Petrignani, with respect to this request and share with him the need for a commitment in principle at your earliest convenience in order to facilitate arrangements.

Thank you, Jim, for your unfailing cooperation and assistance. I hope you will give this request your every consideration.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Pete V. Domenici
United States Senator

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MEMORANDUM FOR: State Secretariat
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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

To: Ronald Reagan
From: ^X Battisti, Cesare
Date: 31 Aug 1982
Subject: Translation

Telegram from Italian citizen

ACTION REQUESTED:

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- Direct reply Furnish info copy
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- Recommendations/Comments
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FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER
STAFF SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Cable to President Reagan on
Arrested Italian Policemen

The subject telegram (copy enclosed), sent to the President on June 30th by the leaders of a policemen's union local in Italy, refers to the detention on charges of police brutality of five Italian policemen involved in the release of General James Dozier. Those charges were subsequently thrown out by a judge of a higher court. The telegram has thus been overtaken by events and does not require a reply.

L. Paul Bremer, III
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Ronald Reagan
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The Hon. Virginio Rognoni, Minister of the Interior
The Hon. Clelio Darida, Minister of Justice
The Hon. Sandro Pertini, President of the Italian Republic,
Quirinale, Rome

As a timely report and for the evaluation that you will want to make, I wish to inform you that five members of the group that released General James Lee Dozier have been arrested for such an act by order of the examining judge of the court of Padua. Sincerely yours. Signed, leaders, Italian unitary syndicate of workers, police headquarters of Pavia.

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REMARKS MADE BY H.E. RINALDO PETRIGNANI, AMBASSADOR OF ITALY, ON THE OCCASION OF THE SECOND BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ITALIAN-AMERICAN FOUNDATION ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH 1982 AT LUNCHEON

WHAT ITALY EXPECTS OF THE UNITED STATES

I WOULD LIKE TO OPEN MY REMARKS BY CONVEYING THE WARMEST GREETINGS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE N.I.A.F. FOR 1982.

I AM INDEED PARTICULARLY PLEASSED TO SEE SO MANY PROMINENT PERSONALITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE DIFFERENT PANELS NOW UNDERWAY. THIS DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP IS A CLEAR DEMONSTRATION OF THE N.I.A.F.'S ABILITY TO GAIN THE ATTENTION OF AN EVER-GROWING NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF ITALIAN DESCENT AND TO HELP THE ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO GAIN AN INCREASING POLITICAL AND SOCIAL IMPORTANCE AMONG THE FORCES ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PROGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE THEME ON WHICH I HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK "WHAT ITALY EXPECTS OF THE UNITED STATES" IS UNDOUBTEDLY A SENSITIVE AND CHALLENGING ONE. INDEED, THE VERY FACT THAT AN ISSUE OF THIS NATURE WAS PROPOSED BY THE ORGANIZERS OF THIS CONFERENCE SHOWS HOW MUCH THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE A TWO-WAY RELATIONSHIP, WHICH THRIVES ON A MUTUAL GIVE AND TAKE IN THE CREATION OF A SOLID PARTNERSHIP.

IN FACT, FROM WHOM COULD ONE BE ENTITLED TO EXPECT SOMETHING IF NOT FROM A FRIEND?

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AND FRIENDSHIP IS THE FIRST AND FOREMOST FACTOR IN THE ITALO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP. I WOULD SAY THAT FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES, AS SEEN FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, IS SOMETHING MORE THAN A MATTER OF POLICY, ALTHOUGH

ALL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE SUCCEEDED THEMSELVES IN ITALY IN THE LAST 35 YEARS HAVE CONSTANTLY ADHERED TO THE AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AS A FUNDAMENTAL TENET OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY; IT IS A SPONTANEOUS ATTITUDE, WHICH IS SHARED BY THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE POLITICAL FORCES REPRESENTED IN THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT; IT IS A GENUINE FEELING, WHICH HAS WIDESPREAD, DEEP, STRONG ROOTS IN THE GREAT MASSES OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE, IRRESPECTIVE OF POLITICAL AFFILIATION AND DOCTRINE; PERHAPS EVEN MORE THAN THAT, IT IS A GENERAL ASPECT OF THE LIFE OF CONTEMPORARY ITALY. SINCE 1946, WHEN AT THE PEACE CONFERENCES IN PARIS SECRETARY BYRNES - HE AND HE ALONE - GOT UP AND SHOOK DE GASPERI'S HAND AFTER OUR PRIME MINISTER HAD PRONOUNCED HIS IMPASSIONED SPEECH IN DEFENSE OF ITALY IN THE COLD SILENCE OF THE AUDIENCE, ITALY HAS ALWAYS FOUND A FRIEND, A HELPING HAND, A PARTNER IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE ITALIANS HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THIS, AS THEY HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THAT TWICE IN THIS CENTURY AMERICAN BOYS HAVE COME TO THE RESCUE OF LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY, WHICH WERE THREATENED IN EUROPE.

POLITICAL IDEALS, COMMON INTERESTS, NATURAL AFFINITIES - THAT KIND OF VITALISM WHICH PERMEATES SO CHARACTERISTICALLY BOTH AMERICAN AND ITALIAN LIFE - BIND US TOGETHER. THE ALLIANCE BINDS US TOGETHER. BUT I AM CONVINCED THAT THERE IS ALSO SOMETHING ELSE. THERE IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT FACTOR - THERE IS YOU. YOU AMERICANS OF ITALIAN DESCENT WHO CONSTITUTE SUCH A STRONG IRRESISTIBLE HUMAN BOND BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WHO AMONGST YOU DOES NOT HAVE FAMILY, INTERESTS, CONNECTIONS, BUSINESS IN ITALY? BY THE MILLIONS, THESE TIES EXTEND THEIR RAMIFICATIONS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND FORM A MARVELOUS WEB OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH PROJECTS ITSELF FROM THE PRIVATE INTO THE PUBLIC SECTOR. AS YOU, THE ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY, OR MORE SIMPLY, AMERICANS OF ITALIAN ANCESTRY, BECOME MORE AND MORE AN IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL PART OF

THIS SPLENDID SOCIETY AND GAIN INFLUENCE, WEIGHT AND PRESTIGE, YOU BRING DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE IMAGE OF AMERICA SOMETHING OF YOUR ITALIAN HERITAGE, OF YOUR ITALIAN FACES. THROUGH YOU AND THANKS TO YOU, THERE IS A PART OF AMERICA WHICH REMINDS US OF ITALY, NOT "LITTLE ITALY", JUST ITALY, A PART OF AMERICA WHICH IS FAMILIAR TO US, WHICH LOOKS LIKE US.

WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM THE UNITED STATES? TO ASK A FOREIGN ENVOY SUCH A QUESTION ALMOST MEANS TO INVITE HIM TO COME UP WITH A READY-MADE SHOPPING LIST AND READ OUT FROM IT. I WILL DO NOTHING OF THE SORT; I WILL RATHER CONFINE MYSELF TO A FEW ESSENTIAL POINTS.

FIRST, WE EXPECT UNDERSTANDING FOR WHAT CONTEMPORARY ITALY REALLY IS TODAY. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A BETTER, AND WE THINK, A TRUER IMAGE OF ITALY PROJECTED IN THIS COUNTRY. AS ALL OF YOU ARE AWARE, THERE IS STILL THE TRADITIONAL REMNANT OF AN IMAGE OF ITALY MADE UP OF OLD CLICHES, WHICH DOES NOT REFLECT THE REALITY OF TODAY NOR DOES JUSTICE TO IT. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO HAVE THIS IMAGE CORRECTED.

IN FACT, A GROWING ATTENTION HAS BEEN DEVOTED IN RECENT YEARS TO SOME FLAMBOYANT ASPECTS OF ITALIAN LIFE: CREATIVITY AND EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS, IN THE WORLD OF FASHION AND DESIGN, THE TASTE FOR BEAUTY, THE ITALIAN WAY OF LIFE, WHICH ARE ALL ASPECTS LINKED TO OUR INDIVIDUALISM, TO THE HISTORY OF OUR CULTURE AND OF OUR CITIES. AT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE SPECTRUM, ATTENTION HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON POLITICAL FACTIONALISM, ON THE MAFIA, ON TERRORISM, ON THE EARTHQUAKES. BUT NO COMPARABLE ATTENTION HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY ITALY IN THE LAST 35 YEARS AS A MODERN NATION AND SOCIETY. AND THIS IS PRECISELY THE ASPECT WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE REFLECTED, WITH YOUR HELP, IN THE NEW IMAGE OF ITALY IN THE AMERICAN PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION.

OF COURSE, WE HAVE OUR SHARE OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH ALL THE INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES IN THE WORLD TODAY ARE AFFLICTED BY, PLUS SOME OF OUR OWN, WHICH IN A CERTAIN WAY - BUT THIS IS NO EXCUSE FOR NOT COMING TO GRIPS WITH THEM AND DOING OUR BEST TO SOLVE THEM - ARE ALSO THE LEGACY OF OUR HISTORY: A STILL RECENT UNIFICATION PROCESS, AN INITIALLY WEAK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL FRAGMENTATION, LONG-LASTING HISTORIC CLEAVAGES BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH, BETWEEN THE CITIES AND THE COUNTRYSIDE, TO MENTION JUST A FEW.

BUT THE AWARENESS OF OUR OWN DIFFICULTIES SHOULD NOT HIDE THE FACT, NEITHER IN OUR OWN EYES NOR IN THOSE OF OUR FRIENDS, THAT WITHIN THE CONSISTENT FRAMEWORK OF HER INTERNAL DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM, ITALY HAS UNDERGONE IN THE POST-WAR PERIOD A TREMENDOUS PROCESS OF MODERNIZATION, AS FEW OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE UNDERGONE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME.

FROM A PREDOMINANTLY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, WHICH ITALY STILL WAS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIFTIES, SHE HAS BECOME TODAY ONE OF THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES OF THE WORLD: THE SIXTH LARGEST INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, THE SEVENTH LARGEST ECONOMY. WITH A G.N.P. OF 394 BILLION DOLLARS, EQUIVALENT TO 6,480 DOLLARS PER CAPITA (ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORT OF THE WORLD BANK), WE ARE TODAY NOT FAR BEHIND THE ECONOMY OF GREAT BRITAIN, IN SPITE OF AN ALMOST TOTAL LACK OF OIL AND RAW MATERIALS AND ENTIRELY DEPENDENT, AS WE ARE, ON A "PROCESSING ECONOMY". SOME OF THE ITALIAN INDUSTRIES HAVE GAINED A LEADING POSITION IN EUROPE AND ARE RESPONDING WITH CREATIVITY AND SUCCESS TO THE TREMENDOUS CHALLENGES OF THE ECONOMIC RECESSION. WE ALSO HAVE REACHED BRILLIANT POSITIONS IN SEVERAL FIELDS OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY, AS SHOWN BY OUR PARTICIPATION IN JOINT VENTURES WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES. THE TERTIARY SECTOR OF THE ITALIAN ECONOMY IS EXPANDING FAST, AS THAT OF OTHER MAJOR COUNTRIES ENTERING INTO THE

POST-INDUSTRIAL AGE, WHICH IS ANOTHER SIGN OF PROGRESS.

I CAN ONLY LIMIT MYSELF TO A VERY SUMMARY SKETCH. BUT LET ME STRESS THAT THE ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION HAS ENTAILED SOME DRAMATIC CHANGES IN MANY ASPECTS OF OUR SOCIETY. MILLIONS OF PEOPLE MOVED FROM THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH AND FROM COUNTRYSIDE TO THE CITIES; THE CRUST OF OLD TRADITIONS WAS BROKEN; THE PATTERNS OF SOCIAL BEHAVIOR HAVE CHANGED, AS ALSO THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN ITALIAN SOCIETY. THE MIDDLE CLASS HAS EXPANDED. A NEW ITALIAN SOCIETY HAS EMERGED, MORE AFFLUENT, MORE OPEN, MORE FREE.

THE MODERNIZATION OF THE ECONOMY HAS MADE THE WAY OF LIFE OF THE ITALIANS MUCH CLOSER TO THE STANDARDS OF ANY OTHER MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACY. AND THIS, OF COURSE, HAS HAD ITS PROFOUND BEARING ALSO ON THE POLITICAL LIFE OF THE COUNTRY. IN SPITE OF THE FREQUENT GOVERNMENT CRISES, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY WEAKEN THE AUTHORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE AND SPREAD THE IMPRESSION OF POLITICAL INSTABILITY (AN IMPRESSION WHICH PROVES ITSELF WRONG IF YOU LOOK AT THE BEHAVIOR OF THE ITALIAN ELECTORATE), I WOULD SAY THAT A MUCH BROADER NATIONAL CONSENSUS HAS DEVELOPED IN ITALY OVER THE LAST YEARS. BECAUSE OF A CHANGE OF ATTITUDES OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND IN PARTICULAR THE PROGRESSIVE MODERNIZATION AND DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE ITALIAN LEFT, I THINK THAT A NEW COHESION, HERETOFORE UNKNOWN, HAS STRENGTHENED THE FABRIC OF ITALIAN SOCIETY. THE DISTANCES BETWEEN SOCIAL CLASSES HAVE DIMINISHED, THE DISPUTES BETWEEN POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE BECOME LESS IDEOLOGICAL AND MORE PRAGMATIC. DEMOCRACY HAS SPREAD. ALSO THE SUCCESSFUL, ALTHOUGH NOT YET CONCLUDED STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRORISM, CARRIED OUR IN FULL RESPECT OF THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM, EVEN AT THE COST OF MORE SACRIFICES, HAS HELPED, IN A WAY, TO UNIFY THE ITALIANS.

I REPEAT, MANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS REMAIN UNSOLVED, I MAY ADD THAT THE PROGRESSES OF THE LAST THIRTY YEARS HAVE BEEN UNEVEN AND THAT BY THEMSELVES THEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO HIGHLIGHTING MANY INADEQUACIES OF THE PUBLIC STRUCTURES. THE VERY RAPIDITY OF THE TRANSFORMATION HAS CONTRIBUTED TO GENERATING NEW SOCIAL TENSIONS, WHICH ALSO HELP TO EXPLAIN THE PHENOMENON OF TERRORISM. BUT ON THE WHOLE, THE CHANGES HAVE BEEN ENORMOUSLY POSITIVE.

IN ESSENCE, WE HAVE MADE A NEW ITALY. THE DIVERSITY, THE PLURALISM, THE RICHNESS OF THE CITIES WHICH ARE STILL THE CENTER OF ITALIAN LIFE, THE HUMANITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, THE QUEST FOR THE CLASSICAL SENSE OF BEAUTY AND HARMONY, ALL REPRESENT THE CONTINUITY OF A TRADITION OF CENTURIES. BUT THE COUNTRY HAS GROWN. HAS RENEWED ITSELF PROFOUNDLY.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL OF THIS REFLECTED IN THE AMERICAN PERCEPTION OF ITALIAN REALITY. ITALY, ALSO BECAUSE OF ITS UNIQUE COMBINATION OF OLD AND NEW, IS A COMPLICATED SCENE. BUT WE THINK IT DESERVES MORE ATTENTION, ALSO BENEATH THE SUPERFICIAL APPEARANCES.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE HER REAL FACE MORE FAMILIAR AND MORE UNDERSTANDABLE TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. THE EFFORT IS WORTHWHILE, BECAUSE IT CONCERNS AN INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY OF 56 MILLION PEOPLE, WHICH IS YOUR FRIEND, YOUR PARTNER, YOUR ALLY.

THERE STILL IS SOMETHING ELSE THAT ITALY EXPECTS BESIDES UNDERSTANDING - AND THAT IS TO BE ALWAYS ACKNOWLEDGED AND TREATED BY YOU - THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT - AS A MAJOR ALLY: ONE OF THE FOUR MAJOR EUROPEAN PARTNERS OF THE UNITED STATES. LET ME BRIEFLY AMPLIFY THIS POINT.

THE AWARENESS OF THE CONTRIBUTION GIVEN BY ITALY TO WESTERN CIVILIZATION, THE MEANING OF ITALIAN NATIONAL UNIFICATION IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC TERMS, THE KEY STRATEGIC POSITION OF ITALY IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE PERCEPTION WE HAVE OF OUR NATIONAL IDENTITY; ALL THESE FACTORS BRING THE ITALIANS TO CONSIDER THEIR OWN COUNTRY, DESPITE SOME HISTORIC WEAKNESSES NOT YET ENTIRELY OVERCOME, TO BE ONE OF THE GREAT NATIONALITIES IN EUROPE, BELONGING TO THE SAME CATEGORY AS THAT OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, EVEN IF WE DON'T HAVE THE SAME NUCLEAR WEAPON STATUS THAT GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE OR THE SAME ECONOMIC POTENTIAL THAT GERMANY HAS. SUCH A PERCEPTION OF OUR NATIONAL IDENTITY IS AT THE VERY HEART OF THE ITALIAN DETERMINATION TO PLAY A ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

I MAY BE ALLOWED TO POINT OUT IN THIS CONNECTION THAT FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS ITALIAN FOREIGN POLICY HAS REMAINED FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE PRO-WESTERN CHOICES MADE AFTER THE WAR. ALLEGIANCE TO THE WESTERN WORLD IS THE EXPRESSION IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THOSE SAME FORCES AND TRADITIONS WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT OUR DEEP COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN THE DOMESTIC FIELD, MEANS FOR US EUROPEAN UNITY, ATLANTIC SOLIDARITY AND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES. IN MORE RECENT YEARS, AS ITALY HAS GROWN AND HAS BECOME MORE SOLID INTERNALLY, HER INTEREST AND DETERMINATION TO ASSUME LARGER RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE WITH A VIEW TOWARD CONTRIBUTING TO INTERNATIONAL STABILITY AND PEACE, HAVE ALSO INCREASED. LET ME MENTION, AS AN EXAMPLE, THE RAPID AND SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH OF ITALIAN AID TO DEVELOPING NATIONS (4.5 BILLION DOLLARS ALLOCATED FOR THE PERIOD 1981/1983). LET ME POINT OUT, ABOVE ALL, THE DETERMINATION AND THE STEADFASTNESS WITH WHICH ITALY TOOK HER OWN SHARE OF BURDENS FOR THE RESTORATION OF A MILITARY BALANCE IN EUROPE:

HER DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DOUBLE TRACK NATO DECISION OF 1979 FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THEATRE NUCLEAR FORCES IN EUROPE, THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE CRUISE MISSILE BASE AT COMISO, THE ACTIVE ROLE PLAYED BY ITALY WITHIN THE ALLIANCE TO MAINTAIN UNITY AND SOLIDARITY IN THE POST-POLAND PHASE, HER PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE FOR THE SINAI AND NOW IN THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE FOR LEBANON.

AS I SAID, THE POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION ON WHICH THIS ATTITUDE IS BASED IS OUR PERCEPTION OF THE ITALIAN NATIONAL IDENTITY AS A NATION HAVING THE CAPABILITY AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. WE CAN HELP IN EUROPE AND IN THE WORLD FOR THE PRESERVATION OF SECURITY AND THE PROMOTION OF PEACE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WE CAN ACT TOGETHER WITH YOU AS YOUR FRIEND AND YOUR PARTNER IN THE ALLIANCE AND STRIVE TOGETHER FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF OUR COMMON GOALS. BUT WE ASK FROM OUR FRIENDS A COMPATIBLE ATTITUDE.

THE EXCLUSION OF ITALY FROM ANY RESTRICTED GROUPS WHICH MIGHT BE FORMED IN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER WITHIN THE WEST FOR THE DISCUSSION OF MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN WOULD BE NEITHER UNDERSTOOD NOR ACCEPTED BY US. ANY SUCH DISCRIMINATION WOULD BE TAKEN IN ITALY AS A REJECTION BY OUR FRIENDS OF OUR OWN IDENTITY AS A NATION AND WOULD SET IN MOTION CENTRIFUGAL FORCES WHICH WOULD KILL THE SPIRIT OF ITALIAN PARTICIPTION IN THE ALLIANCE. WE COUNT THEREFORE ON OUR FRIENDS TO SEE THAT THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN, AS PRESIDENT REAGAN PROMISED TO PRESIDENT PERTINI WHEN THEY MET AT THE WHITE HOUSE LAST MARCH.

WE EXPECT TO SEE OUR POSITION AS ONE OF YOUR MAJOR EUROPEAN PARTNERS FULLY RECOGNIZED; TO SEE OUR RELATIONSHIP ENRICHED AND STRENGTHENED BY REGULAR CONSULTATIONS AND BY FREQUENT CONTACTS AND EXCHANGE OF VISITS, EVEN AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, SO THAT AN EVEN CLOSER PERSONAL AND DIRECT RAPPORT MAY BE

ESTABLISHED BETWEEN OUR POLITICAL LEADERS TO OUR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE.

FURTHERMORE, WE EXPECT TO SEE OUR TRADE RELATIONS NOT ONLY RESIST THE TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES OF THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC SITUATION BUT ALSO GROW MUCH ABOVE THEIR PRESENT LEVEL. WE WANT TO BUY MORE FROM YOU - COAL IS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF HOW MUCH OUR IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES CAN GROW. BUT IN ORDER TO DO THAT, WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO SELL MORE. AND TO THIS EFFECT I AM CONVINCED THAT THE ITALO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY COULD DO A PRECIOUS WORK TO MAKE MORE AND MORE WIDELY KNOWN IN THIS COUNTRY THE QUALITY OF ITALIAN PRODUCTS.

WE EXPECT TO SEE ALSO OUR CULTURAL RELATIONS GROW MUCH ABOVE THEIR PRESENT LEVEL. THE INFLUENCE OF AMERICAN CULTURE IN ITALY, AS IN MOST OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, IS IMMENSE. I DON'T PRETEND THAT THE ITALIAN CULTURE SHOULD HAVE AN EQUAL IMPACT IN AMERICA, BUT CERTAINLY IT COULD HAVE A GREATER IMPACT THAN IT NOW HAS. THERE IS TODAY A GREATER DEMAND ON YOUR PART OF ITALIAN CULTURE, WHICH COULD GROW EVEN LARGER. YOU MUST TELL US IN WHICH DIRECTION WE HAVE TO MOVE IN ORDER TO SATISFY THIS DEMAND. THE DIFFUSION OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE WOULD SEEM TO ME TO BE A PRECIOUS CHANNEL.

WE EXPECT TO SEE THIS SPLENDID COMMUNITY OF AMERICANS OF ITALIAN DESCENT BECOME ALWAYS MORE PROSPEROUS AND NUMEROUS AND TO SEE OTHER RELATIVES, FAMILIES JOIN IT FROM ITALY. IN THIS CONNECTION, MAY I BE ALLOWED TO MENTION BRIEFLY A HEARTFELT HOPE OF OURS THAT SOME RESTRICTIVE PROVISIONS OF LEGISLATION PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE MODIFIED BY CONGRESS, SO AS TO SAFEGUARD THAT PRINCIPLE OF FAMILY REUNION WHICH STEMS FROM OUR HERITAGE.

I REALIZE THAT I HAVE SPOKEN MUCH TOO LONG. BUT YOU WILL GRANT THAT YOUR QUESTION "WHAT ITALY EXPECTS OF THE UNITED STATES" IS ONE THAT AN ITALIAN ENVOY SELDOM HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER.

IN CONCLUDING, I WOULD LIKE TO SUMMARIZE MY THOUGHTS BY SAYING THAT WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IS SOMETHING LIKE A "PRIVILEGED RELATIONSHIP" GROWING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITALY. MAYBE MY ASPIRATION IS AMBITIOUS, BUT I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE TIES AND COMMON INTERESTS BETWEEN US ARE SO STRONG THAT WE CAN AIM HIGH. THIS KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WOULD PLAY A HELPFUL ROLE ALSO IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN TEN AND THE UNITED STATES WHICH PRESENTLY ARE GOING THROUGH A PHASE OF CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT THE BOND BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES MUST BE AN IRREVOCABLE ONE. WE BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT WHATEVER THE DIFFERENCES AND THE DIFFICULTIES MAY BE THEY MUST BE EQUITABLY RESOLVED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS IN OUR COMMON INTEREST, IN THE INTEREST OF THE PRESERVATION OF WESTERN UNITY WHICH IS IN TURN AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, AND THEREFORE OF STABILITY AND PEACE IN EUROPE AND IN THE WORLD. IN THIS SPIRIT, ITALY REMAINS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO EUROPEAN UNIFICATION, ATLANTIC SOLIDARITY AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES: THAT FRIENDSHIP WHICH WAS SYMBOLIZED BY THE KISS GIVEN BY PRESIDENT PERTINI TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AT THE WHITE HOUSE LAST MARCH.

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