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91015	PAPER	POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY LEADE AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER BETTINO CRAXI	1	ND	B1
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ACTION

October 20, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: NELSON C. LEDSKY *NCL*

SUBJECT: MEMCON of the President's Meeting with Socialist Party Leader and Former Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy, October 20, 1988

Attached at Tab A for your review and approval is the memorandum of the President's meeting with Bettino Craxi, Socialist Party Leader and former Prime Minister of Italy (Tab A).

RECOMMENDATION

That you review and approve the MEMCON at Tab A for NSC record retention.

Approve *PM* Disapprove _____

Attachment
Tab A MEMCON

cc: Eric Melby

Prepared by:
Barry F. Lowenkron *BL*

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001	LEDSKY	Z	88092309	PREPARE MEMO FOR POWELL
002	POWELL	Z	88100317	FOR DECISION
002		X	88100416	POWELL APPROVED RECOM
003		X	88100416	STEVENS SGD SP TO RYAN
004		Z	88101314	RECD RYAN MEMO
005	POWELL	Z	88101813	FWD TO PRES FOR INFORMATION
006	PRESIDENT	Z	88101916	FOR INFORMATION
006		X	88102016	NOTED BY PRES
007	STEVENS	Z	88102110	FOR DECISION
007		X	88102119	STEVENS APPROVED RECOM

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The White House**

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FROM: LEDSKY
LOWENKRON

DOC DATE: 20 OCT 88
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: ITALY
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VISIT
AP

PERSONS: CRAXI, BETTINO

SUBJECT: BIO SKETCH / REQUEST A BRIEF FAREWELL MTG & PHOTO OP W/ PRES DURING
HIS 20 - 22 VISIT

ACTION: STEVENS APPROVED RECOM DUE DATE: 27 SEP 88 STATUS: C

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

TO: COLIN POWELL
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJC*
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Meeting with former Italian Prime Minister Bettino Craxi

DATE: October 20, 1988

TIME: 10:30 am

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 10/5/88

TO: MBO

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

What about October 20
at 10:00 (10 minutes)?

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

October 4, 1988

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

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

REQUEST: Brief meeting and photo-op with former
Italian Prime Minister, Bettino Craxi.

PURPOSE: To express appreciation for Craxi's staunch
support of U.S. foreign policy objectives.

BACKGROUND: Craxi's Socialist Party is the second
largest in the five-party ruling
coalition. He is considered the strongest
figure in Italian politics today, and is
likely to return to power as Prime Minister
in the future. He is in Washington from
October 20-22 to receive an award from the
Italian-American Foundation. Craxi
requested the appointment to thank the
President for his leadership of the NATO
Alliance and management of East-West
relations.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: State visit, March 1985.

DATE AND TIME: October 20-21, 10 minutes.

LOCATION: Oval Office.

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Kenneth M. Duberstein, M. B
Oglesby, Colin L. Powell, Secretary Shultz,
Assistant Secretary Ridgway, Ambassador
Maxwell M. Rabb, Barry F. Lowenkron, NSC.
Bettino Craxi, Italian Ambassador Rinaldo
Petrigani.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo-op followed by a brief meeting in
the Oval Office.

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will provide.

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer.

RECOMMENDED BY: State and NSC.

OPPOSED BY: None.

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BY NARA *ds* DATE *5/10/10*

Attachment
Tab A State Recommendation w/Bio

cc Mari Maseng

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Presidential Appointment Request: Former Italian
Prime Minister Bettino Craxi

Bettino Craxi, former Italian Prime Minister and current leader of the Italian Socialist Party, has requested a brief "farewell" meeting and photo opportunity with the President during his October 20-22 visit to Washington. Craxi will be in Washington primarily to receive an award from the National Italian-American Foundation. He will be the guest of honor at an October 21 luncheon hosted by Secretary Shultz and also hopes to meet with the Vice President.

Craxi is widely considered the strongest figure in Italian politics today. He is the major contender to succeed Prime Minister De Mita should the Christian Democrats leave office.

Craxi's support could prove to be a strong asset to the U.S. in achieving major international objectives. The State Department endorses this request for a photo opportunity and brief meeting if the President's schedule permits.

Craxi last met with the President during his state visit to Washington in March of 1985.

Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
Biographic Sketch of Bettino Craxi

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ACTION Authority: NSC/State Waivers December 8, 1988
BY *ch* DATE: 10/7/2022

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM COLIN L. POWELL *CP*

SUBJECT Letter to Italian Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita

Issue

Whether to sign the attached letter to Italian Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita.

Fact

Prime Minister De Mita must soon decide whether to approve a joint-venture arrangement between AT&T and ITATEL, a major Italian firm, to upgrade telecommunications in that country. The stakes are considerable: \$200 million a year, and a strong foothold in the European telecommunications market. French President Mitterrand and German Chancellor Kohl have already pressed De Mita personally to turn down AT&T and to accept one of their firms instead.

Discussion

You will be seeing Prime Minister De Mita in Washington December 15. De Mita has yet to decide on the AT&T proposal, aware of the pressures coming from his fellow European allies. Ambassador Rabb believes a letter from you to De Mita prior to the December 15 meeting could help tilt the scales back in favor of AT&T, which has made the superior technical proposal. The Departments of State and Commerce and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative recommend that you send a letter as well.

Recommendation

OK No That you sign the attached letter to
_____ _____ Prime Minister De Mita.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to Prime Minister De Mita (U)

cc Vice President
Chief of Staff (2)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Ciriaco:

I am delighted that we will have another opportunity to meet in Washington December 15. The meeting will give us a chance to catch up on the progress we have made on East-West relations -- including my meeting in New York with President Gorbachev -- and to discuss the challenges that lie ahead for the West.

As you and I discussed in our last meeting in Washington, we face two challenges. The first is to maintain Allied unity in forging a common approach to the Soviet Union; one that preserves our strength but also tests Mr. Gorbachev's readiness to negotiate the resolution of outstanding differences.

The second challenge is to ensure that our markets remain open, and that we avoid protectionist pressures. In this context, I am pleased to learn that you are considering a proposal by AT&T to enter into a partnership with ITATEL. A decision on your part to approve this partnership between a major U.S. firm and an Italian firm would send a strong signal that, as Europe prepares to implement the Single European Act, the open and free trading system we have worked hard to support will be maintained.

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BY dh DATE 10/7/2020

I look forward to seeing you next week in
Washington.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Ciriaco De Mita
President of the Council of Ministers
of the Italian Republic
Rome

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THE WHITE HOUSE

October 14, 1986

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Dear Anna:

I just got your letter, believe it or not, so forgive my tardiness in answering.

I will certainly follow your event with keen interest, and I applaud your efforts. You might be interested in hearing that Jerry Lewis is an old friend of ours, so when you meet in Los Angeles, please give him my best.

I wish you good luck, and send affectionate best wishes.

Sincerely,

Clawey

Mrs. Anna Craxi

regarding the "Dino Ferrari Centre" for
the diagnosis and therapy of
neuromuscular diseases

Unofficial translation of the letter addressed to Mrs. Nancy Reagan by
Mrs. Anna Craxi.

"Dear Nancy,

I would like to inform you that for some years now I have been President of the Association for the Friends of the "Dino Ferrari Centre" for the diagnosis and therapy of neuromuscular diseases attached to the Neurological Clinic of the University of Milan.

In the Spring of 1987, together with the MDA chaired by Jerry Lewis, we are planning a grand Gala evening in Los Angeles, which is to be entirely sponsored by Montedison.

I want to emphasise the philanthropic goals of the Association, which raises funds for research, diagnosis and therapy for neuromuscular diseases through these events.

I hope that you will follow this project of ours with special interest and knowing your deep sensitivity with regard to these issues, I am certain that I can count upon your approval.

Thank you for any attention you can give this project and while hoping to see you again, please accept my most affectionate regards,

Anna Craxi"

June 19, 1986

UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

The "Dino Ferrari Centre" for the prevention, diagnosis and therapy of neuromuscular diseases offers a wide range of medical services besides its clinical research program and participates in hospital programs which involve both clinical health care and research.

The role of the "Dino Ferrari Centre" is to offer a service of high scientific level, that comprises the latest methods of diagnostic research which makes it one of the leading centres specializing in neuromuscular pathology in Italy.

Besides its diagnostic service and research, thanks to its affiliation with the University of Milan, the Centre also runs a training program for hospital personnel, a program which is indispensable to a society that wants to offer the public a health service which is able to improve the quality of life.

As support system to the Centre, the "Friends of the 'Dino Ferrari Centre' Associations" was created with the aim of financing the Centre's programs with special reference to scientific research.

The association, which is presided over by Mrs Anna Craxi and whose honorary president is Enzo Ferrari, also organizes various events, such as cultural evenings, concerts, shows and an annual ball with a rally of vintage Ferrari cars, the proceeds of which are then donated to the Centre together with other public and private funding.

These funds go towards expanding the expensive equipment which is so essential for research, and to offering study grants to our young researchers who are constantly updating studies in some of the most prestigious American and European research centres which include: Columbia University in New York, the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, Pennsylvania University, l'Hôpital de la Salpêtrière in Paris and Queens Hospital in London.

At present the "Friends of the 'Dino Ferrari Centre' Association" together with the MDA presided over by Jerry Lewis is organizing a grand Gala benefit in Los Angeles next spring. Aimed at a select sector of the public, this benefit will take place in a magnificent setting and will feature an elegant candle-light dinner, an orchestra and ball and the guest appearance of some famous stars. All this will be enlivened by a show of the famous vintage Ferrari cars.

Well aware of the American public's deep sensitivity towards such distressing problems as neuromuscular diseases, we are hoping for considerable public participation and a highly successful benefit.

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