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O 181615Z FEB 81

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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 0443

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E.O. 120651 N/A

TAGS: PDIP, IT

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS  
FROM PRESIDENT PERTINI

REF: 80 ROME 27024

1. IN ADDITION TO POST-ELECTION MESSAGE (REFTEL) -- OFFICIAL TEXT OF WHICH DEPARTMENT HAS NOW OBTAINED FROM ITALIAN EMBASSY -- PERTINI ON JANUARY 20 CABLED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT:

2. BEGIN TEXT: ON THE DAY ON WHICH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, ASSUME THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SUPREME OFFICE IN WHICH THE CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAS PLACED YOU, I WANT TO SEND YOU, ON BEHALF OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, MY VERY BEST WISHES THAT THE MISSION WHICH YOU HAVE JUST UNDERTAKEN MAY BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS.

THE TASKS WHICH ARE AWAITING YOU ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, AND THE WISDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR ACTIONS ARE AND WILL BE JUDGED NOT ONLY BY YOUR PEOPLE, BUT BY THE WHOLE WORLD. BUT I FEEL PROFOUNDLY CERTAIN THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FACE THE GRAVE PROBLEMS WHICH THE WORLD SCENE PRESENTS AT

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THIS HISTORIC MOMENT WITH A SENSE OF BALANCE, ACTING NOT ONLY IN THE INTEREST OF YOUR OWN PEOPLE, BUT ALSO IN THAT OF THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

IT IS WITH THIS CERTAINTY, AND CONSCIOUS OF THE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND OUR TWO PEOPLES THAT I WANT TO WISH YOU MOST SINCERELY THE BEST SUCCESS IN YOUR HIGH OFFICE. ALESSANDRO PERTINI END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY TO PERTINI'S MESSAGES. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

4. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I GREATLY APPRECIATED YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGES OF BEST WISHES AND ENCOURAGEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF MY ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND AGAIN ON THE DAY OF MY INAUGURATION. AS I ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICE I DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE DIFFICULTIES THAT LIE AHEAD. I AM CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT TOGETHER WITH ITALY AND OTHER NATIONS THAT SHARE WITH US A DEMOCRATIC AND HUMAN HERITAGE WE CAN WORK SUCCESSFULLY TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF A BETTER AND MORE SECURE WORLD FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT. HAIG

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DE RUEHC #5864 0550003

O 232251Z FEB 81

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 0608

UNCLAS STATE 046864

E.O. 120651 N/A

TAGS:PDIP, IT

SUBJECT: REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PERTINI

1. ON JANUARY 20 PRESIDENT PERTINI SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT JOY THE NEWS OF THE LIBERATION OF THE FIFTY-TWO AMERICAN HOSTAGES WHO WERE HELD IN IRAN.

THIS IS AN EVENT WHICH WAS AWAITED WITH ANXIETY BY ALL WHO UPHOLD AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE THE RESPECT OF LAW AND JUSTICE AS OPPOSED TO ARBITRARINESS AND PASSIONS.

INTERPRETING THE FEELINGS OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU PERSONALLY AND TO THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN NATION THE MOST SINCERE AND WARM CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE HAPPY CONCLUSION OF THIS CRISIS AS WELL AS THE MOST CORDIAL WISHES FOR YOUR COUNTRYMEN WHO HAVE REACQUIRED FREEDOM AFTER SUCH A LONG ORDEAL. SANDRO PERTINI. END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY TO PERTINI. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HEARTFELT MESSAGE EXPRESSING JOY AND SATISFACTION

AT THE RELEASE OF OUR HOSTAGES FROM CAPTIVITY IN IRAN. IT IS INDEED GRATIFYING TO KNOW THAT THE ITALIAN PEOPLE SHARE IN AMERICA'S PROFOUND HAPPINESS AND RELIEF. PER-

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

LET ME TO EXPRESS ONCE AGAIN ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS  
OUR SINCEREST THANKS FOR YOUR PERSONAL SUPPORT AND THAT  
OF YOUR COUNTRY THROUGHOUT THIS LONG ORDEAL. SINCERELY,  
RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT. HAIG

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 DE RUEADWW #1887 1001428  
 O P 101438Z APR 81 ZFF-1 ZFF-4  
 FM THE WHITE HOUSE

TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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UNCLAS WH01887  
 SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE  
 FOR: CHARGE PAGANELLI

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
 PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT PERTINI

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SISTER MARIA  
 LAST SATURDAY.

ALLOW ME TO OFFER MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES AT YOUR LOSS.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE/ROM 1887

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 TOR: 100/1428Z

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

HIS EXCELLENCY  
ALESSANDRO PERTINI  
PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC  
ROME

END TEXT

THE WHITE HOUSE/RDM 1887

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DE RUEHC #0390 1402320  
O 202146Z MAY 81  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 3874

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 140390  
E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, PDEV, IT, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT PERTINI AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO JUNE 2. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT IT IS A PLEASURE TO SEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF ITALY AMERICA'S WARM BEST WISHES AS YOU CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC. MAY THE LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN AND GROW IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOI. STOESSEL

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 DE RUEHC #4782 1952336  
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 FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 5102

UNCLAS STATE 184782  
 F.O. 120651 N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, IT

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
 PRESIDENT FROM ITALIAN PRESIDENT PERTINI (8120261)

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE  
 DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT PERTINI: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR.  
 PRESIDENT:

IT WAS THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO REMEMBER THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
 INDEPENDENCE WITH YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES.

YOUR WARM SENTIMENTS CONCERNING THE CLOSE RELATIONS  
 BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.  
 SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT.

2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
 WISHES TO DO SO.

3. FYI: TEXT OF PERTINI MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT IS AS  
 FOLLOWS: QUOTE: THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

OFFERS ME A WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOU MY OWN  
MOST LIVELY CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE OF THE ITALIAN  
PEOPLE, AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY  
OF OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

TO THESE EXPRESSIONS I ADD MY MOST SINCERE HOPES FOR AN  
EVER MORE FRUITFUL STRENGTHENING OF THE BONDS OF  
FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION THAT UNITE OUR TWO COUNTRIES.  
ALESSANDRO PERTINI. UNQUOTE. CLARK

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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 0169

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E. O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, IT, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM PERTINI ON  
DOZIER KIDNAPPING S/S 8201148

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT PERTINI. SIGNED ORIGINAL  
WILL FOLLOW BY POUCH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF DECEMBER 18 IN  
WHICH YOU EXPRESS YOUR CONCERN FOR THE LIFE OF GENERAL  
JAMES L. DOZIER AND YOUR CONTEMPT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE  
SEIZED HIM.

WE ARE ALL -- ITALIANS AND AMERICANS -- FILLED WITH  
REVULSION AT COWARDLY DEEDS OF THIS SORT. I GREATLY  
APPRECIATE THE SWIFT AND CONTINUING EFFORTS OF ITALIAN  
AUTHORITIES TO TRACK DOWN THE KIDNAPPERS AND FREE GENERAL

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

DOZIER UNHARMED. THE STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRORISM MUST BE  
RELENTLESS, AND WILL IN THE END PREVAIL.  
I AM CERTAIN THAT THROUGH OUR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS THE  
FRIENDSHIP OF THE ITALIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLES WILL  
EMERGE FROM THIS TRAGIC EPISODE STILL FURTHER STRENGTHENED  
AND RENEWED.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN END TEXT.

3. FYI: TEXT OF PERTINI MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN  
TEXT: THE NEWS OF THE KIDNAPPING IN VERONA OF GENERAL  
JAMES LEE DOZIER HAS AROUSED MY FEELINGS OF PROFOUND  
CONCERN AND DEEP CONTEMPT WHICH I WANT TO CONVEY TO YOU.

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I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT I IMMEDIATELY CALLED  
UPON THE PROPER AUTHORITIES TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE  
FOR A PROMPT SOLUTION TO THIS MATTER.

4. I AM CERTAIN THAT THE FRIENDSHIP AND THE TIES OF  
ALLIANCE THAT BIND OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE STRENGTHENED  
BY THIS BITTER EXPERIENCE WHICH UNITES US IN THE FIGHT  
AGAINST TERRORISM. WITH MOST CORDIAL REGARDS, SANDRO  
PERTINI. END TEXT. END FYI. HAIG

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O 301900Z MAR 82  
FM SANDRO PERTINI

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TO PRESIDENT REAGAN, WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON D.C.

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THE SUCCESSFULL LANDING OF AMERICA'S SPACE SHUTTLE ONCE AGAIN  
CONFIRMS BOTH THE HIGH INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITY  
OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE HIGH CONCEPT THAT YOUR COUNTRY  
HAS FOR THE QUALITY AND DESTINY OF MAN.

ON BEHALF OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE I WISH, WHILE I AM STILL  
ON AMERICAN SOIL, TO EXPRESS TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT, AND  
THROUGH YOU TO THE COURAGEOUS ASTRONAUTS AND TO ALL THOSE  
WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE MISSION MY  
HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS, TOGETHER WITH WARMEST WISHES TO  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

SANDRO PERTINI

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O 272339Z MAY 82  
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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 4438

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E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, PDEV, IT, US  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE.

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT PERTINI AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO JUNE 2. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE WITH YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF ITALY ON THIS CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC. WE FEEL BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND KINSHIP WITH YOU. OUR CLOSE TIES ARE CEMENTED BY A COMMON COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND THE DEFENSE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM. YOUR RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES UNDERLINED OUR STRONG RELATIONSHIP AND SHARED GOALS. AS I LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING YOU IN ROME WITHIN A FEW DAYS, I AM CONFIDENT THAT UNITED STATES RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND PROSPER. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN UNQUOTE
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NANCY AND I JOIN IN SENDING YOU OUR BEST WISHES.  
SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN.

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HIS EXCELLENCY, ALESSANDRO PERTINI, PRESIDENT OF THE  
ITALIAN REPUBLIC, ROME. END TEXT. HAIG

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O 080124Z APR 82  
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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 2635

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E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, IT, US  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT PERTINI  
(S/S 0209341)

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT PERTINI. SIGNED ORIGINAL  
WILL FOLLOW BY POUCH. NO INTENTION TO RELEASE, BUT NO  
OBJECTION IF PERTINI'S OFFICE WISHES TO DO SO.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IT WAS A DISTINCT PLEASURE FOR NANCY AND ME TO WELCOME YOU  
TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR FIRST VISIT TO  
THE UNITED STATES. YOUR WARM AND GRACIOUS TOAST AT THE  
DINNER WAS TRULY APPRECIATED, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR  
HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A CLOSE RAPPORT  
WITH YOU. NANCY AND I HOPE THAT YOU ENJOYED YOUR STAY  
HERE AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU DURING OUR VISIT TO  
ITALY IN JUNE.

I AM HAPPY THAT OUR TALKS WERE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AND

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THAT WE SHARED THE OCCASION TO EXPAND THE HISTORICAL BONDS

OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I SHALL VALUE  
OUR CONTINUING CLOSE RELATIONSHIP IN REACHING THE COMMON  
GOALS OF OUR TWO REPUBLICS.

NANCY AND I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THE  
THOUGHTFUL AND GENEROUS GIFTS YOU SO KINDLY BROUGHT FOR  
US. I AM MOST INTRIGUED WITH THE BAS RELIEF FRIEZE DATING  
FROM THE AGE OF AUGUSTUS. THIS SYMBOLIC ARTIFACT FROM THE  
GORGA COLLECTION WILL ADD A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO MY  
FUTURE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM. NANCY HAS ASKED  
ME TO TELL YOU HOW PLEASED SHE IS WITH THE BEAUTIFUL  
BROOCH, AND WE BOTH SHALL TREASURE YOUR FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH  
AS A REMINDER OF YOUR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP.

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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 5378

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TAGS: PDIP, IT, US  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT PERTINI  
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, . (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT PERTINI. SIGNED ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY POUCH.  
BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

MAY I THANK YOU FOR THE HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO NANCY AND ME BY YOU, YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN DURING OUR TOO BRIEF VISIT, TO ITALY. THE LUNCHEON WHICH YOU HOSTED FOR US WAS MOST ENJOYABLE, AND I WAS HAPPY TO RENEW OUR FRIENDSHIP WHICH BEGAN WITH YOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

THANK YOU IN PARTICULAR FOR THE EXQUISITE LEATHER SUITCASE, AND THE LOVELY WATCH YOU PRESENTED TO NANCY. THEY ARE WONDERFUL EXAMPLES OF THE FINE CRAFTSMANSHIP YOU HAVE IN ITALY OF WHICH YOU MUST BE TRULY PROUD.

I LOOK FORWARD TO BUILDING ON THE WARM PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WE HAVE ESTABLISHED AND THE SOLID FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND THEIR PEOPLES AS THE UNITED STATES AND

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ITALY FACE THE MANY CHALLENGES AHEAD OF US. WITH WARMEST REGARDS, RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT. HAIG

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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 6010

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E. O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, US, IT  
SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM ITALIAN PRESIDENT PERTINI (8219335)

1. PRESIDENT PERTINI'S LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT TRANSMITTED  
FYI TO POST, UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION. BEGIN TEXT:

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY, I WANT TO SEND TO  
YOU IN THE NAME OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE THE MOST HEARTY CON-  
GRATULATIONS AND THE MOST FERVENT BEST WISHES FOR THE PROS-  
PEROUS FUTURE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO ARE  
LINKED TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE BY OLD AND STRONG TIES OF  
BLOOD, FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP, AND ALLIANCE.

I WISH ALSO TO SEND MY SINCERE PERSONAL GOOD WISHES FOR  
YOUR EXCELLENCY IN THE REMBERANCE OF OUR RECENT MEETINGS,  
WHICH REINFORCED THE RAPPORTS OF COLLABORATION THAT UNITE  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

SANDRO PERTINI.            END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE DE-  
LIVERED TO PRESIDENT PERTINI. BEGIN TEXT:

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MAY I THANK YOU FOR THE  
WARM SENTIMENTS YOU HAVE EXPRESSED TO COMMEMORATE THE CELE-  
BRATION OF THE 206TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF IN-  
DEPENDENCE. YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY,            RONALD REAGAN            END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTIONS IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO.            STOESSEL

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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO  
PRESIDENT PERTINI. SIGNED ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY POUCH. BEGIN  
TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY OUR MANY SOC-  
CER FANS, I CONGRATULATE YOUR NATIONAL TEAM ON ITS INSPIRING  
VICTORY IN THE WORLD CUP SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP. THE REMARK-  
ABLE TEAMWORK AND SUPERIOR SKILL EXHIBITED BY THE ITALIAN  
TEAM EXEMPLIFY THE DEDICATION AND VIGOR SO TYPICAL OF THE  
ITALIAN PEOPLE. AS-ITALIANS CELEBRATE THEIR THIRD CHAMPION-  
SHIP VICTORY, I SHARE WITH YOU YOUR JOY AND EXUBERANCE.

WITH WARMEST REGARDS, RONALD REAGAN END TEXT. STOESSEL

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TAGS: IT, PPDC  
SUBJECT: REAGAN LETTER TO PERTINI (S/S 8223126)

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT PERTINI.  
SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE FAMILIES  
AND FRIENDS OF THE VICTIMS OF THE AIRPLANE DISASTER IN NEW  
ORLEANS, I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE KIND AND COMFORTING WORDS  
OF SORROW AND SYMPATHY YOU HAVE EXPRESSED IN THE NAME OF  
OUR FRIENDS, THE ITALIAN PEOPLE. SUCH SINCERE CONDOLENCES  
ARE TRULY APPRECIATED AT THIS TIME OF GRIEF AND SADNESS.

SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN

HIS EXCELLENCY  
SANDRO PERTINI  
PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC  
ROME

END TEXT. SHULTZ

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