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The President
The White House
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NOVEMBER 3, 1982 1:30 P.M.

# DEPARTURE STATEMENT PRIME MINISTER SPADOLINI

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P.M. SPADOLINI & I HV HAD..MOST PRODCTV

& HARMONIOUS DISCUSN TODAY COVERG..WIDE RANGE..

IMPRINT ISSUES. OUR DISCUSNS CONFIRMD ..

WIDE-RANGING ACCORD THT EXISTS BTWN R 2 CO'S

ON MATRS AFFECTG WORLD PEACE, WESTERN

SOLIDARITY & INTERNAT'L EC. COOPERATN.

THS IS ONLY FITTING BTWN ALLIES AS CLOSE AS

.. U.S. & ITALY.

ON. KEY ISSUES OF E-W TRADE, P.M. SPADOLINI
& I AGREED...U.S., ITALY &..OTHR ALLIES MUST
PURSUE DISCUSNS AIMED. ESTABLSHG A BROAD
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COOPERATN IN THIS SECTOR.

IN THS CONNECTN, P.M. S. & I AGREED ..

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DURING OUR DISCUSN ..WESTERN SECURITY
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INDISPENSABLE CONTRIBUTN TO..DEC. 1979 NATO
DECISN..INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES.
I REAFFIRMED TO HIM ..COMMITMENT TO PURSUE
VIGOROUSLY NEGOTIATNS LEADING TO..ELIMINATN ..
SUCH FORCES BY BOTH SIDES & TO DEEP
REDUCTION IN STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCES, AS WELL.
I WLD LIKE TO CLOSE ON..PERSONAL NOTE.

THIS WAS MY 4TH MTG. W/ P.M. S. & MY ADMIRATION & RESPECT..HIM HAS GROWN W/EACH ENCOUNTER.

THE U.S. HS NO BETR FRIEND IN..WORLD THN ITALY

& ..WEST ..NO MORE ERUDITE & DISTINGUISHED
A LEADER THAN..FRIEND, GIOVANNI SPADOLINI.

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#### REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER SPADOLINI

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Prime Minister Spadolini and I have had a most productive and harmonious discussion today covering a wide range of important issues. Our discussions confirmed the wideranging accord that exists between our two countries on matters affecting world peace, Western solidarity and international economic cooperation. This is only fitting between allies as close as the United States and Italy.

On the key issue of East-West trade, Prime Minister Spadolini and I agreed that the U.S., Italy and the other allies must pursue discussions aimed at establishing a broad trans-Atlantic consensus. Our trade and financial relations with the Soviet Union must take into account the nature of Soviet conduct toward its neighbors. The Prime Minister shared with me Italy's special perspective in this regard.

We discussed the current situation in the Middle
East, where our two countries are working closely both to
guarantee the peace which prevails in the Sinai and to assist
the Government of Lebanon in securing withdrawal of all foreign
forces and restoring its full authority throughout its
territory. The Prime Minister stated his readiness in
principle to support expansion of Italy's contribution to the
Multinational Force in the context of broadening the Force's
mandate and its composition, and I want to take this occasion
to extend my personal appreciation to the Prime Minister for

the vigorous and constructive contributions that Italy is making to the promotion of peace and stability in this critical region.

We also discussed the importance of the aerospace industry in strengthening the technological capability of the West, and have agreed to instruct the appropriate authorities in our respective governments to facilitate cooperation in this sector. In this connection, Prime Minister Spadolini and I agreed that our governments would establish a working group to explore means of future cooperation between our two nations.

During our discussion of Western security issues, I expressed appreciation to the Prime Minister for Italy's indispensable contribution to the December 1979 NATO decision on intermediaterange nuclear forces. I reaffirmed to him my commitment to pursue vigorously negotiations leading to the elimination of such forces by both sides and to deep reduction in strategic nuclear forces, as well.

I would like to close on a personal note. This was my fourth meeting with Prime Minister Spadolini and my admiration and respect for him has grown with each encounter. The United States has no better friend in the world than Italy and the West has no more erudite and distinguished a leader than my friend, Giovanni Spadolini. After our meetings in Europe, it was a great pleasure for me to receive him here at home. I look forward to seeing him once again when the Prime Minister returns to the United States for the Economic Summit in Williamsburg next spring.

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October 26, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

FROM:

BLAIR

White House Press Release on Conference on

Free Elections

Spadolini, P.M. Giovanni

Attached for your signature is a memo to State, forwarding to them a press release we intend to issue on October 28.

#### RECOMMENDATION

SUBJECT:

That you sign the memo at Tab I and have it LDX'd to State.

Mort Allin concurs.

Approve MW,

Disapprove

Tab I Memo to Bremer Tab A Press Release

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

VIA LDX

October 26, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

White House Press Release on Conference

on Free Elections

The White House will issue the attached press release at the regular noon briefing on Thursday, October 28. The Department is requested to arrange for parallel releases by the American Enterprise Institute and State as sponsors of the conference. In addition, the Department is requested to notify the Italian government in order to arrange a parallel arrangement in Rome.

Michael O. Wheeler Staff Secretary

Tab A Press release

#### White House Press Release for October 28

President Reagan has invited Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini of Italy to participate in the Conference on Free Elections during the Prime Minister's visit to Washington, November 3-4, 1982. The Prime Minister has accepted the invitation, and will deliver a keynote address to the Conference on November 4.

The Conference is designed to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas on the strengthening of the electoral processes and basic democratic institutions in many countries of the world. The Conference is a direct result of the initiative launched by President Reagan on June 8 in London to promote the growth of democracy and peace. At that time he declared, "We must take actions to assist the campaign for democracy" and announced the November meeting.

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FROM BLAIR

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH:

CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM:

JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT:

Request by Italian Ambassador Petrignani

To Call On You

Italian Ambassador Petrignani is putting on a full-court press to meet with you briefly, ideally early next week. He wants to impress upon you the importance of an initiative President, Pertini wishes to undertake in conjunction with his March 25 visit here. This involves the showing - probably at the National Gallery East Wing - of the famous Riace bronze statues, two huge figures found in the waters off the eastern coast of Reggio Calabrian in Southern Italy.

Pertini would like to do this during the period of his visit and, most important, would like the President to make an appearance at the exhibit opening; in fact, Petrignani's message is that Pertini will not go through with the initiative (it involves some difficult concessions on the part of the Riace municipality, which does not want the antiquities to leave the country) unless he has prior assurances that the President would attend. Petrignani argues that if Pertini got the things here and the President did not go to see them, Italy would feel insulted.

I told Petrignani that you have a pressing schedule and that in any event you will be out on the Coast with the President next week. Unless you instruct me differently, I shall inform Petrignani that although you are unable to see him personally, you are fully aware of the matter he wants to raise. It is a question to which Pertini does attach much importance - his people raised it with us in Rome during Mike Deaver's visit - and it is something we will soon have to address (Chuck Tyson and I will coordinate on it).

#### RECOMMENDATION:

NO

That you authorize me to confirm to Petrignani that your schedule is regrettably too full to permit a meeting at this time.

In lieu of yourself, Chuck Tyson and I would be available to meet with him.

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

2/25/82

TO:

WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

GREGORY J NEWELL

SUBJ:

APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

Time reserved for President Pertini Visit

MEETING:

10:00 am - 30 min - Arrival Ceremony - South Grounds 10:30 am - 75 min - Meeting - Oval Office & Cabinet Room

11:45 am - 10 min - Joint Statements - C-9 station

7:30 pm

State Dinner (Black Tie) - Residence

DATE:

March 25, 1982

TIME:

DURATION:

LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY

PARTICIPATION: Yes, in arrival ceremony and dinner

cc: A. Bakshian

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R. Darman

R. DeProspero

K. Duberstein

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Signor Presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America Mr.Ronald REAGAN

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### DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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For: Mr. William P. Clark

National Security Council

The White House

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The President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy

November 24, 1982

Dear Mr. President and Friend:

First of all, I would like to thank you once more for the gracious and cordial reception I received from you during my recent visit to Washington. The conversations I had with you and with the principal exponents of your Administration, and indeed the entire trip through your great country with its many stimulating occasions for meetings arranged for me, have allowed me to realize how solid and deep-rooted the feelings of friendship and alliance are between our two countries.

I am convinced that my visit, with the contacts and encounters in various sectors which characterized it, has contributed to a further strengthening of the historic and human ties as well as the cooperation and political solidarity which unite Italy and the United States. At the same time, it has intensified the understanding between our two

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countries in the pursuit of that common Western line of action which is ever more necessary in order to successfully deal with the complex challenges of this decade.

As you know, within the last few days I tendered the resignation of the Government to the Chief of State. I was induced to make this difficult decision by institutional reasons, the lack of a full and correct team spirit among the ministers, together with differences of opinion which emerged within the government concerning the economic austerity measures proposed and introduced by me. Foreign policy considerations have in no way or measure contributed to or influenced this decision. With regard to its international position, Italy has made an irreversible, fundamental choice and has also recently implemented foreign policy decisions which were in line with this position. The December 1979 NATO Dual Decision concerning intermediate-range nuclear forces no less than its subsequent implementations, the last of which was the choice of Comiso as base for the stationing of these weapons systems, the participation in the multinational peace force in the Sinai, and in the multinational peace-keeping force in Beirut, and our constructive cooperation in the elaboration of a global coordinated strategy in economic East-West relations are only some of the most recent concrete demonstrations of this continuity

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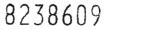
For this reason, my visit to the United States assumes a significant importance in as much as the agreements reached on that occasion remain a part of the open dialogue between our two countries contributing towards an ever closer cooperation not only in the interest of our two countries, but of peace, stability, and progress in the world.

I can assure you that I shall continue to work towards the strengthening of our friendship and the furthering of our common objectives in my future political activities.

I avail myself, dear Mr. President and friend, of this occasion to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Most cordially yours,

Signed: Giovanni Spadolini





Roma, 24 Novembre 1982.

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