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90917	PAPER		2	9/2/1982	B1 B3

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January 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NSC SECRETARIAT

FROM: Don Gregg *EG*
SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Italian Defense Minister
Lelio Lagorio

The Vice President will meet with Italian Defense Minister Lelio Lagorio on Thursday, January 20 at 3:00 p.m. for 30 minutes in his White House West Wing office. May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by close of business, Tuesday, January 18.

Thank you.

Cy to: Bud McFarlane

NSC # 8300039

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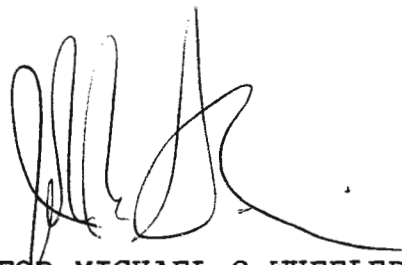
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REQUIRED ACTION: PREPARE TALKERS & BACKGROUND PAPERS

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FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER

STAFF SECRETARY

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For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

WHITE HOUSE
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Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Senator Giovanni Spadolini
Date: Nov. 25, 1982 Subject: Soviet-American relations
after Brezhnev's death

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Action Taken:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- X _____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- _____ Other.

Remarks:

Received well after Prime Minister Spadolini's resignation and departure from office.

Laurie A. Schumfer
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

LS NO. 108313
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The President of the
Council of Ministers
of the Republic of Italy

November 25, 1982

Dear Mr. President and Friend:

Thank you for your letter of November 12, in which you kindly explained to me the political approach of the U.S. Administration towards the Soviet Union in the phase in which the latter is reassessing its balance at the top after Brezhnev's death.

I believe that the attitude taken by our two countries in these circumstances is the same and is inspired by the same objectives, just as it seems to me that they intend to act along the same lines in the immediate future.

I fully agree that it would be opportune for the Western Governments to express themselves in this phase in favor of a resumption of East-West relations. This attitude inspired the positions taken by the Italian side and the official messages. In my opinion, the meeting between Vice President Bush and Secretary Andropov in Moscow was a gesture of con-

H.E. Ronald Reagan
President of the
United States of America
Washington, D.C.

siderable political value, which cannot be adequately perceived by the Soviet side.

I also share your conviction that the West might be able, through a coordinated action, to influence the evolution of Soviet policy to a considerable degree so that it may possibly have a bearing on the decisions of the new leaders.

We must of course realize that Soviet policy is only in part determined by Western attitudes, since it is actually the result of multiple and complex causes of mostly domestic origin. We must keep these components in mind as well as the well-known rigidity of the Soviet system which determines the slow pace of its evolutionary process. We shall have to show as much firmness and perseverance in the waiting phases as flexibility in seizing any propitious occasions for making progress.

In this respect, Italy considers it particularly opportune to maintain, through continued commitment and appropriate Western initiatives, the negotiating fora of Geneva, Vienna, and Madrid, to which my country continues to attach the greatest importance.

I furthermore agree with you that in this complex and delicate phase of our relations with the Soviet Union initiated by Brezhnev's death, an intensification of the exchanges of views and consultations among the Western Allies will prove extremely useful. This argument will certainly be discussed by the Chiefs of State and of Government at the European Council in Copenhagen on December 3 to 4. The next meeting of NATO foreign ministers will furthermore be particularly well suited in this respect.

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Please accept, dear Mr. President and friend, the expression of my highest consideration as well as my most cordial regards.

signed: Giovanni Spadolini



Embassy of Italy
Washington, D.C. 20009

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1601 Fuller St. N.W.
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December 7, 1982

My Dear Sir

may I enclose herewith a letter which Senator Giovanni Spadolini addressed to President Reagan in his former capacity as Prime Minister. The letter (which answers President Reagan's message on Soviet-American relations after Breznev's death) has arrived here with some delay, well after the new Prime Minister has taken over. However, we feel that it should be in your records.

With warmest regards.

Ranieri Tallarigo

Mr. Gilbert Kulik
Country Officer for Italy
The Department of State
Washington, D.C.



Roma, 25 novembre 1982

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Caro Presidente e Amico,

La ringrazio per la Sua lettera del 12 novembre, con la quale ha voluto gentilmente espormi l'approccio politico dell'Amministrazione americana nei confronti dell'Unione Sovietica, nella fase in cui quest'ultima, dopo la scomparsa di Brezhnev, conosce un nuovo assetto degli equilibri al vertice.

Credo che l'atteggiamento mantenuto dai nostri due paesi in questa circostanza sia stato omogeneo e ispirato agli stessi obiettivi, come pure comune mi sembra la prospettiva nella quale essi intendono operare nell'immediato futuro.

Convengo pienamente sull'opportunità che i Governi occidentali in questa fase si esprimano in favore della prospettiva di una ripresa dei rapporti Est-Ovest. In tal senso sono state ispirate da parte italiana le prese di posizione e i messaggi.

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S.E. Ronald Reagan
Presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America
Washington

Historical File



gi ufficiali. L'incontro fra il Vice Presidente Bush ed il Segretario Andropov a Mosca è stato, a mio avviso, un gesto di sostanziale valore politico, che non potrà non essere adeguatamente percepito da parte sovietica.

Condivido inoltre la Sua convinzione che l'Occidente possa, attraverso un'azione coordinata, influenzare in misura rilevante quell'evoluzione della politica sovietica che potrebbe eventualmente determinarsi in virtù delle decisioni dei suoi nuovi dirigenti.

Occorre naturalmente riconoscere che la politica sovietica è soltanto in parte determinata dall'atteggiamento occidentale, essendo in realtà il risultato di molteplici e complesse cause, soprattutto di ordine interno. Di tali componenti occorrerà tener conto, scontando fra l'altro le ben note rigidità del sistema sovietico che determinano i tempi lunghi del suo processo evolutivo. Sarà necessario mostrarci tanto fermi e perseveranti nelle fasi di attesa, quanto pronti e flessibili nel cogliere le occasioni propizie per compiere positivi passi avanti.

In questa prospettiva, l'Italia ravvisa una particolare opportunità di mantenere operanti, attraverso un continuo impegno ed opportune iniziative occidentali, i fori negoziali di Ginevra, Vienna e Madrid, cui il mio paese costantemente attribuisce il più alto interesse.



Concordo infine con Lei che nella fase, così complessa e delicata, dei rapporti con l'Unione Sovietica, aperta dalla scomparsa di Brezhnev, l'approfondimento degli scambi di vedute e delle consultazioni fra gli Alleati occidentali rivesta la massima utilità. L'argomento sarà certamente oggetto di discussione fra i Capi di Stato e di Governo al Consiglio Europeo di Copenaghen, il 3 - 4 dicembre. La prossima riunione dei Ministri degli Esteri della NATO costituirà inoltre un'occasione particolarmente appropriata in tal senso.

Voglia gradire, Caro Presidente ed Amico, l'espressione della mia più alta stima insieme al più amichevole saluto.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Amintore Fanfani". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

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SPADOLINI, GIOVANNI

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September 24, 1981

T. Kenneth Cribb, Jr., Esquire
Office of Cabinet Administration
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ken:

Many thanks for agreeing to consider my proposal on behalf of Dr. Gino A. G. Bianchini and his colleagues in the Italian Socialist Party. I realize my request was one of the myriad you undoubtedly receive, and I highly appreciate your courtesy.

Recent developments place the ruling Italian coalition government in jeopardy of imminent forced resignation. Therefore, Dr. Bianchini has requested I withhold a proposal to visit the White House until further notice. A governmental crisis will likely preclude the planned travels of most Italian national political figures.

Dr. Bianchini joins me in hearty thanks and best wishes. I certainly look forward to seeing you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

SK x

J. Schuyler Alland
Executive Vice-President

P. S. John Richardson and I would love to get together with you in Charlottesville or Washington. An open invitation (for everything!) is always yours in Charlottesville. Please come see us.

JSA/mbw



September 26, 1981

7 Research Drive, London
Office of Cabinet Administration
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Sir:

Very sorry for having to contact you regarding the details of
Dr. John A. ... and his colleagues in the Italian
Scientific Party. I realize my request was not of the highest
priority, and I highly appreciate your con-

sideration. I am sure the Italian scientific community
will be very interested in the results of your research.
I understand that you are currently in Italy. I would be
pleased to hear from you again when you return to the U.S.

It would be a pleasure to meet you in person. I hope to
contact you again in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

L. Robert Allan
Executive Vice-President

P.S. The information you provided me is very helpful. I
am in contact with the appropriate authorities in Washington.
I will be sure to contact you again when I return to the U.S.

Very truly yours,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM E. BROCK
The United States Trade RepresentativeSUBJECT: U.S.-Italian Aerospace Cooperation

Thank you for your memorandum of December 22 summarizing the first U.S.-Italian discussions on aerospace cooperation. They were a useful start in building close ties with the Italians to our mutual benefit. I am also encouraged to learn that the Alitalia purchase of Douglas DC-9-80 aircraft was completed and announced. Please pass on my appreciation for the hard work of those in your staff who were involved in making this sale a reality.



William P. Clark

NSC#8300095

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DENNIS *McFarlane* BLAIR

SIGNED

SUBJECT: U.S.-Italian Aerospace Cooperation

Attached for your signature is a memorandum to Bill Brock replying to his report of December 22 on our relations with Italy in the aerospace sector. We have been intensifying cooperation with Italy recently, primarily in order to meet the challenge by the French AIRBUS company which was attempting to move into the Italian market. Brock's memo reports encouraging progress: the first meeting of the U.S.-Italian aerospace committee early in December in Rome went very smoothly. In addition, the McDonnell Douglas sale to Alitalia was just completed and announced, despite some obstacles raised primarily by the U.S. Export-Import Bank. Bud McFarlane was helpful in smoothing out some of these difficulties several weeks ago, and we may have to become involved again.

RECOMMENDATION

OK

NO

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That you sign the memo to Ambassador Brock at Tab I

Attachments:

- Tab I Memo to Brock
- Tab II Brock's memo to you

HN *RS* *GW*
Nau, Robinson and Weiss concur.

THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
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December 22, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO: The Honorable William P. Clark
FROM: William E. Brock
SUBJECT: U.S.-Italian Aerospace Cooperation

This memorandum provides a summary report on the December 2-3 U.S.-Italian discussions on aerospace cooperation and on the status of Alitalia's order of 30 DC-9-80 aircraft.

U.S.-Italy Aerospace Discussions

Pursuant to the President's November 3 discussion with Prime Minister Spadolini, the U.S.-Italy aerospace cooperation working group had its first meetings December 2-3 in Rome. My understanding is that the meeting went very well. We accomplished our objectives of opening a constructive dialogue, without getting entangled in areas of discussion which are the proprietary province of our private companies.

The Italians are seeking discussion of cooperation in specific areas (e.g., new generation 150-passenger aircraft, DC-9 overhaul, a 2000 hp helicopter engine). They raised strong complaints about the imbalance of benefits under the Defense MOU, but expressed satisfaction with cooperation in astronautics.

The U.S. delegation, headed by this Office, included appropriate participants from Commerce, Defense, State, NASA, FAA, and the Embassy. To give added political-level impetus, Ambassador Rabb and Commerce Assistant Secretary Morris participated in the opening session. It is particularly significant that this working group, launched under the Spadolini government, has been accepted sufficiently by the Fanfani government that the new Minister of Industry, Filippo Maria Pandolfi, in his first official act after taking office, participated in the final session. The Italian side was particularly desirous that Minister Pandolfi's participation be recorded in the press communique.

The next meeting will be here, March 21-22. We should plan to take the same basic approach, in terms of substance and organization, as we did three weeks ago--having this working group serve as an overall discussion forum, while specifics on particular problem areas will be worked out with the appropriate government agencies (e.g., Defense, FAA, etc.) or with the concerned U.S. companies.

Alitalia's Order For DC-9-80's

Alitalia's order for 30 Douglas DC-9-80 aircraft is contingent upon Government of Italy approval and acceptable Eximbank financing. GOI approval is proceeding: IRI (a government-owned holding company) has given its approval, and the only remaining step is the approval by Minister of State Participations de Michelis, and by the Ministries of Foreign Trade and Transportation -- these latter two should be routine. Within the past several days there have been a number of reports of Socialist pressures within Italy to delay or block GOI approval of the Alitalia decision. After receiving Max Rabb's report of his meeting yesterday with Prime Minister Fanfani, we can be hopeful that GOI approval will proceed without further obstacles or delay.

Together with Ambassador Rabb, I am concerned the the Alitalia procurement could become bogged down in Eximbank financing details. We have made the political decision to facilitate aerospace cooperation with Italy (and Eximbank must be a part of the implementation of this decision). Italy has decided for U.S. over Airbus aircraft, in an order with major long-term ramifications.

At this point I only want you to be aware that the financing details have not been completely worked out. The most recent indication is that these details can be resolved early next year at the staff level. If further problems arise and senior-level response is appropriate, I will advise you immediately.

National Security Council The White House

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January 10, 1983

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: WILLIAM K. SADLEIR, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING 124518

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

REQUEST: Photo Opportunity with Italian leader Ciriaco de Mita

PURPOSE: To establish Presidential recognition of the importance of the Christian Democrats, the largest party in Italy, and the most staunchly pro-American.

BACKGROUND: The President has received visits this year from Italian President Pertini (Socialist party) and Prime Minister Spadolini (Republican party). The largest party in the current Italian coalition, however, is the Christian Democratic party, which de Mita leads, although he does not have a government post. A picture with de Mita would maintain broad U.S. relations with Italy.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: January 13, 1983, 9:40 a.m. DURATION: 5 minutes (following my 9:30 meeting with President)

LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

PARTICIPANTS: The President, William P. Clark, Ciriaco de Mita Italian Ambassador Rinaldo Petrignani

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Following their regular 9:30 a.m. meeting, the President and William Clark will drop by the Roosevelt Room to shake hands with Mr. de Mita.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Background paper and talking points

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo coverage only

RECOMMENDED BY: State

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICER: William P. Clark

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 20, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: NORMAN A. BAILEY *NB*

SUBJECT: Reports of Italian Willingness to Buy Algerian Natural Gas Instead of Soviet

Ambassador Rabb has communicated Italian indications of a willingness on the part of Italy to buy Algerian natural gas at \$4.40 per mbtu and not contract for Soviet gas (Tab I). The GOI has asked us to assist in convincing the Algerians to accept the Italian offer. It is clearly in our interest to do so as an Italian pullout of the Soviet deal would be a major blow to the Siberian pipeline project. Potential Italian purchases are second only to German, equal to French and larger than projected Japanese purchases from the Sakhalin project. It is also in our interest to consider differentiating among the European countries involved in the project since the French are presently preventing any kind of unified European approach. The State INR report (Tab II) indicates that Italy does not need Soviet gas. State is taking action on this issue by requesting more information prior to taking the next step as evidenced in the Shultz cable to AmEmbassies Rome and Algiers (Tab III). We continue to support some kind of appropriate action from the USG.

The arguments we can use with the Algerians include our fear that they may be frozen out of further sales in the European market by Soviet projects, their need to compensate for lowered earnings from oil exports and our desire to promote the prosperity and stability of the Maghreb. As there are reports that a decision on the matter by GOI is imminent, we should react as quickly as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you explore this matter with Secretary Shultz and urge him, if appropriate, to make the above points to the GOA.

OK _____ No _____

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Or, alternatively, that you suggest to the President that he call the President of Algeria to express our concerns after consultation with Shultz.

OK _____ No _____

Roger ^{QW} Robinson, Bill Martin, ^{WFM} Howard Teicher ^{AT} and Geoff Kemp ^{AT} concur.

Attachments

- Tab I AmEmbassy Rome 20842
- Tab II INR Report
- Tab III State 262211

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SUBJECT: ITALIAN GAS PURCHASES - ALGERIAN DEAL
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1. ~~(S-ENTIRE~~ TEXT)
2. MY DCM AND ECONOMIC MINISTER WERE JUST CALLED IN BY THE CHEF DE CABINET OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER CAPRIA (CARABBA) FOR A REVIEW OF GOI GAS PURCHASE INTENTIONS. THEY WERE TOLD THAT AT 1100 LOCAL TIME SEPTEMBER 15, PRIME MINISTER SPADOLINI WILL SEEK CABINET APPROVAL FOR CAPRIA TO INVITE ALGERIAN ENERGY MINISTER NABI TO ROME SEPTEMBER 18. AT THAT TIME, CAPRIA WOULD PROPOSE TO NABI CONCLUSION OF A GAS PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH THE ALGERIANS AT A PRICE OF 4 DOLS 40 CENTS PER MBTU.
3. CARABBA CONFIRMED THAT, AS WE HAVE BEEN REPORTING, THE GOI HAS FOUND ITS CURRENT PROJECTIONS OF GAS IMPORT NEEDS ARE FAR TOO HIGH AND THAT IF THE ALGERIAN DEAL IS COMPLETED, ITALY MAY WELL NOT NEED TO PURCHASE SIBERIAN GAS AT ALL. CARABBA ALSO ASSERTED THAT AN ALGERIAN SIGNATURE WOULD REPRESENT A VICTORY FOR THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE SIBERIAN PURCHASE BECAUSE BY COMING FIRST, IT RELIEVES AND POSSIBLY PREEMPTS POLITICAL PRESSURES FROM THOSE WHO FAVORED ASSIGNING PURCHASE PRIORITY TO A SOVIET BUY.
4. ACCORDING TO CARABBA, CAPRIA SECURED NABI'S AGREEMENT TO A 4 DOLS AND 40 CENT TO 4 DOLS AND 50 CENT PRICE WHILE IN ALGIERS EARLIER THIS MONTH. HOWEVER, CAPRIA NOW FEELS THAT THE OCCASIONALLY ERRATIC ALGERIANS MAY BACK OFF FROM THIS ACCEPTANCE, THUS PULLING THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER THE GOI. HE, THEREFORE, ASKED IF THE USG COULD INTERCEDE WITH THE ALGERIANS "AT THE RIGHT MOMENT" AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO COME TO TERMS AT THE 4 DOLS AND 40 CENT PRICE.
5. I AM SEEING THE PRIME MINISTER MYSELF AT 1000 ON SEPTEMBER 15, JUST BEFORE SPADOLINI GOES INTO HIS CABINET MEETING. I WOULD LIKE AT THAT TIME TO BE ABLE TO TELL HIM THAT THE USG HAS AGREED TO APPROACH THE ALGERIANS, AND SUGGEST THEY ACCEPT THE ITALIAN 4 DOLS

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AND 40 CENT OFFER. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE ALGERIAN
GAS DEAL STANDS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF ~~PREEMPTING AN~~
~~ITALIAN PURCHASE FROM THE SIBERIAN LINE AND. IN FACT,~~
~~MAY WELL END ANY CHANCES THAT ITALY MIGHT BUY SIBERIAN~~
~~GAS AT ALL. IT MAY ALSO BE, AS SOME SAY, THAT ITALIAN~~
~~WITHDRAWAL AS A SIBERIAN GAS PURCHASER, COUPLED WITH~~
~~REDUCTIONS IN DEMAND BY OTHER CUSTOMERS MAY DO SERIOUS~~
~~DAMAGE TO THE ECONOMICS OF THE YAMAL GAS LINE.~~

6. I, THEREFORE, URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO AUTHORIZE
OUR AMBASSADOR IN ALGIERS. IN CONSULTATION WITH HIS
ITALIAN COLLEAGUE, TO APPROACH THE ALGERIANS ALONG THE
LINES THE MINISTRY HAS SUGGESTED. RABB
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5. ITALY: SOVIET GAS PURCHASES CRITICIZED

Italy's future energy needs are lower than anticipated, rendering unnecessary the proposed purchase of gas from the Soviet pipeline, according to a study adopted by the Socialist Party (PSI) as its official position. It claims that past business deals with the USSR were not to Italy's advantage and that Italy's economic foreign policy should point towards the Mediterranean and a purchase of Algerian gas. Embassy Rome reports the study says the final decision will depend on: (1) who will be chosen next week to head ENI, the state energy entity, and (2) Prime Minister Spadolini, who is under pressure to go ahead with the Soviet gas purchase.

Embassy Comment: Powerful commercial interests favor the Soviet deal: Soviet approval of over a billion dollars of pipeline construction contracts for Italian firms may be linked to a favorable decision on the gas purchase. The Italian government is not likely to sign an agreement with either the Soviets or the Algerians for at least the next few months. (~~CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS~~)

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2. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ITALY AND ALGERIA ON TRANS-MED GAS PRICING COULD RESULT IN AN ITALIAN DECISION TO FOREGO ADDITIONAL PURCHASES OF SOVIET GAS.

3. TO THIS POINT, WE HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO APPROACH THE ALGERIANS ON THE TRANS-MED PRICING QUESTION BECAUSE OF OUR FIRM "HANDS OFF" POLICY WITH REGARD TO U. S. COMPANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH SONATRACH FOR LNG SUPPLY. WE HAVE STRESSED TO THE ALGERIANS (REF C AND PREVIOUS) THAT WE CONSIDER ALGERIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON LNG PRICING AND ON OTHER U. S. CONTRACT ISSUES TO BE PURELY COMMERCIAL MATTERS IN WHICH USG INVOLVEMENT IS LIMITED TO REGULATORY REVIEW.

4. IN LIGHT OF THIS POSITION, WE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED THAT AN APPROACH TO ALGERIA ON THE TRANS-MED PRICE COULD RESULT IN AN ALGERIAN REQUEST THAT THE USG PROMISE TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY THE RECENT CONTRACT CHANGES NEGOTIATED BY SONATRACH AND U. S. COMPANIES. AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY NOTED, THERE IS ALREADY SIGNIFICANT DOMESTIC OPPOSITION TO THESE CONTRACT CHANGES. A USG DECISION TO APPROVE THE CONTRACTS ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS WOULD BE VIRTUALLY UNPRECEDENTED AND COULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DOMESTIC OUTCRY FROM POWERFUL INTEREST GROUPS IN THE U. S.

5. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, WE REQUEST ADDITIONAL EMBASSY INSIGHTS AS WE WEIGH THE DESIRABILITY OF AN APPROACH TO THE ALGERIANS VERSUS THE LIKELIHOOD OF POTENTIAL POLITICAL FALLOUT. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REACTION TO THE TWO QUESTIONS WHICH FOLLOW.

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6. HOW LIKELY IS FINAL ALGERIAN AGREEMENT TO THE
\$4.40/MMBTU PRICE?

WHILE CAPRIA MAY HAVE SECURED NABI'S TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TO A \$4.40-4.50/MMBTU PRICE DURING THE FORMER'S VISIT TO ALGIERS EARLIER THIS MONTH, WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER ALGERIA WOULD AGREE TO THIS PRICE LEVEL EVEN IN THE EVENT OF USG INTERCESSION. WE BASE THIS OBSERVATION ON ALGERIA'S WELL-DOCUMENTED HISTORY AS A GAS PRICING HARD-LINER AND ON ITS PREVIOUS WILLINGNESS TO RENEGE ON TENTATIVE AGREEMENTS. THERE IS ALSO THE LIKELIHOOD THAT ALGERIA'S ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PRICE COULD UPSET ITS STANDING AGREEMENTS WITH BELGIUM AND FRANCE ON LNG PRICING (WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE BELGIAN AND FRENCH CONTRACTS MAY CONTAIN MOST FAVORED COMPANY CLAUSES WHICH THESE PARTIES COULD INVOKE IF ITALY SUCCEEDED IN NEGOTIATING A LOWER FOB PRICE). WE WOULD ALSO NOTE THAT ALGERIA HAS PREVIOUSLY INSISTED ON A HIGHER FOB PRICE FOR PIPELINE GAS THAN FOR LNG, SINCE LNG TRANSPORT COSTS ARE GREATER THAN THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH PIPELINE TRANSMISSION.

7. HOW FIRM ARE ITALIAN ASSURANCES THAT AN ALGERIAN
GAS DEAL WOULD PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR SOVIET GAS FROM
URENGOY?

WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC TO SEEK A FORMAL COMMITMENT FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT A DEAL WITH ALGERIA ON TRANS-MED GAS WOULD LEAD TO AN ITALIAN DECISION NOT TO PURCHASE SIBERIAN GAS FROM THE SOVIETS. IN ORDER FOR THE U.S. TO SEEK SUCH A COMMITMENT, HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE

INDICATIONS FROM OFFICIALS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE GOI OTHER THAN CAPRIA -- WHO HAS A PERSONAL AS WELL AS PARTY INTEREST IN THE ALGERIAN DEAL -- ON WHICH TO BASE OUR APPROACH. WE ENTIRELY SHARE THE EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO ENCOURAGE ITALY TO MAKE A "NO" DECISION ON SIBERIAN GAS. BUT WE WONDER WHETHER A POSITIVE DECISION ON ALGERIAN GAS NECESSARILY MEANS A NEGATIVE DECISION ON SIBERIAN GAS.

8. IN FORMULATING YOUR REPLY TO THESE QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT OUR ABILITY TO INFLUENCE THE ALGERIANS ON TRANS-MED GAS PRICING MAY BE LIMITED. SEVEN ROUNDS OF GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS IN 1980-81 ON THE NOW-DEFUNCT EL PASO LNG DEAL WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, AND WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE THAT A USG APPROACH AT THIS TIME WOULD BE FRUITFUL, EVEN IF WE WERE TO ACCEDE TO AN ALGERIAN REQUEST FOR A QUID PRO QUO. IT IS IN FACT POSSIBLE THAT THE ALGERIANS WOULD READ OUR INTERVENTION AS INDICATING THE ITALIANS NEED ALGERIAN GAS MORE THAN IS ACTUALLY THE CASE, AND THUS STIFFEN, NOT SOFTEN, THEIR POSITION. IN SUM, IF WE WERE TO DECIDE TO BRING OUR WEIGHT TO BEAR ON THE GOA, WE COULD AT MOST PROMISE TO UNDERTAKE OUR BEST EFFORTS, WITH NO GUARANTEE OF A FAVORABLE OUTCOME. SHULTZ
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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

FROM: DENNIS BLAIR/JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Italian Interior Minister Rognoni's Request for an Appointment with the Vice President

Attached for your signature (Tab I) is a memo to Nancy Bearg Dyke forwarding without support a State recommendation that the Vice President meet with the Italian Minister of the Interior. There is ~~not~~ compelling need for the Vice President to meet this guy, and his schedule during this time is quite full.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo at Tab I to Mrs. Dyke.

Approve Disapprove

Attachments:

- Tab I Wheeler memo to Dyke
- Tab A Bremer memo to Clark

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MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY BEARG DYKE

FROM: MICHAEL O. WHEELER *MW*

SUBJECT: Italian Interior Minister Rognoni's Request for
an Appointment with the Vice President

The State Department has requested that the Vice President meet next week with Italian Minister of the Interior Rognoni, in recognition of Rognoni's role in the rescue of General Dozier and of Italian cooperation in efforts to halt heroin trafficking from Italy.

The NSC does not support the recommendation in view of the other demands on the Vice President's time. The President, during his trip to Rome, paid special tribute to those who rescued General Dozier, and Rognoni will be talking to his drug enforcement counterparts in this country during his visit.

Attachments:

Tab A State memo

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
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Subject: Italian Interior Minister Rognoni's Request
for an Appointment with the Vice President

Italy's Minister of Interior, Virginio Rognoni, plans a visit to the United States during the period June 20-30. The Department believes that a brief call by Rognoni on the Vice President would be appropriate. It would be a fitting acknowledgment of Rognoni's role as the responsible Italian official in the dramatically successful effort to free General Dozier. It would also provide an opportunity for the Vice President, in his role as Chairman of the President's South Florida Task Force on Crime, to impress on Rognoni the importance of continued Italian cooperation in efforts to stem heroin trafficking from Italy to the United States.

The Department recommends that the Vice President agree to meet with Rognoni, schedule permitting, on June 21, 22, or 23.

Katherine Suley for

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD P. GREGG
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Pietro Longo Visit

Attached are briefing materials for the Vice-President's December 1st meeting with Italian Social Democratic leader Pietro Longo.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. briefing materials for the Vice-President
2. list of foreign participants
3. biographic sketch of Pietro Longo

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VISIT OF PIETRO LONGO, SECRETARY OF
ITALY'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, DECEMBER 1, 1982I. SETTING AND OBJECTIVES

Ambassador Maxwell Rabb urged that you meet with Longo, who has been a longtime consistent supporter of U.S. policies, of close US-Italian ties, and of the Western Alliance. At 46, Longo is a young man by Italian political standards, and can look forward to a promising political future. Ambassador Rabb wrote that Longo has "a stature, recognition and future that go far beyond his party" and likens Longo's growth potential to that of another Italian Social Democrat, former Italian President Giuseppe Saragat.

Longo's Social Democrats draw their support from pensioners, small shopkeepers and white-collar workers. From 1966-69 the party was merged with Italy's Socialists, but since then has reasserted its traditional independent position to the right of the Socialists. Although Longo's party ranked only third in Spadolini's governing coalition (with 4% of the popular vote) it will almost surely be included in Italy's next government, which should just be coalescing as Longo comes to Washington. Thus the Vice-President's meeting is well-timed to bolster a good friend of the U.S. at a formative moment of the life of the new government.

This high level recognition of Longo is the meeting's primary objective. Longo is supportive of the U.S. where other party leaders often are not. Recently, for example, Longo insisted that the Italian government continue its "pause for reflection" on Soviet gas purchases and stood fast against Arafat's meetings with senior Italian officials. Thus we advance our own foreign policy interests by strengthening Longo's position at home during a time of Italian political transition. A secondary and complementary objective is to draw Longo out on the new Italian government's prospects, particularly its efforts to come to grips with domestic economic problems: 17% inflation, 9.5% unemployment and a seemingly uncontrollable public deficit. On economic issues, Longo is again in tune with our Administration's policy of restraint.

A special message to convey to Longo, in view of reports that Premier-designate Fanfani and Christian Democrat leader de Mita have been toying with a more cooperative relationship with the Communist Party, is to restate clearly our concerns about a possible Communist role, either direct or indirect, in the Italian government.

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Thus the Vice-President's priority objectives should be:

1. Thank Longo for past support of U.S. policies and encourage continued defense of Western interests.
2. Elicit Longo's perspective of medium-term Italian political developments.
3. Restate U.S. concern about possible increase in Communist role in Italy's government.

Longo speaks good English as does Mrs. Ivanka Corti, his party's international director who will accompany him.

II. ISSUES

1. Western Security

Longo's advocacy of U.S. policy objectives spans security issues ranging from the Italian government's pause on Soviet gas purchases to the basing of cruise missiles in Sicily. His support is particularly valuable on this last issue, where Italy's agreement to accept cruise missiles paved the way for NATO's 1979 decision to deploy these systems in Europe.

Talking Points

- We applaud your principled support for the West's vital strategic decisions and urge you to continue to speak out forcefully in defense of Western security.
- Your continued support for cruise missile deployment and on the "pause for reflection" on Soviet gas is particularly appreciated.

2. Italy's Political Prospects

By the date of your meeting, Premier-designate Fanfani is expected to have formed a governing coalition including the same five parties who made up the last two governments. Indications are that this government will take office pledged to impose restraint on Italy's runaway economic problems.

Talking points

- What role do you foresee for yourself under the new government?
- What are the new government's prospects for enacting a tight fiscal program and monetary restraints?

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3. Possible Italian Communist Party Participation
in Government.

Speculation spread during Premier-designate Fanfani's power-brokering of a new government that he might appoint independent left-wing "technical" ministers who had been elected to parliament with Communist support. Such a development would endanger our fundamental interests in Italy. Longo is stalwartly opposed to any role for the Communists.

Talking points

- We have long opposed a Communist role in the governments of our allies.
- We were concerned by recent suggestions that Communist-approved technicians might be included in the government.
- We are pleased that did not happen.

III. CONTINGENCY ISSUES

1. Central America

Longo has indicated special interest on this question, where his views closely parallel our own. On his return from a visit to Central America in May 1982 Longo told U.S. officials that the new Salvadoran leadership should continue the reforms initiated by former President Duarte.

Talking points

- We share your concerns about the regionalization of conflict in Central America.
- Our policy is three dimensional: economic assistance via the Caribbean Basin Initiative; diplomatic efforts to encourage centrist democracies and human rights; and security assistance to help resist externally supported guerrillas.

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Foreign Participants in Vice-President's Meeting with
Pietro Longo, Secretary of Italy's Social Democratic Party
December 1, 1982

Mr. Pietro Longo
Mrs. Ivanka Corti, Social Democratic Party's
International Director

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FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER
STAFF SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NSC SECRETARIAT

FROM: Don Gregg 

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Chairman of the Italian
Social Democrat Party, Pietro Longo

The Vice President will meet with Pietro Longo, Chairman of the Italian Social Democratic Party, on Wednesday, December 1 at 3:00 p.m. for 30 minutes in his White House West Wing office. May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by close of business, Friday, November 26.

Thank you.

Cy to: Bud McFarlane

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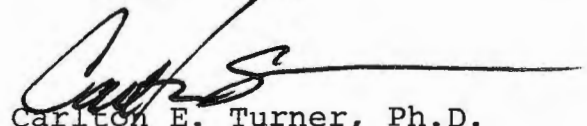
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Cher Monsieur Baldini:

Nous vous remercions de votre lettre du
12 février. Vous trouverez ci-inclus les
renseignements que vous avez demandés.

Bien à vous



Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.
Senior Policy Adviser
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Dans l'attente, nous vous remercions et nous vous
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Le President
Prof. Gildo Rota Baldini

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