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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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May 26, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: The President  
FROM: George P. Shultz *ups*  
SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Italian Prime Minister  
Amintore Fanfani May 27 at 2:00 p.m.

1. WHERE DOES OUR RELATIONSHIP STAND?

- o Italian government officials regret that turbulence of their election period meant your state visit to Rome had to be cancelled; instead, you will have lunch with President Cossiga and Prime Minister Fanfani June 6 when you are in Rome to see the Pope, and meet again with Prime Minister Fanfani June 8 in Venice.
- o Bilateral relations with Italy have been generally excellent; close ties likely to continue after June 14 elections since Italian foreign policy usually stable, despite government changes.
- o Fanfani heads the caretaker government through the June 14 Parliamentary elections and the formation of a new government; his party, the Christian Democrats, will likely play a pivotal role in forming the new government; it is unclear whether Fanfani will be part of the new government.
- o Because of their spring government crisis and current electoral period, the Italians have not taken a strong leadership role in Summit preparations; however, Fanfani is receptive to most of our goals, and can be helpful to us at the Summit.
- o Fanfani asked to meet with you as part of his pre-Summit consultations; he will already have visited all the other Summit capitals in this regard.
- o This is an important opportunity to shape preparations for the Summit; key areas you will need to press Fanfani on are: East-West relations, and terrorism

II. WHAT DO WE WANT?

- o To welcome long-time friend of the United States and underscore our hope that the future Italian government will continue foreign policies of previous governments
- o Urge that Italy continue its higher profile in foreign affairs in coming months

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- o Express understanding for Italian political concerns that led to cancellation of your state visit to Rome
- o On Summit, you should press for:
  - Summit statements of Western solidarity supportive of U.S. efforts
  - strong statement on terrorism and continued cooperation among Summit governments

III. WHAT DO THEY WANT?

- o Recognition of Italy's importance in foreign affairs, Summit preparations
- o US appreciation of Italian cooperation on key issues (terrorism, Alliance issues)
- o Assistance in focusing direction of the Venice Summit
- o Avoiding any appearance that Italian politics have intruded on a successful Summit

IV. WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED FROM THIS VISIT?

- o Reassure Fanfani that we appreciate Italy's efforts for a successful Summit, Italian cooperation on key issues
- o Make progress in furthering our key objectives for the Summit, namely: good discussion of East-West relations that promotes common assessment of Gorbachev and good Summit statement; strong Summit statement on terrorism

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Washington*

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Unofficial translation of the letter addressed to the President of the United States by the President of the Council of Ministers, the Honorable Amintore Fanfani.

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Dear Ronald:

I refer to your letter, forwarded to me a few days ago by Ambassador Rabb, concerning the problem of international trade in agricultural commodities, also in view of the discussions on the subject which will take place during the Venice Summit.

It is certainly a matter which we also, both here in Italy and within the European Community, regard with concern, in the conviction that it is necessary to remedy as soon as possible a situation which causes friction among industrialized nations and has negative effects on developing countries and on their vital exports.

As sanctioned by the Punta del Este declaration, the Uruguay Round offers the appropriate framework to negotiate the reduction of import barriers and all direct and indirect subsidies which affect international trade in a negative way.

Italy is firmly committed to these new GATT multilateral negotiations and intends to give its fullest contribution for the definition of a constructive and realistic European Community position, during the entire course of the negotiations.

We appreciate the efforts of the U.S. Administration to proceed in the direction agreed upon at Punta del Este by submitting to Congress legislative measures aimed at reducing the incentives for the production of certain commodities.

As you are aware, also the European Community has on its own initiated a process of rationalization of its common agricultural policy, which is bringing about a containment of internal agricultural prices and a progressive roll-back of the support measures which have certainly contributed to the stockpiling of surpluses.

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I believe that this entire process of restructuring cannot but be gradual and take into consideration the social, employment and environmental aspects of the agricultural realities of our countries, besides understandable concerns regarding strategic food security.

I am convinced that the Community must continue to work in that direction. We must, moreover, re-establish a better climate of trust among the nations involved in international agricultural trade.

At the Venice Summit we must all be in a position to confirm our commitments and to give each other reassurances on the firmness of our intentions aimed at the success of the Uruguay Round and at the establishment of a better environment for an orderly development of international agricultural trade.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, and with best personal regards,  
I am,

Sincerely

Amintore Fanfani ""

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May 11, 1987

*Ambasciata d'Italia  
Washington*

Text of the letter addressed to the President of the United States by the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy, the Honorable Amintore Fanfani.

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Caro Ronald,

mi riferisco alla Sua lettera, inoltratami dall'Ambasciatore Rabb nei giorni scorsi, sul problema del commercio internazionale dei prodotti agricoli in vista anche dell'esame che di tale questione verra' effettuato al Vertice di Venezia.

Si tratta certamente di un aspetto al quale anche noi, in Italia e nella Comunita' Europea, guardiamo con preoccupazione, nella convinzione che occorra porre rimedio in tempo utile ad una situazione che crea frizioni tra i paesi industrializzati ed ha effetti negativi sui paesi in via di sviluppo ed i loro vitali flussi di esportazione.

L'Uruguay Round offre la cornice appropriata per negoziare, come sancito dalla dichiarazione di Punta del Este, la riduzione delle barriere all'import ed il ridimensionamento di tutti i sussidi diretti ed indiretti che si ripercuotono negativamente sugli scambi internazionali.

L'Italia e' fermamente impegnata in questo nuovo esercizio multilaterale GATT, ed intende dare il suo contributo alla definizione di una posizione comunitaria costruttiva e realistica lungo tutto il corso dei negoziati.

Apprezziamo l'impegno dell'amministrazione americana di muoversi nella direzione convenuta a Punta del Este, con la presentazione al Congresso di misure legislative di riduzione degli incentivi alla produzione per alcuni prodotti.

Anche la Comunita' Europea, come Ella sapra', ha da tempo avviato autonomamente un processo di razionalizzazione della politica agricola comune che sta portando ad un contenimento dei prezzi agricoli interni e ad un progressivo "roll-back" delle misure di sostegno che hanno certamente contribuito all'accumularsi delle eccedenze.

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Tutto questo processo di ridimensionamento non potra', ritengo, che essere graduale e tener conto degli aspetti sociali, occupazionali ed ambientali delle realta' agricole dei nostri paesi, oltre che di una normale preoccupazione di sicurezza alimentare strategica.

Sono convinto che la Comunita' debba continuare ad operare in questa direzione. Occorre, tra l'altro, ricreare un migliore clima di fiducia tra i protagonisti del commercio agricolo internazionale.

Al Vertice di Venezia dovremmo tutti essere in grado di ribadire gli impegni presi e di fornirci comuni riassicurazioni sulla fermezza dei nostri intendimenti per il buon esito dei negoziati dell'Uruguay Round ed il ripristino di migliori condizioni per un piu' ordinato sviluppo degli scambi agricoli internazionali.

Nell'attesa di rivederLa presto, Le invio i miei migliori saluti.

Amintore Fanfani'''

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May 26, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH *FWE*

SUBJECT: Request for Follow-on Meeting for You and  
SEN Baker with Fanfani

Italian Ambassador Petrignani has requested that you and  
SEN Baker meet with PM Fanfani after the 45-minute meeting with  
the President tomorrow afternoon. We see no reason to impose  
further on your time given the length of the Fanfani session and  
his other meetings -- with Secretaries Shultz, Baker and  
Weinberger.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize us to inform Petrignani that given the press  
of events it will not be possible for you or SEN Baker to meet  
separately with Fanfani.

Approve *[Signature]* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Or, alternatively, that you agree to meet with Fanfani and invite  
Baker to join you (memorandum to Baker at Tab I).

Approve *[Signature]* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: *[Signature]*  
Tyrus W. Cobb

Attachment

Tab I Memo to Baker

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BY NARA db DATE 5/21/10

MEMORANDUM FOR HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.

FROM: FRANK C. CARLUCCI 

SUBJECT: Follow-on Meeting with Prime Minister Fanfani

Italian Ambassador Petrignani has asked that we meet with PM Fanfani for 15-20 minutes following the PM's meeting tomorrow with the President. Given the importance of the Italians in preparing for the Venice Economic Summit I plan to meet with Fanfani in my office and would be pleased if you could join us.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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May 27, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: STEPHEN I. ~~DANZANSKY~~/TYRUS COBB *pas for*

SUBJECT: Additional Points for the President's Meeting  
With Fanfani, 2:00 P.M., May 27, 1987

Issue

Read-outs of Fanfani's discussions with Mulroney in Ottawa indicate that it would be useful to support Mulroney's hard line on agriculture and terrorism by: 1) insisting on strengthening the current draft communique language on agriculture, and 2) insisting on a statement on terrorism at the Summit.

Background

Agriculture. I proposed at the last Sherpa meeting in Venice that the Summit communique "endorse" the work of the OECD and task trade ministers to develop an implementation plan for negotiations and report back at next year's economic summit. The Italian Sherpa's final draft only "welcomed" the OECD's work and looks forward to reviewing progress on agriculture next year -- a considerable weakening. Mulroney told Fanfani that this watering down was not acceptable.

Terrorism. Fanfani opposes any statement on terrorism at Venice. Mulroney told him that there should be a statement. (President's talking points make the point).

RECOMMENDATION

That you discuss these issues with the President and Secretary Shultz during your 1:30 meeting, and agree on taking a hard line with Fanfani at 2:00. Talking points are attached at Tab I and an additional card on agriculture for the President at Tab II.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

- Tab I Talking Points
- II Talking Points for the President

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Stephen P. Farrar

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TALKING POINTS

U.S. Position on Agriculture and Terrorism at Venice

- o I am concerned that the current draft of the Summit thematic paper is not firm enough on agriculture. We must strongly endorse (not merely welcome) the work of the OECD and the heads of state must instruct their trade ministers to begin work on an implementation plan for negotiations and to report on progress at next year's Summit.
  
- o Prime Minister Fanfani should be told this afternoon that the U.S. will insist that the communique language be strengthened accordingly. We cannot move backward from the OECD's progress; but must take it a step forward.
  
- o On terrorism, Fanfani does not favor a statement at Venice. We believe a statement is necessary to reflect the cooperative approach of Summit countries to handling the problem.

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Talking Points

AGRICULTURE

- We have made good progress on agricultural reform since last year's Summit. The OECD's communique is a strong one and properly identifies the problem and solution.
  
- We don't want the Venice Summit to move backward from that progress. The draft thematic paper merely "welcomes" the OECD.
  
- We should "endorse" and incorporate the OECD analysis into our own declaration and then move the process forward in the GATT.
  
- The Heads of State should instruct their trade ministers to begin work on an implementation plan and report to next year's Summit.

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Italian Prime Minister  
Amintore Fanfani, Wednesday, May 27, 1987,  
2:00 - 2:45 p.m., Oval Office

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President forwarding briefing materials for the President's meeting with Fanfani.

Peter Rodman, Paul Thompson, Marybel Batjer, Dan Howard, Steve Danzansky, Nelson Ledsky, Alix Platt and Peter Sommer concur. *All concur [Signature]*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the Tab I memo to the President.

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: *[Signature]*  
Tyrus W. Cobb

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President  
Tab A State Memo  
Tab B Suggested Talking Points  
Tab C Bio  
Tab D Fanfani Letter on Agriculture

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

May 27, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MELVYN LEVITSKY  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

MR. ROBERT B. ZOELLICK  
Executive Secretary  
Department of Treasury

SUBJECT: Meeting of Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani

Following is a list of participants for the meeting of Italian Prime Minister Fanfani on May 27, 1987.

U.S.

The President  
Secretary Shultz  
Secretary Baker  
Frank Carlucci  
Kenneth Duberstein  
Under Secretary of State Allen Wallis  
Assistant Secretary Rozanne L. Ridgway  
Ambassador Max Rabb  
Stephen Danzansky  
Tyrus Cobb  
Neil Seidenman, Interpreter

Italian

Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani  
Ambassador Petrignani  
Diplomatic Advisor Solari Bozzi  
Secretary General Renato Ruggiero  
Francesco Caruso  
Janni Paolo  
Vivina Bonaccorsi, Interpreter

  
Grant S. Green, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Meeting with Italian Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani

Briefing materials for President Reagan's meeting with Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani of Italy on May 27 at 2:00 p.m. are attached.

*Melvyn Levitsky*  
Melvyn Levitsky  
Executive Secretary

Attachments: as stated

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ITALY: VISIT OF ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER AMINTORE FANFANIBACKGROUND

- o Italian President Cossiga invited you for a state visit to Rome before the Venice Summit; however, Italian government recently told us that because of the June 14 early elections, a state visit would not be possible; your June 6 Rome visit now consists of a meeting with the Pope and a private lunch with Italian President Cossiga and Prime Minister and Mrs. Fanfani.
- o Fanfani heads the caretaker government through the June 14 Parliamentary elections and the formation of a new government; his party, the Christian Democrats, will likely play a pivotal role in forming the new government; it is unclear whether Fanfani will be part of the new government.
- o Because of their spring government crisis and current electoral period, the Italians have not taken a strong leadership role in Summit preparations; however, Fanfani is receptive to most of our goals, and can be helpful to us at the Summit.
- o Fanfani asked to meet with you as part of his pre-Summit consultations; he will already have visited all the other Summit capitals in this regard.
- o This is an important opportunity to shape preparations for the Summit; key areas you will need to press Fanfani on are: agriculture, economic coordination, structural adjustment, East-West/arms control, and terrorism.

TALKING POINTSBilateral Issues:

- Looking forward to seeing you in Rome June 6 at the lunch hosted by President Cossiga; understand your concerns about having a state visit during your electoral period.
- Support democratic process and look forward to working with democratic parties.

Venice Summit Preparations:

- Pleased you could come today to discuss Summit preparations; understand Washington is your last stop on these consultations; good opportunity to review planning.
- Appreciate fine preparations for the Summit by Italy.

- Want a strong statement on agricultural reform at the Summit, building on OECD Ministerial.
- Will also want to consider how we can improve economic policy coordination and further promote growth in our economies.
- Will want to give political push to Uruguay Round negotiations.
- Look to Summit to reinforce Western solidarity on the key political issues, particularly East-West relations/arms control.
- Hope our discussion of East-West issues will help promote common assessment of Gorbachev's policies and their implications for Western strategy.
- Favor a Summit statement of Western solidarity supportive of U.S. efforts that captures public attention and keeps pressure on Soviets for further steps on human rights, Afghanistan.
- Also want strong statement on terrorism that focuses attention on application of rule of law against terrorism; seek Italian support for continued consultations among Summit Seven governments, opposing French view that experts' work done.
- Do not support Canadian initiative for Summit Seven Group on South Africa; time not ripe for new mediating effort.
- Look forward to our meeting the morning of June 8 in Venice to go over final preparations for the Summit.

## ITALIAN POLITICAL SITUATION

### I. END OF CRAXI GOVERNMENT

- o Socialist Bettino Craxi stepped down as Prime Minister March 3, ending three and a half years of five party coalition government (Christian Democrats, Socialists, Social Democrats, Republicans, Liberals) that brought Italy unprecedented government stability
- o Extremely bitter inter-party fighting prevented the formation of another government to take the country to the scheduled June 1988 elections

### II. EARLY ELECTIONS SET FOR JUNE 14

- o President Cossiga appointed Amintore Fanfani to head a caretaker government on April 28 and set elections for June 14
- o Prime Minister Fanfani heads a completely Christian Democratic government; other parties in previous five-party coalition refused to join this government

### III. PROSPECTS

- o Election outcome may be only somewhat changed from 1983 elections which gave Christian Democrats 33%, Communists 30%, Socialists 12%, neo-Fascists 7%, Republicans 5% and Liberals 3%
- o Assuming little change, need will be great for another five-party coalition or some form of coalition of democratic parties; no inclination to bring Communists formally into government
- o Bitterness of inter-party fighting suggests coalition may be difficult to arrange
- o Many observers consider Italy may be in for another period of relative instability with short-lived governments and some policy drift
- o Craxi remains major charismatic Italian politician (despite traditionally fairly small Socialist party voter support); most Christian Democrat leaders, e.g. Fanfani, Andreotti, Forlani bogged down in party politics; Communist Secretary General Natta relatively weak

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