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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 14, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY R. DOLAN

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND

DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR. JR. ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Prime Minister Goria of

Italy Departure Statement

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks and has no legal objection to their presentation by the President.

cc: Rhett B. Dawson

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**REMARKS:** 

The following information has been forwarded to the President.

**RESPONSE:** 

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December 14, 1987

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FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

SUBJECT:

Departure Remarks for PM Goria OWV

NSC concurs with the attached President's departure statement, as modified, for the OWV of PM Goria, Wednesday, December 16, 1987.

Attachment

Tab A Remarks

cc: Rhett Dawson

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Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan's office by COB TODAY, December 14, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

(Judge edits/ARD) December 14, 1987 2:00 p.m.

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FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB

SUBJECT:

Goria Departure Remarks

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to Tony Dolan noting NCS concurrence with the attached Presidential departure remarks following PM Goria's visit.

An advance copy of your memorandum has been provided to the speechwriters.

Steve Steiner and Bill Burns concur.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve W

Disapprove \_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab I Stevens Memo to Dolan
Tab A Draft Remarks

(JULGE EDITS)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY R. DOLAN

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND

DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR.

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Prime Minister Goria of

Italy Departure Statement

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks and has no legal objection to their presentation by the President.

cc: Rhett B. Dawson

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Departure Remarks for PM Goria OWV

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Attachment

Tab A Remarks

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

December 14, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY R. DOLAN

FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVEN

SUBJECT:

Departure Remarks for PM Goria OWV

Attached at Tab A are State-drafted remarks, with NSC suggested changes, for the President's departure statement following the OWV of PM Goria Wednesday, December 16.

Attachment

Tab A Draft Remarks

## SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN AT THE CONCLUSION OF WHITE HOUSE MEETING

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December 14, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Goria Departure Remarks

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to Tony Dolan forwarding State-drafted Presidential departure remarks following PM Goria's visit. NSC (Steiner, Oakley, Burns, Melby and Cobb) have reviewed and made some changes). An advance copy has been provided to speechwriters.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the memo at Tab I to Dolan.

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SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONSIDER THE TOWNSHIP OF ASSISI AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE AND TO INFLUENCE THE UNITED NATIONS TO DECLARE THE TERRITORY OF ASSISI IN ITALY \*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

**S/S** 8736413

Date December 31, 1987

FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens Executive Secretary National Security Council The White House

REFERENCE:								
To: President Reagan								
From: The Honorable Gianfranco Costa								
Date: 8 December 1987								
Subject: U.S. consideration of Assisi as a World Heritage Site								
WH Referral Dated: $\frac{12/16/87}{\text{NSC ID# (if any):}}$								
The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.								
ACTION TAKEN:								
A draft reply is attached.								
A draft reply will be forwarded.								
A translation is attached.								
$\underline{X}$ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.								
We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.								
The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.								
Other (see remarks).								
REMARKS:								

Director Secretariat Staff

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## United States Department of State

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

Washington, D.C. 20520 December 30, 1987

The Honorable Gianfranco Costa President Board of Directors International Center for Peace Among All Peoples Assisi, Italy

Dear Mr. Costa:

I have been asked to respond to your letter of December 8, 1987 to President Reagan requesting the U.S. Government to consider the Township of Assisi as a World Heritage Site and to influence the United Nations to inscribe it on the World Heritage List.

During this holiday season, Francis of Assisi is especially remembered for erecting the first nativity scene for townsfolk to see and recall that Christmas night in Bethlehem. His quest for peace and solidarity have been carried on not only by the people of Assisi but by many others as well. Over the centuries, Assisi has developed a special cultural and spiritual heritage.

The articles of the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage stipulate that "it is for each State Party... to identify and delineate... properties situated on its territory...." As a State Party to the Convention, Italy is the country that must propose the nomination of Assisi and ensure that measures will be undertaken for its preservation. Should the Italian Government put forth the nomination of Assisi for inscription on the World Heritage List, the United States and other States Parties would certainly give it careful consideration.

In pursuing this matter further, you may wish to contact the following individuals both within the Government of Italy and in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

> Mme L. Vlad Borelli Inspector Ministry of Cultural Property Rome

#### THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

#### REFERRAL

**DECEMBER 16, 1987** 

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID:

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MEDIA:

LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 8, 1987

TO:

PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

THE HONORABLE GIANFRANCO COSTA

PRESIDENT

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR PEACE

AMONG ALL PEOPLES

WASHINGTON DC 00000

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONSIDER THE TOWNSHIP OF ASSISI AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE AND TO INFLUENCE THE UNITED NATIONS TO DECLARE THE TERRITORY OF ASSISI IN ITALY

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PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) TO: AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

> SALLY KELLEY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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# CENTRO INTERNAZIONALE PER LA PACE FRA I POPOLI ASSISI

December 8, 1987 Washington, D.C.

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President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

During the days of the Summit in Washington, D.C., December 8-10, 1987, which are an historical appointment for peace, we humbly ask you to increase your work for peace which is not only to end war but more than that, to create a better future for millions of people in the world who are starving or oppressed. Your work is a work for humankind.

On this occasion, we ask you to consider Assisi as a real laboratory in the service of Peace and Justice for humanity. Particularly, we ask the United States government to consider the Township of Assisi as a world heritage site and to influence the United Nations to declare the Territory of Assisi in Italy a World Heritage site.

Especially during recent years, Assisi has rendered herself the convinced and coherent protagonist of initiatives with a world-wide echo regarding problems of solidarity. There is not an institution of world-wide importance which has not had direct relations with the city. All over the world people respect and love Francis of Assisi who made great this town and they admire the cultural and spiritual work which has been done there as well as all its monuments and churches.

The Dedication to Peace made by the people of the Town leads us to recall the Franciscan Year; the events involving the International Center of Peace among all peoples with the messages we had the pleasure to deliver personally to the White House and to the Kremlin in 1984; and the messages sent and welcomed through our delegations by the leaders of all European countries last November; the historical day of October 27, 1986 which has involved the Religious leaders of all the world with Pope John Paul II; the millions of people coming there asking for peace.

All this makes Assisi worthy to be declared a World Heritage site by the United Nations to preserve and increase all its structural, spiritual and cultural heritage.

We have to consider the fact that during the second World War, the Town of Assisi was declared, with unanimous recognition, a hospital city to be saved from any type of war operation. We may consider as well that Assisi has been declared by the United Nations a city, Messenger of Peace.

## CENTRO INTERNAZIONALE PER LA PACE FRA I POPOLI **ASSISI** 8736413

For all this, we ask you to accept our proposal. In the name of so many people who love Assisi, we thank you and your government for everything you will do for it. With Saint Francis of Assisi we wish you and your people every good and every peace in the name of God. Pace e Bene!

Sincerely yours,

International Center for Peace Among All Peoples The Board of Directors

Luigi Panelli, Executive Director Gianfranco Costa,

P. Ennio Tiacci Prov. Superior

P. Gianmaria Polidoro

Superior of Porziuncola Basilica

P. Vincenzo Coli Superior of Saint Francis Basilica 1 Tincenzo Coli

Mme Maria L. Paronetto Vlaier Secretariat Generale Italian National Commission for UNESCO Piazza Firenze, 27 00186 Rome

Division of Cultural Heritage UNESCO 7, place de Fontenoy 75700 Paris

I wish you the best in this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Edmund M. Parsons

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acting Environment, Health and Natural Resources