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June 10, 1988

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

Ciriaco de Mita of Italy Departure Statement

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks, and we have no legal objection to their delivery. We suggest, however, that the reference to the "signing" of the INF Treaty at page 1, paragraph 3, be changed to the "entry into force" of the INF Treaty.

cc: Rhett B. Dawson

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REMARKS:

Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan's office with an infomation copy to my office by close of business, TODAY Friday, June10. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

The NSC concurs with the draft departure remarks for the De Mita OWV. However, we ask again that the joke about "I thought relations could not be better" be omitted. We believe that the subtlety may be lost in the translation.

Paul Schott Stevens Executivé Secretary Rhett Dawson Ext. 2702 PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRIME MINISTER CIRIACO DE MITA OF ITALY DEPARTURE STATEMENT TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM:

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Presidential Remarks: Prime Minister

Ciriaco De Mita of Italy Departure Statement

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to Tony Dolan forwarding NSC comments on the draft departure remarks for the De Mita visit.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the memo at Tab I.

Approve Disapprove

Steve Danzansky and Peter Rodman concur.

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Tab I Stevens memo to Dolan

Tab A Departure Remarks



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June 9, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY DOLAN

FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

SUBJECT:

Departure Statement for Italian PM De Mita

Attached is the Department of State's proposed draft of Presidential departure remarks on the occasion of the visit of Italian Prime Minister De Mita on June 14.

We have no substantive problem with this draft, and we pass it on for your consideration.

We note, however, that the precise language on Italy's expected acceptance of the 401st Tactical Fighter Wing may have to be adjusted next week according to its exact status in the Italian parliamentary process. We have also marked a passage at the end that may be infelicitously phrased.

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

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Although our agenda was far too long for me to discuss in detail, let me give you a flavor of some of the highlights. First, I gave the Prime Minister my views on where our relationship stands with the Soviet Union. I told him that we are very pleased with the progress that we have made on the broad agenda and, of course, with the signing of the historic INF treaty. I also told him of my firm belief that without Italy's courage, determination and support throughout INF deployment and negotiations, there would have been no treaty. In arms control and the other areas on our agenda much work remains to be done; we will continue gratefully to depend upon Italy's support as an ally and advice as a friend.

June 9, 1988

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PETER W. RODMAN W

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The Prime Minister and I will meet again shortly in Toronto, where we will participate in the Economic Summit. We reviewed some of the issues that we expect to discuss there, including Italy's welcome initiative to strengthen international environmental protection activities.

Prime Minister De Mita and I also talked about our mutual desire for a peaceful end to the conflict between Iran and Iraq and for a comprehensive peace in the Middle East. I know there is deep interest and concern among the Italian people on these issues, and we appreciate deeply the positive role that the Government of Italy has played in that troubled region.

Another issue of deep concern to all of us is international terrorism. In the last six months Italy has been the victim of two shocking incidents — the death of one of your close friends, Mr. Prime Minister, on which I want to extend again my deepest condolences, and an attack on a USO club in Naples, in which an American servicewoman was killed. These incidents are terrible and only serve to strengthen our resolve. They remind us of the tremendous importance of our cooperative efforts to rid our societies of this inhuman scourge.

Mr. Prime Minister, in closing I must confess to a grave

This misjudgment concerning our two countries. About six months ago

I said that US-Italian relations could hardly be better. But

remarkably, they are. In fact, I believe that we have made

significant progress in a number of areas, and I am confident
that we will continue this trend for the forseeable future.

Mr. Prime Minister, we are indeed pleased and honored to have you as our guest.

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June 7, 1988

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER DE MITA OF ITALY

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Melvyn Levitsky Executive Secretary

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