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May 17, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL COLIN POWELL

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HOWARD BAKER

SUBJECT:

Senator Ted Stevens

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MEMORANDUM FOR JACK L. COURTEMANCHE

FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

SUBJECT:

Request for Coffee with First Lady

for Mrs. Anna Maria De Mita, June 14, 1988

State has recommended and the NSC strongly endorses that the First Lady host a coffee for Anna Maria De Mita, wife of the Italian PM. As State notes (Tab A), the coffee would be seen in Rome as a strong signal of our high regard for Italian-American ties. A recommended list of participants is also attached. If the coffee is approved, the NSC will provide suggested points to be raised.

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## Attachments

State Recommendation Tab A

Proposed List of Participants Tab B

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June 9, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB

SUBJECT:

Request for Coffee with First Lady

for Mrs. Anna Maria De Mita, June 14, 1988

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to Courtemanche endorsing State's recommendation that the First Lady host a coffee for Mrs. De Mita, Tuesday, June 14.

Nelson Ledsky and Marybel Batjer concur.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Disapprove

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Courtemanche

Tab A State Recommendation

Tab B

Participants

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# United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 8, 1988

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# MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: The Italian Prime Minister's June 14-16 Official Working Visit: A First Lady's Coffee

The Department recommends that Mrs. Reagan host a coffee for Anna Maria De Mita, the wife of Italian Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita, during his June 14-16 Official Working Visit to Washington.

Prime Minister De Mita is the leader of the Christian Democratic Party, the largest in Italy, and a staunch supporter of close ties with the United States for thirty years. The first important foreign policy decision he has made since succeeding to his office is to offer Italy as a site for the US 401st Tactical Fighter Wing, which must move from Spain.

It is important that Prime Minister De Mita's Official Working Visit signal our strong support for his government and for close Italian-American relations. A coffee offered by the First Lady would be a strong indication of the value we place on our bilateral ties.

Melvyn Levitsky Executive Secretary

#### Attachments:

- 1. Proposed List of Participants
- 2. Talking Points
- 3. Biography of Mrs. De Mita

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### PROPOSED LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

MRS.REAGAN'S COFFEE FOR THE WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF ITALY

## US

Mrs. Reagan (Hostess)
Mrs. Rabb, Wife of the American Ambassador to Italy
Mrs. William Bodde, wife of Deputy Assistant Secretary Bodde
Interpreter

## Italy

Mrs. Anna Maria De Mita, Wife of the Prime Minister of Italy Miss Antonia De Mita, Daughter of the Prime Minister Mrs. Petrignani, Wife of the Italian Ambassador to the United States Interpreter

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June 13, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK COURTEMANCHE

FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

SUBJECT:

Briefing Materials for the First Lady's Coffee for Anna Maria De Mita, Wife of the Italian Prime

Minister, June 14, 1988

As requested, the NSC has prepared the attached talking points and biographical data for the First Lady's coffee for the wife of the Italian Prime Minister, Anna Maria De Mita, to be held on June 14.

#### Attachments

Tab A Talking Points

Tab B Bio

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# FIRST LADY'S COFFEE FOR ANNA MARIA DE MITA

## I. Relations Between the US and Italy

Special pleasure to host leader of a country with which U.S. has such a wonderful, close relationship.

I think all Americans have a special feeling for Italy because of the important contributions Italian-Americans have made to American life.

As you know, the President and I have just returned from the Soviet Union.

Our successes in dealing with the Soviets could not have been achieved without the contribution of our Allies, and especially Italy.

Great breakthroughs come from negotiating from a position of strength and Italy has helped very much in maintaining the strength of the Alliance.

### II. Visit to Boston

You will be spending some time in Boston.

Hope you will have opportunity to visit both historical sites and new waterfront, of which that city is justly proud.

### III. Education

Understand that you were previously a schoolteacher.

Are Italians as concerned as we are about the quality of education of young children?

One of our problems is the use of drugs by young people. We deeply appreciate the cooperation we have with Italy in our efforts to control drug trafficking.

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June 13, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Briefing Materials for the First Lady's Coffee

for the Wife of the Italian Prime Minister,

Anna Maria De Mita, June 14, 1988

Mrs. Reagan will be hosting a coffee on June 14 for Anna Maria De Mita, wife of the Italian Prime Minister. Attached at Tab I, is a memo for Jack Courtemanche forwarding talking points and biographical data for the First Lady's use.

Marybel Batjer concurs.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memo to Courtemanche.

Approve\_\_\_\_ Disapprove\_\_\_\_

#### Attachments

Tab I Memo to Courtemanche Tab A Talking Points Tab B Bio

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June 7, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Preparations for the Official Working Visit of Prime Minister De Mita of Italy

Attached are the talking points for the President's June 14 meeting and lunch with Italian Prime Minister De Mita.

> Melvyn Levitsky Executive Secretary

Attachment: as stated

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With Italian Prime Minister De Mita

# Introductory

- -- Pleased to see you again and to welcome you on your first Washington visit as Prime Minister; recall our meetings in 1984 and 1986 when you came as head of the Christian Democratic Party.
- -- Your visit comes at an important time for the Alliance; we have made great progress on arms control; Italy has made an extraordinary contribution to this progress, with your initial acceptance of INF deployments in Sicily and your willingness now to consider accepting the 401st Wing from Spain.
- -- We greatly value our close ties with Italy; look forward to continuing our excellent cooperation with your government on many areas of key importance to both our countries.
- -- Pleased to have Max Rabb, our Ambassador to Italy, here again today; as the longest-serving Ambassador to Italy, he has made an extraordinary contribution by enhancing the ties between our two governments, and our two peoples.

# Transfer of the 401st Tactical Fighter Wing

- -- (If Italian Parliament has formally decided to accept the 401st Tactical Fighter Wing) We greatly appreciate Italy's decision to take the Wing; once again, you have shown what a staunch and dedicated ally your country is.
- -- (If not announced yet) We appreciate your efforts to get Parliamentary approval to take the Wing; understand your political sensitivities, hope that you will be able to gain approval soon.
- -- NATO is strong today because individual Allies have taken on responsibilities for our common defense; the INF Agreement shows the success of these efforts; Italy's contribution, most recently on the 401st, is that of a true, exemplary Ally.

-- Pleased that you and your Cabinet agreed unanimously.

June 7 to accept the 401st; understand you Parliament will discuss is some 16-17 and That the coalition parties are a remain in agreement to take The lung.

### East-West and Arms Control Issues

- -- The Moscow Summit was an unqualified success; clear the Soviets are seriously engaged; they want to continue to work with us; this success shows the NATO approach to East-West dialogue was right on target.
- I want to continue this work; hope to leave solid progress, a stepping-off place for my successor.
- -- Human rights were very much on our minds in Moscow, given recent events: the Vienna CSCE end-game, publication of the CPSU Conference themes; we must look for concrete results, but are pleased joint statement's references to human rights goes well beyond any previous document subscribed to by Soviets.
- -- Bilateral topics: signed a number of agreements at Summit, e.g. cooperation on transportation, science and technology; implementation on cultural exchanges.
- -- On arms control, pleased INF Agreement was ratified before Summit; appreciate the quick work of your Parliament in ratifying Country Basing Agreement; we still have full arms control agenda; will build on progress in START; must maintain Allied unity as we work on chemical weapons, conventional arms control.
- -- In START discussions, we focussed particularly on ALCMS issues and verification of mobile ICBMs, should they be allowed; made substantial progress, though we ran into problems on SLCMs and space; we are moving forward step by step.
- -- Secretary Shultz and Minister Shevardnadze signed joint verification experiment (JVE) agreement; have reached new levels of on-site presence for verification, more than 50 people now at each other's nuclear testing sites; first time any foreigners, including East Europeans, visit Soviet weapons site.
- -- We agreed on substantial work program on all four areas of U.S. Soviet agenda; both sides remain determined to conclude a START treaty; we should be able to implement the JVE and proceed with ratification of the testing treaties; in the event of a START agreement, another summit would be appropriate, but do not want to get locked into a deadline psychology.

### Middle East Issues

- -- (Talking points on the Secretary's trip to the region to be provided once trip is completed)
- -- On Persian Gulf, we appreciate your continued participation in the Gulf naval force; hope you will continue as long as the situation warrants our presence there.
- -- We are concerned that U.N. Resolution 598 remains unimplemented; we fully support Secretary General's efforts to negotiate implementation of 598; both sides must show more flexibility, but basic problem remains Iranian refusal to accept 598.
- -- We continue to believe that enforcement measures are necessary to bring pressure on Iran to negotiate in good faith; Soviet opposition to early adoption of an enforcement resolution remains the principal obstacle; we must all try to convince Soviets that delay is dangerous, will prolong war.
- -- On Libya, we remain concerned about Qadhafi's support for terrorism; continue our economic and diplomatic pressure on him; hope you will do the same.

## Toronto Summit: Economic Issues

- -- This will be your first Summit, my seventh; the Summit countries have made great progress together in this framework.
- -- I have been struck by the remarkable progress made in the international economy over these years; Summit countries are now more in agreement on fundamental economic issues than they ever have been; the economic outlook is good.
- -- We must address agriculture; agricultural subsidies bankrupt our economies, cause trade frictions among us, injure developing countries; hope Summit can endorse urgent need for tangible progress towards market-oriented long-term reform at the Uruguay Round mid-term review this December.

### Toronto Summit: Political Issues

- -- We expect leaders will want to discuss our common approach to East-West relations, review success to date, prospects for future.
- -- At Toronto I will also propose calling for strengthened actions against narcotics supply and continued cooperation in the fight against terrorism.
- -- Must also discuss terrorism; not to do so would suggest we are letting down our guard.
- -- On your proposal to strengthen international environmental protection activities, we agree with the general thrust; particularly important that all Summit countries ratify the Montreal Protocol on ozone and endorse the work now underway on key issues of global climate change; we will support your initiative that these points be noted at the Summit.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Paul Schott Stevens

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SUBJECT:

Alerting NSCS on Presidential

Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan from President Giovanni Goria of the Republic of Italy which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Management Section of the Executive Secretariat, on February 11, 1988. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

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

January 26, 1988

To the President of the United States of America, Mr. Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C.

#### Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the mandate received from the Venice Summit, Italy is pleased to host the Fifth Conference of the Economic Summit Countries on the ethical, legal, and social aspects connected with the developments in the biological sciences. The theme of the conference will be "The Sequencing of Human Genomes - Ethical Issues". This conference will take place in Rome from April 11 to 15, 1988.

All the industrialized nations are involved to various degrees and in different ways in the research on the sequencing of human genomes. It is to be expected that greater knowledge of the individual genetic inheritance will open up enormous scientific possibilities in the field of forecasting, diagnosis, and treatment of hereditary diseases, but at the same time it will raise a series of sensitive problems connected with the possible abuse of the acquired information.

I hope that the proposed conference will permit a useful discussion of these problems which involve personal, interpersonal, and social aspects. Given the ground-breaking nature of this problem, we do not expect that the conference will generate recommendations to the governments involved, but we hope that the concepts of some key points will be thoroughly examined with a view to furthering the subsequent development of common attitudes and conceptions.

I would be grateful if you would appoint a national delegation of three persons who could contribute to the clarification of the scientific, ethical, and legal aspects of this matter. The office of the Minister for Scientific Research and Technology is organizing the conference with the support of the National Research Council (CNR). It will transmit further details and information through diplomatic channels to each of the governments involved. In keeping with tradition, we also hope to welcome representatives of the International Council of Scientific Unions, the European Science Foundation, and the World Health Organization in addition to those of the Summit countries and Commission of the European Communities to the

The final report of this conference can then be discussed in the course of the next Economic Summit in Toronto, thus laying the basis for a fruitful international cooperation in this important sector.

With my best wishes,

Ambasciata d'Italia Washington

L'Ambasciatore

February 10, 1988

Dea Mr. Praidul,

With reference to the message conveyed to you on January 26, 1988, concerning the Conference of the Seven Industrialized Countries on the Bioethical Problems of the Sequencing of Human Genoma, I have the honor to forward to you the original letter addressed to you by the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy, the Honorable Giovanni Goria.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Mr. President, the assurances of my greatest respect and highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Rinaldo Petrignani

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.



Roma, 20 gennaio 1988

Signor Presidente,

a seguito del mandato ricevuto dal Vertice di Venezia, l'Italia è lieta di ospitare nel 1988 la quinta Conferenza dei Paesi del Vertice economico sugli aspetti etici, giuridici e sociali legati allo sviluppo delle scienze biologiche.

La Conferenza avrà per tema: "Il sequenziamento del Genoma Umano - problemi etici", e si svolgerà
a Roma dall'11 al 15 Aprile 1988.

Le ricerche sul sequenziamento del genoma umano tendono a coinvolgere in varia misura e con diverse modalità tutti i Paesi partecipanti alla Conferenza. E' prevedibile che la conoscenza del patrimonio genetico individuale aprirà da un lato enormi possibilità scientifiche nei campi della previsione, della

S.E. Ronald REAGAN

Presidente degli

Stati Uniti d'America

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diagnosi e della terapia delle malattie ereditarie ma nel contempo susciterà una serie di delicati problemi legati ad un eventuale uso improprio delle informazioni acquisite.

Io spero che la Conferenza proposta permetterà una utile discussione di tali problemi che coinvolgono aspetti personali, interpersonali e sociali. Data
la novità dell'argomento non ci aspettiamo che dalla
Conferenza scaturiscano raccomandazioni ai Governi interessati quanto piuttosto che siano approfonditi concettualmente alcuni punti chiave al fine di favorire una successiva maturazione di atteggiamenti e concezioni
comuni.

Le sarò grato pertanto se Ella vorrà nominare una delegazione nazionale composta da tre personalità che possano contribuire a chiarire gli aspetti scientifici, etici e giuridici del tema proposto.

L'Ufficio del Ministro per la Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica - con il sostegno del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - è stato incaricato dell'organizzazione della Conferenza. Esso farà pervenire a ciascun Governo, per via diplomatica, ulteriori dettagli e documentazione sull'argomento.

Come è tradizione, oltre ai Paesi del Vertice e alla Commissione delle Comunità Europee noi speriamo di accogliere il prossimo aprile anche i rappresentanti del Consiglio Internazionale delle Unioni Scientifiche,



della Fondazione Europea della Scienza e dell'Organizzazione Mondiale della Sanità.

Il Rapporto Finale della Conferenza potrà essere discusso nel corso del prossimo Vertice economico di Toronto, ponendo così le basi di una proficua collaborazione internazionale anche in questo importante settore.

Con i miei migliori saluti

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