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Date May 28, 1981

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

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FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Prime Minister/Forlani

DATE: May 16, 1981 SUBJECT: Thank you letter for
earthquake assistance.

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: May 21, 1981 NSC# 8116044
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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.

An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

X We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.

Other.

REMARKS:

Prime Minister Forlani's message is a thank you letter; accordingly,
we believe no reply is called for.

L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary

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*Ambasciata d'Italia
Washington*

L'Ambasciatore

May 13, 1981

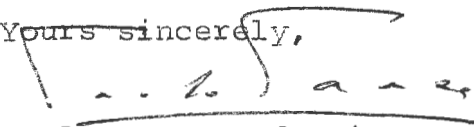
Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to convey to you the enclosed message from the Honorable Arnaldo Forlani, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy.

For your convenience, I am also enclosing an unofficial translation of the text of Mr. Forlani's message.

I avail myself of this occasion, Mr. President, to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,


Paolo Pansa Cedronio

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.



Embassy of Italy
1601 Fuller St. N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Unofficial translation of the message addressed to the President of the United States by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy dated May 16, 1981.

As it is now possible to draw up a preliminary estimate of the work of reconstruction and development in the regions so gravely hit by the earthquake last November, I wish to express to you, on behalf of the Italian Government as well as personally, the most heartfelt appreciation for the concrete solidarity shown to us on this sad occasion by the authorities, the institutions and the private citizens of your Country.

This contribution so spontaneously and generously offered is an additional proof of the bonds of friendship and cooperation existing between Italy and the United States of America. These ties are based upon common ideals of freedom and democracy as well as on the link constituted by the presence in your Country of so many citizens of Italian descent who, once again, have shown their deep attachment to their Country of origin.

In expressing these feelings, may I renew to you, Mr. President, the most sincere thanks of the Italian Government and convey to you my most cordial greetings.



*Embassy of Italy
1601 Fuller St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009*

Text of the message addressed to the President of the United States
by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy, dated May 16, 1981.

" Nel momento in cui puo' tracciarsi un primo bilancio dell'opera di ricostruzione e di sviluppo delle due regioni cosi' gravemente colpite dal sisma del novembre scorso, desidero esprimerLe, a nome del Governo Italiano e mio personale, il piu' sentito ringraziamento per la concreta solidarieta' di cui le Autorita', gli Enti ed i privati cittadini del suo Paese hanno dato prova in tale triste circostanza.

Il contributo cosi' spontaneamente e generosamente offerto costituisce una ulteriore testimonianza dei vincoli di amicizia e di collaborazione che legano l'Italia e gli Stati Uniti d'America, vincoli fondati su comuni ideali di democrazia e di liberta', nonche' sul legame costituito dalla presenza nel suo Paese di tanti cittadini di origine italiana, che ancora una volta hanno dimostrato vivo attaccamento alla madrepatria.

Con questi sentimenti Le rinnovo, Signor Presidente, il piu' sincero ringraziamento del Governo italiano e Le invio i miei migliori saluti. Arnaldo Forlani'."

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TO

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FROM FORLANI, ARNALDO

DOCDATE 16 MAY 81

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REQUIRED ACTION: DRAFT REPLY FOR PRES SIG

DUE DATE: 23 MAY 81

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FOR ALLEN J LENZ

STAFF DIRECTOR

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