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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi  
 Assistant to the President  
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PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI OF ITALY  
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RESPONSE:

March 2, 1990

NSC concurs with the changes indicated.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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cc: James Cicconi

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We agree on the foundations of the new Europe. We welcome the prospect of overcoming Europe's artificial division and building a Europe whole and free. We look to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the CSCE, to play a greater role in Europe's future, particularly in guiding the economic and political transformation of the rising democracies in Eastern Europe.

We agree that the EC must play a vital role in the new Europe. A more united Europe, able to take its rightful place in world affairs, is good for the United States of America. As Italy assumes the Presidency of the European Community beginning in July, Prime Minister Andreotti and I will work to improve economic and political ties between the United States and the Community. In this role, Italy will have the opportunity to lead the EC in the battle against organized crime and narcotics trafficking, a fight in which our two nations remain strong, determined, and united.

Above all, we share a common commitment to NATO and the conviction that the United States must and will remain a European power. We are true partners in the Atlantic Alliance, which serves as the foundation for stability and our common security.

Prime Minister Andreotti and I have much to discuss -- about Germany, the Alliance, East-West relations, U.S.-EC ties, and other topics. I am confident that we share the commitment that Chancellor Kohl and I expressed at Camp David nine days ago: that a united Germany should remain a full member of NATO, including participation in its military structure. In all these areas, I look forward to serious and productive talks with Prime Minister Andreotti, a true and valued friend of the United States.

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Deputy Assistant to the President for  
Communications

FROM:

BRENT O. HATCH   
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks -- Arrival Ceremony of Prime  
Minister Andreotti of Italy

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential  
remarks. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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CW - M.K.'s changes in response to M.D.'s edits.

I've taken alot of his changes, but these were the ones that I liked better the way I wrote them. Pronunciations to come. MK Thanks

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*\* = I feel strongly about these*  
*ok = ok for M.D.'s edit to stand*

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FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Andreotti Arrival Ceremony Draft

One minor comment:

pg. 1, para. 3, line 4 "But Giulio..."

Here, as with the State Dinner Toast, we wonder whether the Italians will not be put off by the President's use of the Prime Minister's first name.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*  
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Ceremony, Prime  
Minister Andreotti/Italy

I have reviewed the attached draft and have only the following minor comment:

Page 3, last line: change "the single market of" to "a single market by."

cc: James W. Cicconi

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House tonight to honor the President of the Council of Ministers  
of the Republic of Italy, Giulio Andreotti.

((And later on this evening, we will be celebrating Italy's  
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greatest opera singers. I am reminded of a story concerning  
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thought of Babe Ruth. Caruso, ever polite, replied that he  
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St. Peter's in Rome.

Mr. Prime Minister you, too, symbolize the highest ideals. You are one of America's closest friends, and you know our country well. We are proud and honored to be with you.

We certainly agree on the key role Italy plays in the new emerging Europe. In my discussions with Prime Minister Andreotti today, and over the past months, we have shared the excitement of the remarkable changes we are seeing. I can think of no time in modern history when our strong transatlantic partnership was more crucial.

They say that all roads lead to Rome and so Italy was my first stop on my first visit to Europe as President. Together, we set the tone for critical arms reduction proposals now even closer to fulfillment. We agree that a strong NATO is vital to our collective security in the new Europe.

German unification, with a unified Germany remaining a full member of NATO, support for the rising democracies in Eastern Europe, and the continued role of the United States as a force for stability in Europe were all a part of our agenda today and, as we have done so often in the past, we found much agreement.

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Mr. President, I am now thinking about what links America and Italy by history and culture. I'm not referring only to the role of that ingenious Italian Renaissance man, Christopher Columbus, in marking the birth of this country, an event which we shall be delighted to celebrate with the American people on its anniversary in 1992. I'm also thinking of the many millions of Americans of Italian descent whom you have recalled, Mr. President, who are such an important and active part of this country today. My message goes out to them also in the hope they may look more and more to Italy's tradition as well as its contemporary reality for a precious heritage and cherished sense of belonging.

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(Applause.)

PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI: Thank you very much for your warm words of welcome. In return, I would like to express to you the great esteem in which you are held by the Italian government and people.

My visit is but a continuation of a solid tradition of alliance and cooperation between our governments. A tradition which forms part of the much broader alliance and solidarity between Western countries to which we owe this extraordinarily long period of peace in Europe and prosperity in the world. Within this framework, Italy is actively working as it deems the alliance to be ever more valid and necessary.

The very close links between the United States and Europe is still, for Italy, and essential point of reference in a world in which ideological confrontation is waning and military tensions will everywhere have to yield to a new climate of dialogue. We rejoice to see the dawn of democracy in Eastern Europe. We look forward with hope towards a new relationship with the Soviet Union under Gorbachev. These are fresh and exciting prospects that are awakening in Europe today. New balances lie on the horizon; full of promise, yet, also fraught with problems.

By updating and reviving the spirits and the models of NATO and Helsinki, we must all together seize the challenges that are facing us. And what challenges. The backwardness in so many parts

of the world; the dreadful degradation of the environment, organized crime and, above all, the scourge of drugs that so deeply jeopardizes our society. .

This is the message of our nation that is profoundly committed to building up a European community soundly founded on the values of freedom and progress. A country that is open to the world, including those parts of it which are less fortunate and sensitive to its needs and problems. A country, lastly, that has always been an integral part of the great mosaic of Europe, but also one which is vitally interested in the problems of the Mediterranean area towards which our attention shall not be lessened following to what is now occurring in Eastern Europe.

Mr. President, I am now thinking about what links America and Italy by history and culture. I'm not referring only to the role of that ingenious Italian Renaissance man, Christopher Columbus, in marking the birth of this country, an event which we shall be delighted to celebrate with the American people on its anniversary in 1992. I'm also thinking of the many millions of Americans of Italian descent whom you have recalled, Mr. President, who are such an important and active part of this country today. My message goes out to them also in the hope they may look more and more to Italy's tradition as well as its contemporary reality for a precious heritage and cherished sense of belonging.

Mr. President, in conclusion I wish to say that Italy desires to continue looking to the United States with sentiments of solidarity that long decades of shared political and military partnership have made so strong and rich, and with that friendship that is now an invaluable asset of both our peoples. It is with these same feelings, Mr. President, that I wish to thank you for your welcome and extend to you my best wishes for the prosperity and well-being of all the American people.

MR. PRESIDENT: Sir, thank you very much.

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