

For Six Month Period Ending September 30, 2006
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No. 5742

Antonio Cardillo

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

2457 Cambreleng Avenue
Bronx, New York 10458

CRM/ISS/REGISTRATION UNIT
2006 OCT 30 AM 11:00

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
 - (1) Residence address Yes No
 - (2) Citizenship Yes No
 - (3) Occupation Yes No
- (b) If an organization:
 - (1) Name Yes No
 - (2) Ownership or control Yes No Not Applicable
 - (3) Branch offices Yes No
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

Not Applicable

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

Not Applicable

1 The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
------	----------	-----------------------

Not Applicable

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No Not Applicable

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
------	-------------------	-------------	----------	--------------

5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes No Not Applicable

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
------	------------------------	-----------------

(c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
------	-------------------	-------------	----------	--------------

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

Not Applicable

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

Gianluigi Ferretti

April 15, 2006

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

None

10. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A³ Yes No
Exhibit B⁴ Yes No Not Applicable

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Foreign Principal: Gianluigi Ferretti

- Political Activity:
1. Placed an advertisement in general local messages identity regarding as a _____
 2. Caused a local radio advertisement to be broadcast
 - a. Dates of broadcast: March 2006
 - b. Places of broadcast: Fort Lauderdale, Florida
 - c. Subject matter: The broadcasts identified me as a political card and sought votes
 3. Public speaking (3-4 minutes each) seeking votes
 - a. Queens, NY - March 2006
 - b. Brooklyn, NY - March 2006
 - c. Fort Lauderdale, FL - March 2006
 4. Mass - railing of advertisement described in item no. 1 above.
 5. Internet website describing my campaign - March 2006
 6. A press release announcing my candidacy - March 2006

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
3/22/06	Per L'Italia Nel Mondo Con Tremaglia	Political Contribution	\$6,081.00

\$6,081.00

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date Filed herewith

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
------------------------------	------------------	----------------------------------	---------

^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign.

(See Rule 201(e).)

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

I was not required to forward any money to the foreign principal. This money was used to fund my campaign (See Attachment 1)

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
------	---------	---------	--------

Attachment 1 - Money Used To Fund My Campaign [See 15(2)]

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
---------------	------------------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------------------	---------

(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
------	--------------------------	--------------------------------	-------------------

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials ^{12?}
Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Gianluigi Ferretti

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Internet
- Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public Officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) Italian

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No Filed herewith

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

12. The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI – EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature) 10/23/06

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

Antonio Cardillo

Antonio Cardillo

2006 OCT 30 AM 11:00
CRM/ISS/REGISTRATION UNIT

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Washington, DC 20530

THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT -
PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant:

Last Name First Name and Other Names Registration Date Termination Date

NONE

CRM/ISS/REGISTRATION UNIT
2008 OCT 30 AM 11:02



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Washington, DC 20530

SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

NOT APPLICABLE

Name	Function	Date Hired

Signature: Antonio Cardillo Date: 10/23/06

Title: _____

2006 OCT 30 AM 11:02
CRM/ISS/REGISTRATION UNIT

**ATTACHMENT 1
MONEY USED TO FUND MY CAMPAIGN**

Date	Paid To	Purpose	Amount
1. 02/01/2006	Rapanella Restaurant	Fundraiser	\$1,000.00
2. 02/28/2006	America Oggi	Newspaper Ad	\$2,000.00
3. 03/16/2006	Nino Antonelli	Posters	\$775.00
4. 03/16/2006	Bel Paese	Newspaper Ads	\$1,000.00
5. 03/16/2006	America Oggi	Newspaper Ads	\$6,000.00
6. 03/20/2006	Il Giornale	Newspaper Ads	\$1,200.00
7. 03/27/2006	Lee Rizzuto, Jr.	Postage	\$721.50
8. 04/01/2006	Jet Blue	Airline Tickets	\$534.00
9. 04/01/2006	Hotel-Fort Lauderdale	Hotel Room	\$250.00
10. 04/03/2006	Joe Pampena	Envelopes & Labels	\$54.76
11. 04/05/2006	Angelo Vinciguerra	Payment - entertainers	\$3,000
12. 04/11/2006	UPS	Postage	\$29.14
13. 04/17/2006	Luigi Solimeo	Payment-Frank's Restaurant-Fort Lauderdale	\$1,206.64
14. 04/21/2006	The Quality Group	Website	\$300.00
15. 04/24/2006	Costco	Envelopes & Labels	\$30.00
16. 04/25/2006	Radio Italia	Radio Ads	\$400.00
17. 05/01/2006	Il Pensiero	Newspaper Ads	\$400.00
18. 06/05/2006	Tees & More	Printing	\$300.00
19. 06/05/2006	America Oggi	Newspaper Ads	\$3,000.00
20. 06/06/2006	The Graphic Factory	Printing	\$300.00
21. 9/29/2006	Italian Tribune	Newspaper Ads	\$1,000.00
22. 9/30/2006	Nino Antonelli	Postage	\$803.00
TOTAL			\$24,304.04

2006 OCT 30 AM 11:00
 CRM/ISS/REGISTRATION UNIT

EXHIBIT D5 OCT 30 AM 11:01
/ISS/REGISTRATION UNIT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	Pompa, Giulio	268 Wildwood Road Stamford, CT 06903	\$100.00
2.	Marena, John	502 Westhill Road Stamford, CT	100.00
3.	Messina, Angelo	66-21 73rd Place Middle Village, NY 11579	500.00
4.	DiGanci, John	66-31 Fresh Pond Road Ridgewood, NY 11385	500.00
5.	Alesci, Frank	42-05 243rd Street Douglaston, NY 11363	2,500.00
6.	Sottile, Giuseppe	61-04 67th Street Middle Village, NY 11379	500.00
7.	Barone, Filippo	66-64 Fresh Pond Road Ridgewood, NY 11385	1,000.00
8.	Turricciano, Stefano	45 West Oxford Street Valley Stream, NY 11580	500.00
9.	Impennato, Salvatore	131 Lexington Avenue Franklin Square, NY 11010	500.00
10.	Tomaselli, Salvatore	62-81 Woodhaven Blvd Rego Park, NY 11374	500.00
11.	Cottone, Vincent	94 Barry Lane Syosset, NY 11791	500.00
12.	Montalbano, Anthony	84-18 164th Avenue Howard Beach, NY 11414	1,000.00
13.	Meccariello, Joseph	161-42 89th Street Howard Beach, NY 11412	2,500.00
14.	Migliaccio, Clemente	1785 77th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11214	250.00
15.	Mulé, Tony	2219 Green Avenue Ridgewood, NY 11385	250.00
16.	Grimaldi, Simone	66-30 Forest Avenue Ridgewood, NY 11385	500.00
17.	Vilardo, Renato	1785 77th Street Brooklyn, NY 11214	100.00

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
18.	Cirnigliaro, Giuseppe	67-13 13th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219	100.00
19.	Leichtling, Michael	148 Quinn Road Briarcliff, NY 10510	500.00
20.	DiCastro, Salvatore	77-07 75th Street Glendale, NY 11385	500.00
21.	DiColandrea, Domenick	11 Barnfield Road Copiague, NY 11726	500.00
22.	Tallarini, Louis	1099 North Street White Plains, NY 10605	1,000.00
23.	Mark Saunders	405 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10174	500.00
24.	Per L'Italia Nel Mondo Con Tremaglia	Via Della Stelletta 5 Rome, Italy	6,081.00

The above described monies were not intended to be transmitted to the Foreign Principal nor were they transmitted to the Foreign Principal.

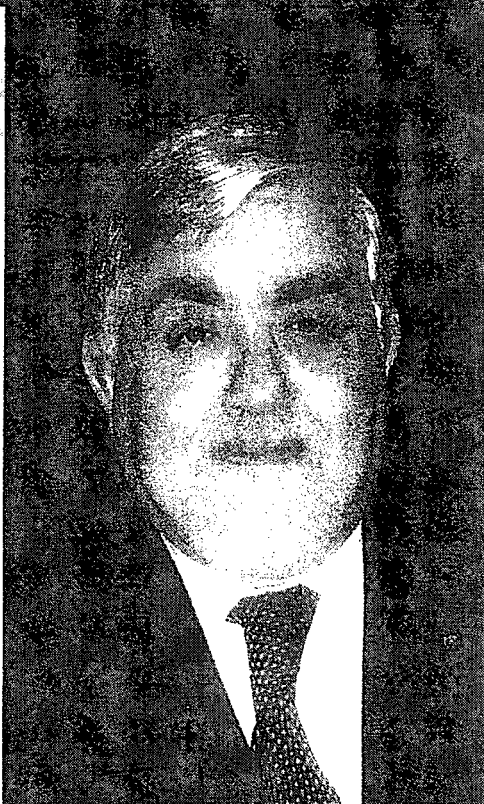
Nella lista "PER L'ITALIA NEL MONDO *con* TREMAGLIA"

VOTA

Alla Camera
ANTONIO CARDILLO

e

Al Senato
CARLO CONSIGLIO



**Il Ministro
Mirko
Tremaglia
E'
Il grande
italiano
Che ci ha dato
Il voto e la pos-
sibilita' di far
sentire a Roma
la nostra
voce !**

SEGNA CON UNA
CROCE IL SIMBOLO



PER LA CAMERA
scrivete a fianco

CARDILLO

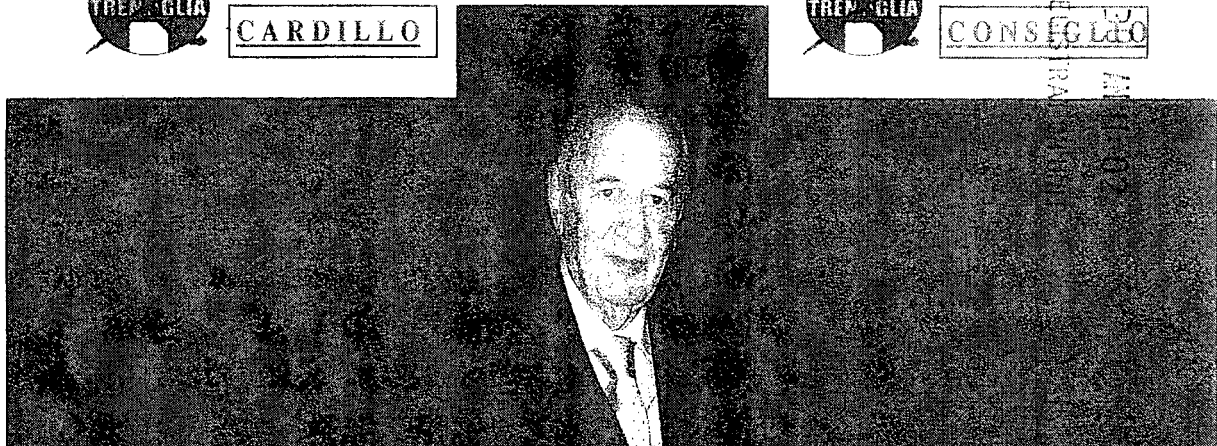
SEGNA CON UNA
CROCE IL SIMBOLO



PER IL SENATO
scrivete a fianco

CONSIGLIO

2006 OCT 1
CNR/ISS
M

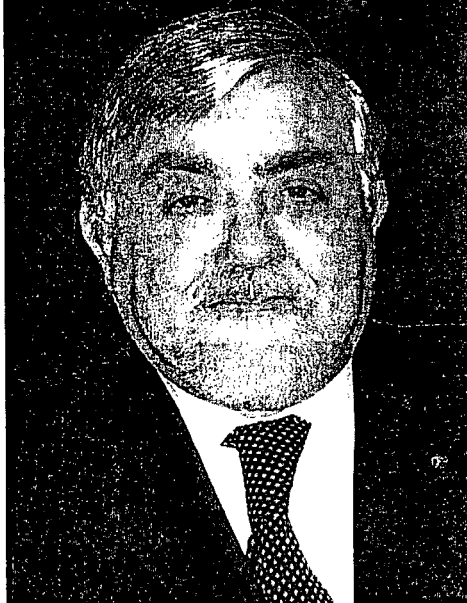


DALLA PARTE DEGLI ITALIANI D'AMERICA...

DALLA PARTE DEGLI ITALIANI D'AMERICA...



**Il Ministro
Mirko
Tremaglia
E'
Il grande
italiano
Che ci ha dato
Il voto e la
possibilita' di
far sentire a
Roma la
nostra voce !**



Linee programmatiche principali che Antonio Cardillo alla Camera e Carlo Consiglio al Senato si propongono di realizzare a favore della comunita' italiana residente all'estero.

- Miglioramento e riorganizzazione dei servizi consolari per gli emigrati.
- Politiche sanitarie e sociali a favore degli Italiani all'estero.
- Potenziamento delle scuole italiane.
- Tutela delle proprieta' degli emigrati in Italia .
- Adeguamento delle pensioni italiane al costo della vita degli emigrati all'estero.
- Potenziamento delle strutture culturali, dell'informazione e di quelle sportive.

AN/ISS/REGISTR
2008 OCT 30 /

VOTA ANTONIO CARDILLO e CARLO CONSIGLIO

**Nella lista "PER L'ITALIA NEL MONDO con TREMAGLIA"
alla Camera dei Deputati ed al Senato
del Parlamento Italiano**

COMUNICATO STAMPA**DESIGNATO DA TREMAGLIA, ANTONIO CARDILLO E' ORA PRONTO
DA NEW YORK A ROMA CON GLI ITALIANI D'AMERICA NEL CUORE**

Antonio Cardillo e' il tipico italoamericano orgoglioso dei sacrifici fatti per arrivare alla prestigiosa posizione che ha nella sua New York. "Tony" e' il coordinatore nazionale del CTIM, il Comitato Tricolore per gli Italiani nel mondo, un'organizzazione il cui unico scopo e' di promuovere gli interessi dei cittadini italiani che risiedono lontano dalla Madrepatria. Lo slogan che ha scelto senza alcuna esitazione e' "DALLA PARTE DEGLI ITALIANI D'AMERICA" che e' poi quanto ha fatto fin ora in moltissimi campi e con un'energia davvero inesauribile. La stessa cosa e' quello che si prepara a fare a Roma, se sara' eletto, continuando cosi' anche nella capitale l'attivita' per la quale e' stato molto apprezzato fino a questo momento. Cardillo e' appena tornato dall'Italia dopo un'esperienza esaltante vissuta durante il congresso in cui Fini ha tributato tutto l'onore che certamente meritava al grande Ministro Tremaglia. E' proprio quest'ultimo, in un incontro avvenuto tempo addietro nella "Grande Mela", che vide in lui le qualita' necessarie per diventare un leader e che gli chiese di continuare ad andare avanti col suo lavoro a favore della comunita' degli Italiani lontani dal Bel Paese. Tony ora, dopo la sua designazione ufficiale avvenuta a Roma come esponente della Lista Tremaglia, e' entrato con decisione ed entusiasmo nella competizione per uno dei due posti per l'elezione a deputato del Parlamento Italiano disponibili per la circoscrizione dell'America settentrionale.

Seguendo fedelmente i principi e gli ideali del CTIM, Cardillo si e' assicurato che la comunita' italiana d'America ricevesse tutto il riconoscimento che certamente merita. Ha dato aiuto nel promuovere la diffusione della cultura italiana appoggiando l'introduzione della lingua italiana in oltre cinquecento scuole degli Stati Uniti. La conseguenza di cio' nella popolazione americana e' stato un rinnovato interesse nella comunita' italiana che ha portato ad essa prosperita' e gratitudine. Uno dei punti piu' alti di questo interesse ha coinciso col successo del Made in Italy Expo 2004 alla cui organizzazione ha dato anche la sua collaborazione. Con quest'evento, molti Americani sono venuti per la prima volta in contatto con la creativita' italiana e si sono aiutate allo stesso tempo molte ditte italiane ad introdursi nel mercato americano. D'altra parte, conoscendo tanto lo stile di vita italiano che quello americano Tony si e' assicurato che le organizzazioni che si trovano su entrambi i lati dell'Atlantico non s'appropriassero di cittadini che sono solo alla conoscenza della propria realta'. Per questo motivo, per esempio, si e' occupato di salvaguardare gli interessi dei lavoratori italiani i cui diritti erano calpestati con opportunismo da un'istituzione finanziaria. La compagnia aveva cercato di ridurre i costi licenziando illegalmente i propri impiegati sulla base di una legislatura che non era applicabile. Fu allora che il candidato della Lista Tremaglia intervenne assicurandosi che i diritti dei lavoratori fossero protetti e che questi fossero riassunti riottenendo l'incarico che essi ricoprivano prima del loro licenziamento.

Tony ha sempre creduto nelle doti e nella grandezza della comunita' italiana. Per questo motivo anche al di fuori dei suoi incarichi e delle sue responsabilita' ha fatto tutto il possibile per preservare il buon nome dei nostri compatrioti che hanno lavorato con grande impegno per anni per migliorare la loro posizione. E' questa convinzione che lo ha spinto ad opporsi alla concessione della cittadinanza italiana onoraria a Robert De Niro i cui film sminuiscono sempre la buona natura del carattere italiano.

Oltre a cio' ha fatto di tutto affinche' la comunita' italiana fosse protetta lottando per

2004 OCT 20 AM 11:03
ORNI/ISS/REGISTRATION UNIT

assicurarsi che tutti i cittadini italiani che risiedono all'estero godessero di benefici assistenziali del governo estesi in tutto il mondo. Cio' e' stato evidente quando si e' prodigato con successo nel far rimuovere consoli onorari nocivi ed incapaci che abusavano del loro incarico per ottenere illegalmente vantaggi personali ed ignorando il loro impegno per un servizio al loro Paese ed agli italoamericani.

Tony Cardillo segue con attenzione quanto avviene nell'arena della politica ed a proposito dei suoi concorrenti afferma che e' certo d'essere ancora una volta favorito dalla "sua" gente di New York, come e' gia' avvenuto in passato, perche' le sue idee sono quelle di un buon italiano e di un buon americano. Chi si rifiuta per esempio d'affrontare certe tematiche come quelle della guerra in Iraq lo fa, afferma Cardillo, per paura che si scopra che la sinistra italiana ha sempre condannato quanto e' stato fatto dall'America in politica estera. Sono, dice Tony "i lupi vestiti d'agnello", citati dalla Bibbia, che si presentano come amici di quegli stessi Americani che i partiti come Rifondazione Comunista, con i quali si schierano, hanno odiato sempre ed hanno voluto seppellire sotto gli ordigni nucleari. Quando si presentano come nostri amici credo, quindi, che si abbia tutto il diritto di dubitare della loro buona fede. Non credo, percio', che gli elettori italoamericani siano cosi' sprovveduti al punto da votare per i loro aspiranti carnefici.

L'Italia, inoltre, e' stata uno degli alleati piu' importanti degli Stati Uniti nella guerra in Iraq e cio' dimostra che chi e' fuori di questa sintonia non e' ne' un buon americano ne' un buon italiano. Al fine di distrarre gli elettori dalla realta' storica ed incontrovertibile che e' stato un ministro della destra, il Ministro Tremaglia, a darci il voto in questo momento i partiti d'opposizione italiani ed i loro rappresentanti in America stanno battendo, per esempio, la grancassa delle cosi' dette "quote rosa". Si vuol dimenticare che tutti i partiti italiani hanno gia' esponenti donne e che si fara' di tutto per accrescere il loro numero in parlamento ma, fermo restando il principio, che fare il parlamentare vuol dire svolgere un lavoro altamente qualificato e che, quindi, parlare di "quote" e' assurdo. Per questo lavoro piu' che ogni altro e' importante che si segua il principio della meritocrazia e che chi e' scelto sia nell'interesse del Paese il piu' qualificato.

Per ultimo vorrei ribattere le affermazioni della controparte in base alle quali i media sarebbero nelle mani dei partiti di governo e che, anche in America, non si rispetti la Par Condicio. Comincerei col dire che qualcuno, forse, non guarda bene RAI International che presenta, contrariamente a quanto affermato da questi, Ballaro' e Porta a porta ma, a questo punto, e' forse il caso d'accennare alla situazione di quasi monopolio dell'informazione per gli Italiani all'estero da parte della sinistra. C'e' in atto, a mio avviso, un vero e proprio boicottaggio nei confronti della nostra informazione e dei nostri giornalisti. In ogni caso sono sempre stato convinto che la scorrettezza non paghi e che alla fine si ritorcera' contro agli stessi che l'adoperano. Ho grande fiducia negli amici italoamericani che presto saranno chiamati a decidere a chi accordare la loro fiducia. Questi elettori amano l'Italia e sono certo che mi appoggeranno perche' vedranno in me un candidato che non si e' mai vergognato di cio' che fa l'Italia e che e' orgoglioso della sua bandiera e d'essere italiano. Col realizzarsi di questa prima votazione ci troviamo alle soglie di una nuova era e credo che sia ancora piu' importante continuare a fare di tutto anche a Roma perche' si realizzi il piu' possibile nell'esclusivo interesse degli Italiani.