

POOL REPORT

AUGUST 1, 1975

President's Breakfast Meeting with Mr. Moro

Moro arrived promptly on time at 7:55 a.m.. The President was waiting for him on the steps of the residence and they stood and posed for pictures for a few moments, then went inside. President remarked to Moro -- "It's a beautiful morning." The pool started to follow then was told to wait outside until Secretary Kissinger arrived. Then when it appeared Kissinger was going to be late, the pool was told to come into the garden for photos of the President and Mr. Moro. The situation there was routine. There was not much conversation between the two, and what there was was insignificant.

Then, as the pool was being ushered outside, Secretary Kissinger arrived about ten minutes late and looking angry. No explanation for his late arrival. Just before Kissinger arrived, Sonnenfeldt scolded Harsch for alleged poor reporting of the Conference.

There were a total of eight persons around the breakfast table... a mixture of American and Italian.

The meeting ran 25 minutes late, so that the President had to leave for Finlandia Hall very shortly after Mr. Moro departed. But, as he said farewell to Mr. Moro, the President told Moro the meeting had been "very constructive to work with you on the alliance... the importance of working together on economic plans to help all of Western Europe."

Sonnenfeldt gave the pool a brief readout of the meeting. He said it concerned a number of things including Cyprus, European relations and international economic problems. He said the Italians are very firm in wanting to work with us closely, both through the Alliance and in their position as President of the Council of Ministers for this current six month period of the "nine". So, he said "there will be continuing consultation and close contact with them in Rome and in Washington while they are in this position. Sonnenfeldt said they also talked about Turkey and Greece and that the "nine" have this under very active consideration.

Scattered hand waving on the way to Finlandia Hall.

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Joseph C. Harsch

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Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Helsinki, Finland)

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. R. 6799--Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Amendments Act--which will approve certain of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and further amend certain additional amendments to those Rules.

This bill will embrace certain amendments to these Rules as proposed by the Court and further amends in whole or in part twelve of those proposed Rules.

H. R. 6799 will preserve the warrant for arrest as the primary vehicle for establishing jurisdiction over an individual, leaving the issuance of a summons to the discretion of the U. S. Attorney.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Helsinki, Finland)

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

A new press schedule reflecting the President's activities after the 5 p.m. signing ceremony will be issued about noon today. Two events have been added:

1. At 6:15 p.m. the President will meet with Prime Minister Carlos Arias Navarro of Spain at the United States Embassy (Pool Coverage).
2. At 7:30 p.m. the President will view the Finish Icebreaker URHO at the Katajanow (Pool Coverage).

Press pools will be posted about noon.

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