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POOL REPORT NO. 1 - AIR FORCE ONE - ANDREWS AFB TO INDIANAPOLIS

Nessen said delay in getting an advance of speech was result of President's dissatisfaction with earlier draft. No further explanation. It was being re-typed during flight.

Staff on board includes Cheney, Friedersdorf, Gergen, Friedman and O'Donnell.

Nessen said speech will stress Bicentennial theme. Asked for comment on Italian election, Nessen said, 'The President would only call attention to the fact that the non-Communist and non-Fascist parties won a majority and therefore the opportunity for continuation of democratic government in Italy has been preserved.' Asked whether the President was pleased with the results, Nessen said he did not want to reduce the President's reaction to one word.

John Cochran - NBC

Paul Healy - New York Daily News

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