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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD AT  
THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY ON JANUARY 15 AND IN ANY EVENT  
PRIOR TO NOON WASHINGTON TIME.

FOR ROME -- DELIVER TO:

HIS EXCELLENCY

ALDO MORO

PRIME MINISTER OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

ROME

FOR TOKYO -- DELIVER TO:

HIS EXCELLENCY

TAKEO MIKI

PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN

TOKYO

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FOR OTTAWA -- DELIVER TO  
THE RIGHT HONORABLE  
PIERRE-ELLIOTT TRUDEAU  
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA  
OTTAWA

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THIS WEDNESDAY, IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, I WILL FORMALLY PRESENT POLICIES TO MEET THE ECONOMIC AND ENERGY CHALLENGES WHICH ARE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. I SHALL, AT THAT TIME, MAKE A NUMBER OF DETAILED PROPOSALS, MANY OF WHICH I OUTLINED IN MY SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON MONDAY NIGHT. I WRITE YOU IN THE SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION THAT ANIMATES OUR RELATIONS TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS ON THESE NEW MEASURES.

OUR COUNTRIES AND OUR KEY TRADING PARTNERS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN STRUGGLING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLATION, AND ENERGY SHORTAGES. THERE ARE, AS WE KNOW, NO EASY ANSWERS TO ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS, SINGLY OR IN COMBINATION, BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO ADDRESS ONE ASPECT OF OUR DIFFICULTIES WHILE IGNORING THE OTHERS. MOREOVER, EACH COUNTRY MUST ACT TO ACHIEVE A BALANCE CONSISTENT WITH ITS PRIORITIES AND ITS PARTICULAR ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES WHILE RECOGNIZING IT MUST ACT IN A MANNER WHICH FURTHERS RATHER THAN HARMS THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

MY POLICIES AIM TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN WE NOW FACE WITHOUT TRIGGERING THE MAJOR INFLATIONARY PRESSURES WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM AN OVERLY EXPANSIONARY POLICY. A TAX CUT, ALONG WITH MEASURES TO STIMULATE INVESTMENT, SHOULD REINVIGORATE THE U.S. ECONOMY AND IMPROVE CONFIDENCE. UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, WE BELIEVE IT WILL NOT RESTIMULATE THE INFLATIONARY SPIRAL.

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WE ARE ALSO TAKING MAJOR STEPS TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL. WE ARE DETERMINED TO REDUCE OIL IMPORTS PROMPTLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY AND TO END VULNERABILITY TO ECONOMIC DISRUPTION BY FOREIGN SUPPLIERS BY 1985. IMMEDIATE ACTIONS TO CUT ENERGY IMPORTS AND TO INCREASE BOTH OUR DOMESTIC SUPPLIES AND OUR ABILITY TO USE OUR COAL, GAS, OIL AND NUCLEAR POWER ARE CLEARLY NECESSARY AS ARE STRONG MEASURES TO ENSURE ADEQUATE CONSERVATION AND A NEW EMERGENCY STORAGE PROGRAM. THESE STEPS MAKE NEW DEMANDS ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. AT THE SAME TIME, THEY PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR A STRONGER U.S. ECONOMY IN THE FUTURE. THIS, IN TURN, SHOULD HAVE A BENEFICIAL IMPACT ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY.

IN CLOSING, LET ME EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE I HAVE ATTACHED TO HAVING HAD THE BENEFIT OF YOUR VIEWS ON THESE ISSUES IN RECENT MONTHS. WE ARE STRONGLY COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS IN CONFRONTING OUR COMMON PROBLEMS. WHILE MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE POSITIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN RECENTLY. FOR OUR MUTUAL WELL-BEING, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE CONTINUE DEVELOPING A COMMON APPROACH IN DEALING WITH ENERGY PROBLEMS AND THAT WE CONTINUE TO COORDINATE CLOSELY IN CONFRONTING OUR ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO STAYING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU ON THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

END TEXT. KISSINGER

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WASHINGTON

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INFORMATION

February 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger *HK*

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Italian Prime Minister  
Aldo Moro

Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro has sent you a letter (Tab A) expressing appreciation for your recent message to him (copy at Tab B) providing advance information on your State of the Union address.

The Prime Minister's letter:

-- indicates that the Italian Government has taken strong measures to reduce domestic oil consumption and discourage demand for non-essential goods;

-- states that Italy is following a tight money policy to reduce inflationary pressure, while at the same time adopting measures to insure maximum employment;

-- recognizes the economic interdependence of nations and the necessity of close cooperation between countries in solving economic problems;

-- agrees with you on the necessity of continuing close consultations on economic matters of mutual interest and concern, and;

-- reaffirms the Prime Minister's personal commitment, and that of the Italian Government, to dealing with these vital economic problems in the spirit of friendship and cooperation that exists between Italy and the United States.

Prime Minister Moro's warm letter is a clear indication of the importance that the Italians attach to being treated as a major partner in terms of close consultations on matters of importance.

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The Moro government has enjoyed surprising popularity and stability since coming to power two months ago. Moro is considered by many to be a master of compromise and probably the best man to handle the difficult problems that confront Italy today. With national elections scheduled for June, he has gone ahead with a tough and potentially unpopular austerity program designed to get Italy back on an even keel both politically and economically. In this regard, on February 3 he announced plans to cut oil imports by about \$600 million annually, to reduce petroleum consumption by 7 per cent, and to revamp the government bureaucracy to gain greater efficiency.

As the Prime Minister's letter responds to your earlier letter, there is no need for a further reply.

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*L'Ambasciatore d'Italia*

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February 3rd, 1975

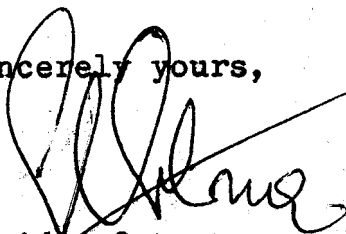
Dear General:

I am enclosing herewith a letter of the Italian Prime Minister in response to the one that President Ford kindly addressed to him on the occasion of the State of the Union message.

I would be grateful if you could kindly forward it to the President; for your convenience, I am enclosing a rough translation as well.

With many kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Egidio Ortona

General Brent Scowcroft  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosures



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Rome, January 27, 1975

Mr. President:

I wish to express to you my deep appreciation for your kind message of Jan. 15, in which you have anticipated, in the spirit of cooperation that animates the relations between our two countries, the principles of the economic measures you were proposing to the American people in the State of the Union address.

Also in Italy measures have been taken, and others are being examined now, in order to reduce, in a selective way, the consumption of oil products and to discourage the demand for non essential goods. Furthermore, we follow a policy of rigid control on public expenses and of tight credit, with the purpose of slowing down the present inflationary pressures. While pursuing such a policy, we are well aware of the need of sustaining production in order to avoid repercussions on the occupational level: this is the same concern that you have very rightly underlined, Mr. President, in your letter and in your message to the American people.

Interdependence of the various domestic situations and close cooperation are today not just a matter of political choices, but also objective data and common interests.

I am, therefore, in agreement with you on the necessity that governments of friendly countries should continue, on the basis of the first positive results, so far achieved, the dialogue that has been taking shape, having in mind especially the importance of the energy problems in all their economic and financial implications.

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I wish to re-affirm my personal commitment, and that of the Italian Government, to deal with these vital problems in the spirit of friendship and cooperation existing between our two countries, which share today a certain analogy in their efforts and in the sacrifices to be faced. I agree with you in considering essential that we continue to keep in close consultation in order to achieve a fruitful coordination of our undertakings.

Please accept, Mr. President, the expression of my highest consideration.

Aldo Moro





*Al Presidente  
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, li 27 gennaio 1975

Signor Presidente,

desidero esprimerLe il più vivo ringraziamento per il Suo cortese messaggio del 15 gennaio u.s., con il quale ha voluto anticiparmi, nello spirito di collaborazione che anima le relazioni tra i nostri Paesi, l'enunciazione delle misure di politica economica che Ella ha proposto al popolo americano con il messaggio sullo " Stato dell' Unione ".

Anche in Italia si sono presi e si stanno esaminando provvedimenti tendenti a ridurre in modo selettivo il consumo dei prodotti petroliferi e scoraggiare la domanda dei beni non essenziali. Si persegue, inoltre, una politica di rigido controllo della spesa pubblica e di contenimento del credito svolta a frenare le spinte inflazionistiche, tenendo peraltro ben presente l'esigenza di assicurare un ritmo produttivo tale da non pregiudicare il livello dell'occupazione: medesima preoccupazione che Ella, Signor Presidente, ha molto opportunamente sottolineato nella Sua lettera e nel messaggio

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S.E. il Signor Gerald R. FORD  
Presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America

WASHINGTON

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*Al Presidente  
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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al popolo americano.

L'interdipendenza delle varie situazioni interne ed uno stretto coordinamento si pongono oggi non soltanto come una scelta politica ma come un dato obiettivo ed un interesse comune.

Concordo, pertanto, con Lei, sulla necessità che i Governi dei Paesi amici continuino il dialogo che si è instaurato sulla base dei primi positivi risultati finora raggiunti, tenendo presente in particolare, l'importanza del problema energetico in tutti i suoi aspetti economici e finanziari.

Nel confermarLe il mio personale impegno e quello del Governo a cui presiedo nell'affrontare tali vitali problemi nello spirito dell'amicizia e della collaborazione esistente tra i nostri Paesi, accomunati oggi anche da una certa analogia negli sforzi e nei sacrifici da affrontare, considero anch'io essenziale il mantenimento di strette forme di consultazione per giungere ad un efficace coordinamento delle nostre azioni.

Voglia gradire, Signor Presidente, l'espressione della mia alta considerazione.

*W. M. T.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Jan 14, 1975

Dear Mr. Prime Minister

This Wednesday, in my State of the Union address, I will formally present policies to meet the economic and energy challenges which are of major importance to the United States and to the international community. I shall, at that time, make a number of detailed proposals, many of which I outlined in my speech to the American people on Monday night. I write you in the spirit of collaboration that animates our relations to share my thoughts on these new measures.

Our countries and our key trading partners have recently been struggling with unemployment, inflation, and energy shortages. There are, as we know, no easy answers to any of these problems, singly or in combination, but it is clear that we cannot afford to address one aspect of our difficulties while ignoring the others. Moreover, each country must act to achieve a balance consistent with its priorities and its particular economic circumstances while recognizing it must act in a manner which furthers rather than harms the economic well-being of other countries.

My policies aim to deal directly with the economic slowdown we now face without triggering the major inflationary pressures which might result from an overly expansionary policy. A tax cut, along with measures to stimulate investment, should reinvigorate the U.S. economy and improve confidence. Under present conditions, we believe it will not restimulate the inflationary spiral.

We are also taking major steps to reduce our dependence on imported oil. We are determined to reduce oil imports promptly and significantly and to end vulnerability to economic



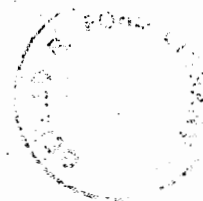
disruption by foreign suppliers by 1985. Immediate actions to cut energy imports and to increase both our domestic supplies and our ability to use our coal, gas, oil and nuclear power are clearly necessary as are strong measures to ensure adequate conservation and a new emergency storage program. These steps make new demands on the American people. At the same time, they provide the basis for a stronger U.S. economy in the future. This, in turn, should have a beneficial impact on the international economy.

In closing, let me emphasize the importance I have attached to having had the benefit of your views on these issues in recent months. We are strongly committed to working with your government and others in confronting our common problems. While much remains to be done, we are encouraged by the positive steps which have been taken recently. For our mutual well-being, it is imperative that we continue developing a common approach in dealing with energy problems and that we continue to coordinate closely in confronting our economic difficulties.

I look forward to staying in close touch with you on these important issues.

Sincerely,

His Excellency  
Aldo Moro  
Prime Minister of the Italian Republic  
Rome



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February 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: A. Denis Clift   
SUBJECT: Correspondence from Italian Prime Minister  
Aldo Moro

On February 3, the Italian Ambassador forwarded a letter from Prime Minister Aldo Moro to the President expressing appreciation for the President's message of January 15 concerning the State of the Union address. The information memorandum for your signature to the President at Tab I would forward the text of the Moro letter, together with a summary of its contents and a brief comment on the current governmental situation in Italy.

  
Bob Hormats concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1975

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Our representatives are meeting this weekend in Washington, along with those of other countries, to discuss some crucial issues in the international monetary area. Resolution of these questions will help assure the continued viability of the liberal trade and payments system which is so essential to world prosperity in the coming years. Sound agreements on gold and exchange rates are clearly important to every country. In addition, less developed nations will particularly benefit from the planned IMF quota increase and measures to mobilize IMF gold.

For these reasons, I place great importance on progress at the upcoming meetings of the Bank and the Fund. I am, therefore, authorizing Secretary Simon to exercise further flexibility on the gold issue.

In taking this step I have kept in mind the particular interest of Italy in mobilizing its official reserves of gold.

I hope this flexibility by the United States on gold will pave the way for agreement on a full package of amendments to the IMF Articles as well as the quota increase. Obviously,





the approach of the European Community to the exchange regime issue will be critical to working out a package. I would appreciate your help here, as President of the Council of Ministers, in finding some common ground on which we can all agree.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gerald" and last name "Ford" clearly legible, and "R." in the middle.

His Excellency  
Aldo Moro  
Prime Minister of Italy  
Rome





*Il Presidente  
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 14 settembre 1975

Signor Presidente,

La ringrazio per il Suo messaggio del 1° settembre con il quale ha voluto attirare la mia attenzione sugli importanti incontri di Washington ed informarmi della maggiore flessibilità americana sul problema dell'oro.

La delegazione italiana guidata dal Ministro Colombo si è adoperata nelle riunioni di Washington ed in quelle preparatorie tenutesi in sede comunitaria sotto la presidenza italiana - da ultimo a Venezia il 24 agosto - per il raggiungimento di una intesa che sbloccasse, almeno su alcuni punti importanti, le discussioni monetarie.

I positivi risultati raggiunti in questi giorni sull'oro e sulle quote del Fondo Monetario Internazionale costituiscono una testimonianza della buona volontà degli Stati Uniti e della Comunità nell'affrontare le questioni monetarie mondiali.

Con analogo spirito costruttivo sarà proseguita da parte italiana la discussione sul problema dei tassi di cambio, con l'obiettivo di giungere ad una formula che concili le divergenze esistenti.

S.E.  
Gerald R. FORD  
Presidente degli Stati Uniti  
WASHINGTON





*Al Presidente  
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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Spero che l'azione che il mio Paese intende svolgere a questo riguardo non sia resa più ardua dalla prassi, continuata in questi giorni a Washington, di riunioni ristrette, limitate a cinque Paesi.

In proposito mi riferisco alle conversazioni che avemmo ad Helsinki ed in particolare al colloquio del Ministro Rumor con il Segretario di Stato Kissinger. In effetti l'azione che il Governo italiano intende svolgere presuppone la partecipazione del mio Paese in tutte le sedi dove le linee dell'azione internazionale nel campo economico e monetario vengono elaborate e concordate.

Certo che la posizione italiana su questa importante questione di principio sarà pienamente valutata dagli Stati Uniti, La prego di ricevere

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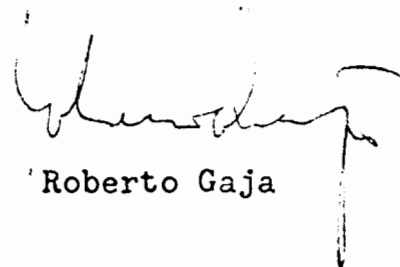
*L'Ambasciatore d'Italia*

September 22, 1975

Mr. President:

I have the honour to convey to you the enclosed letter from the President of the Council of Ministers of Italy, an unofficial translation of which is herewith enclosed.

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



Roberto Gaja

H.E. The President  
of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.



Text of the letter addressed by the President of  
the Council of Ministers of Italy, to the President of  
the United States, on September 14, 1975.

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Unofficial Translation

Mr. President:

I wish to thank you for your message of September 1st, with which you drew my attention to the important meetings in Washington, and informed me of America's increasing flexibility on the gold question.

The Italian Delegation, headed by Minister Colombo, sought, both in the Washington meetings and in those preparatory sessions of the E.E.C. Ministers under the Italian Presidency, last held in Venice on August 24, to reach an agreement that would open the monetary discussions, at least with regards to some important points.

The positive results that were obtained on the gold question and on the International Monetary Fund's quotas, constitute a testimony of the goodwill of the United States and of the Community in dealing with the world's monetary problems.

The discussions concerning the exchange rate, will be pursued with the same constructive spirit by the Italians, whose objective is to reach a formula that will reconcile existing differences.



I hope that the action that my country intends to take in this regard will not be made more difficult by the praxis followed during the discussions in Washington, where meetings were limited to five countries. I refer in this regard to the conversations that we had in Helsinki and in particular, to Minister Rumor's meeting with Secretary of State Kissinger.

In effect, the action which the Italian Government intends to pursue, presupposes the participation of my country in all of the forums in which international policy in the economic and monetary areas are elaborated and agreed upon.

I am certain that the Italian position on this important question of principle will be fully valued by the United States.

Please accept, Mr. President, my most respectful wishes.

Aldo Moro

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

October 13, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

SUBJECT: Responses from Wilson, Schmidt, and Moro to your Letters on Gold *JKY*

Prime Minister Wilson, Chancellor Schmidt, and Prime Minister Moro have responded to your messages of September 1 conveying a more flexible US position on gold. In the Interim Committee, agreement was reached on new IMF quotas, on reducing the vote required for a veto from 20% to 15%, abolition of an official price for gold, elimination of the obligation to use gold in transactions with the IMF, sale of one-sixth of the Fund's gold (25 million ounces) for benefit of the developing countries, and restitution of the same amount to its original owners.

Wilson (Tab A) believes that your additional flexibility was an important element in the overall results of the meeting of the Interim Committee. He hopes and believes that it will now be possible to complete in coming months a comprehensive agreement covering, in particular, outstanding issues relating to exchange rates.

Schmidt (Tab B) also believes that US flexibility was a significant factor in paving the way for progress in the Interim Committee. He states that future progress toward broader agreement should not be impaired by differences of opinion over the future exchange rate system (viz. France vs. the US). He expects that the gap between the different views will be narrowed, and warns that an unnecessarily tough discussion could damage present efforts to stimulate economic activity, reduce inflation and fight inflation and payments imbalances. He indicates that he will do all in his power "in an undogmatic spirit" to play a mediating role.

Moro (Tab C) states that the positive results obtained in gold and IMF quotas were testimony of the goodwill of the US and the European Community in dealing with world monetary problems. He affirms that Italy intends to

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pursue discussion concerning exchange rates in the same constructive spirit, with the goal of reaching a formula that will reconcile existing differences. He underlines the point, made to you in Helsinki, that Italy's ability to play a constructive role on these matters will be made more difficult if major financial issues are discussed in meetings limited to five countries, i. e., excluding Italy. Constructive action by Italy "presupposes Italy's participation in all of the forums in which international policies in the economic and monetary areas are elaborated and agreed upon."

I do not believe that replies to the three heads of government are required.

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October 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT  
FROM: ROBERT HORMATS *RH*  
SUBJECT: Responses from Wilson, Schmidt  
and Moro to President's Letters on Gold

The above noted leaders responded to the President's messages of September 1 conveying a more flexible US position on gold. All believe that this flexibility was an important element in the successful meeting of the IMF Interim Committee. Should you wish to send these to the President, a memorandum is attached at Tab 1.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab 1.

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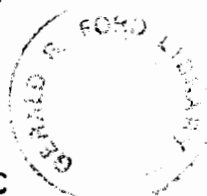
FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT WITH APPROPRIATE SALUTATION TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, AND PRIME MINISTERS MIKI, MORO AND WILSON.

2. I AM WRITING TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS WITH YOU AS WE PREPARE FOR THE MEETING AT RAMBOUILLET. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN CAREFUL NOT TO LEAD PUBLIC OPINION TO EXPECT DRAMATIC RESULTS, I AM CONVINCED THAT WE MUST USE THIS UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS FOR A PROLONGED

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PERIOD OF SHARED PROSPERITY. ON REFLECTION, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT OUR PUBLICS AND OUR PARLIAMENTS WILL EXPECT NOTHING LESS AND THAT WE CAN, IN FACT, ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

3. OUR FIRST TASK AT RAMBOUILLET WILL BE TO BUILD CONFIDENCE IN THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY UNDERWAY IN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AND WHICH IS BEGINNING IN EUROPE. HERE, I BELIEVE, A CAREFUL PRESENTATION OF THE MOST RECENT TRENDS WILL BE CONVINCING.

4. NEXT, WE NEED TO DEMONSTRATE TO OUR PUBLICS OUR INTENTION TO DIRECT THE COURSE OF THE RECOVERY SO AS TO MAINTAIN STABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE FUTURE. IN THIS

CONNECTION, WE MIGHT CONSIDER WHETHER CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG OUR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY, COUPLED WITH THE ARTICULATION OF JOINT GOALS FOR THE MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED ECONOMIES, WOULD NOT BE DESIRABLE. THESE GOALS MIGHT BE:

--TO GENERALIZE THE RECOVERY DURING 1976 AMONG THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES.

--TO SEEK TO RESTORE SUSTAINED VIGOROUS ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND HIGH LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY 1977.

--TO REDUCE INFLATION AND DISPARITIES AMONG NATIONAL INFLATION RATES.

--TO RESTORE VIGOROUS GROWTH IN TRADE.

5. THIRD, OUR MEETING MUST COME TO GRIPS WITH THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF TRADE, MONEY AND ENERGY.

6. TRADE IS CLEARLY CRITICAL. WE SHOULD, I BELIEVE, PROVIDE NEEDED IMPETUS TO THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY IN GENEVA, SETTING 1977 AS THE DEADLINE FOR THEIR COMPLETION AND IDENTIFYING AS OUR GOALS:

--A MAJOR CUT IN TARIFFS (NO LESS THAN THAT ACHIEVED IN THE KENNEDY ROUND);

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--REDUCTION OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES BY NEGOTIATION OF CODES;

--SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN AGRICULTURAL TRADE; AND

--ELIMINATION OF TARIFFS IN GIVEN COMMODITY AREAS.

7. WE SHOULD ALSO REAFFIRM OUR OECD PLEDGE NOT TO TAKE RESTRICTIVE ACTION.

8. ON MONETARY ISSUES, THE DIVERGENT POSITIONS OF A YEAR AGO HAVE NARROWED CONSIDERABLY. THESE PAST WEEKS OUR REPRESENTATIVE, TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY YEO, HAS BEEN MAKING AN INTENSIVE EFFORT TO RESOLVE REMAINING DIFFERENCES. IF THESE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD SUCCEED, CHANCES WILL BE GOOD OF GETTING THE WHOLE NEW MONETARY STRUCTURE IN PLACE BY THE JANUARY MEETING OF THE IMF. IN THIS AREA AS IN OTHERS, I DO NOT THINK THAT WE SHOULD OURSELVES ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE OUTSTANDING ISSUES AT THE SUMMIT. THE TIME IS TOO SHORT; THE ISSUES ARE OFTEN TECHNICAL; AND IT

WOULD BE WRONG TO DIVERT OUR EFFORTS FROM WHAT ONLY WE CAN DO -- SET FUNDAMENTAL POLICY DIRECTIONS -- TO WHAT MINISTERS CAN DO.

9. ON ENERGY, A FRANK DISCUSSION OF THE POSITION OF OUR COUNTRIES AS WE EMERGE FROM THE RECESSION AND ENTER THE ECONOMIC DIALOGUE WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND KEY OPEC MEMBERS IS CLEARLY IN ORDER. OUR VIEW WILL BE THAT THE IEA COUNTRIES MUST HOLD TO THEIR DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE IN THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE MINIMUM SAFEGUARD PRICE. WE ALSO OUGHT TO ALLOW FOR SOME WAY FOR FRANCE TO ASSOCIATE INTO THAT PROGRAM ONCE IT IS COMPLETED. WE WILL WANT TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF ACCESS TO ENERGY SUPPLY AND INVESTMENT WITHIN THE IEA. AND WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT WHAT WE CAN AND CANNOT DO IN ENERGY IN THE DIALOGUE.

10. FINALLY, WITH THE DIALOGUE IMMINENT AND IN THE WAKE OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IT WOULD BE BOTH APPROPRIATE AND POLITIC PUBLICLY TO

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ACKNOWLEDGE THE RELATIONSHIP OF OUR DELIBERATIONS TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD AND TO RESTATE OUR COMMITMENT TO A TRANSFORMATION OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING WORLD. --

11. AS I NOW SEE IT, IN ORDER FOR OUR MEETING TO HAVE THE DESIRED RESULTS, WE SHOULD PREPARE AND ISSUE A JOINT STATEMENT EMBODYING OUR CONCLUSIONS. WE ARE ALL FIRMLY IN AGREEMENT THAT OUR MEETING SHOULD NOT CONCERN ITSELF UNDULY WITH THE PREPARATION OF A TEXT. THAT TASK CAN BE LARGELY CONFIDED TO THE OFFICIALS THAT WILL ACCOMPANY US.

12. TO PROVIDE YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES WITH A FURTHER INDICATION -- AND SOME SPECIFICS -- OF WHAT WE BELIEVE WE MIGHT SAY IN SUCH A JOINT STATEMENT, GEORGE SHULTZ, OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE NOVEMBER 11 MEETING IN LONDON IS PROPOSING A TEXT WHICH EMBODIES OUR THINKING ON THE ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AND OUR SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT SHOULD BE SAID PUBLICLY ABOUT THEM.

13. I AM SENDING SIMILAR LETTERS TO EACH OF THE LEADERS WHO WILL JOIN US AT RAMBOUILLET. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE. GERALD R. FORD INGERSOLL

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1 AMBASSADOR VOLPE ROME 621  
2 THE WHITE HOUSE FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT  
3 FBI WH00817

I CALLED PRIME MINISTER MORO  
4 RECEIPT OF YOUR MESSAGE (ABOUT 10:15PM LOCAL)  
5 AND LEARNED HE HAD JUST LEFT HIS OFFICE FOR A POLITICAL MEETING.  
6 DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE HIM IN THAT SITUATION.  
7 I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIS STAFF AND WILL SEE MORO  
8 TOMORROW MORNING. I WILL REPORT HIS REACTION  
9 THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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Minister Moro re Puerto Rico Summit

CREATION DATE . . . . . 05/31/1976

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7 ELIVER IMMEDIATELY

8 11 AMBASSADOR VOLPE - ROME

9 ROME BRENT SCORCROFT

10 RESIDENT WISHES YOU TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
 11 1 PRIME MINISTER BORD IMMEDIATELY. THE SUBJECT MATTER  
 12 2 YOU WILL SEE IS HIGHLY SENSITIVE AND IS CLOSELY  
 13 3 ELD HERE IN WASHINGTON, PLEASE CONFIRM DELIVERY OF  
 14 4 MESSAGE AND ANY COMMENTS. AS INDICATED IN MESSAGE, WE  
 15 5 WILL BE FOLLOWING WITH A PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT ASSUMING  
 16 6 ITALIAN AGREEMENT TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

17 BEGIN TEXT:

18 EAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

19 THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WE HAD AT RAMBOUILLET HAS PROVED  
 20 1 TO BE VERY HELPFUL TO ME AND I BELIEVE IT HAS CONTRIBUTED  
 21 2 TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTRUCTIVE POLICIES AMONG THE  
 22 3 INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES. BECAUSE WE AGREED AT RAMBOUILLET  
 23 4 THAT THE COMPLEX ISSUES WE FACE WARRANT CONTINUED HIGHEST  
 24 5 LEVEL ATTENTION AND FREQUENT CONTACT AMONG LEADERS, I  
 25 6 BELIEVE THAT ANOTHER MEETING TO REVIEW SUBSEQUENT DE-  
 26 7VELOPMENTS AND CONSIDER COMMON ACTION ON SOME OF THE MORE  
 27 8 DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FACING US WOULD BE USEFUL. IT COULD  
 28 9 EXPLORE MEANS TO ENSURE PROGRESS IN THE AREAS DISCUSSED  
 29 10 AT RAMBOUILLET, AND FURTHER STRENGTHEN COHESION AMONG  
 30 11 THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES.

31 WITH RAMBOUILLET, I BELIEVE THAT ITALIAN PARTICIPATION

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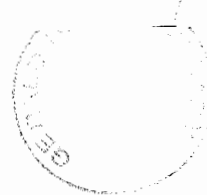
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ILL MAKE A HIGHLY CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK  
THE MEETING. I SHOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO MEET WITH  
YSELF AND THE LEADERS OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING  
RAMBOUILLET PLUS CANADA ON THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO  
THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 27, UNTIL THE EVENING OF JUNE 28.  
HAVE ALREADY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS WITH  
RESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING DURING HIS VISIT HERE, AND  
SECRETARY KISSINGER, DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO EUROPE,  
DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN  
AND CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. ALL THREE HAVE REACTED  
FAVORABLY.

IF YOU AGREE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, AND I  
PERSONALLY HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO,  
PROPOSE THAT WE ISSUE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN OUR  
RESPECTIVE CAPITALS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 3. I SHALL  
SEND YOU SHORTLY THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT.

NO TEXT

SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD

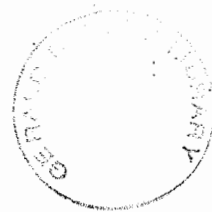
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TO: AMBASSADOR VOLPE ROME

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *WH for*

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President wishes you to deliver the following message to Prime Minister ~~Mon~~ immediately. The subject matter as you will see is highly sensitive and is closely held here in Washington. Please confirm delivery of message and any comments. As indicated in message, we will be following with a proposed announcement assuming Italian agreement to attend the meeting.

BEGIN TEXT: ~~In the past several months both of us have seen our~~  
*Dear Mr. Prime Minister:*  
~~economies move into a new and more promising phase, but we continue to~~  
~~face extremely complex international and domestic economic issues.~~ The  
 exchange of views we had at Rambouillet has proved to be very helpful to  
 me and I believe it has contributed to the development of constructive  
 policies among the industrialized democracies. Because we agreed at  
 Rambouillet that the <sup>complex</sup> issues we face warrant continued highest level  
 attention and frequent contact among leaders, I believe that another  
 meeting to review subsequent developments and consider common action  
 on some of the more difficult problems facing us would be useful, *in it*  
*could* exploring means to ensure ~~continued~~ progress in the areas discussed at

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Rambouillet, and ~~(S)~~ further strengthen ~~(S)~~ cohesion among the industrialized democracies.

As with Rambouillet, I believe that <sup>Italian</sup> ~~your~~ participation will make a highly constructive contribution to the work of the meeting. I should like to invite you to meet with myself and the leaders of the other countries participating in Rambouillet <sup>(plus Canada)</sup> on the island of Puerto Rico on the afternoon of June 27, until the evening of June 28. I have already had the opportunity to discuss this with President Giscard d'Estaing during his visit here, and Secretary Kissinger, during his recent visit to Europe, <sup>discussed</sup> ~~about~~ the matter with Prime Minister Callaghan and Chancellor Schmidt. All three have reacted favorably.

If you agree to attend this meeting, and I personally hope that you will be able to do so, I propose that we issue an announcement in our respective capitals on Thursday, June 3. I shall send you shortly the text of a proposed announcement. END TEXT

Sincerely,  
Gerald R. Ford

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HIS MESSAGE MUST BE DELIVER TO AMBASSADOR VOLPE PRIOR TO  
IS MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MORO AT OPENING OF BUSINESS,  
MAY 31, 1976

11 AMBASSADOR VOLPE, ROME  
ROM: BRENT SCORCROFT

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
PRIME MINISTER MORO:  
BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: AS I PROMISED IN MY PREVIOUS MESSAGE,  
HERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING AGREEMENT  
I HOLD A SECOND RAMBOUILLET SUMMIT MEETING ON THE ISLAND OF PUERTO  
RICO. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY AT  
100N, JUNE 3, WASHINGTON TIME. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR APPROVAL  
THIS PROCEDURE AND ALSO OF THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT. THE DRAFT  
CONTAINS THE ACTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOTES THE CONSTRUCTIVE EVOLUTION  
SINCE OUR FIRST MEETING. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SPECIAL REFERENCE TO  
OUR GOVERNMENT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU.

TEXT OF PROPOSED SUMMIT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA WILL MEET AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES ON JUNE 27 AND 28 IN PUERTO RICO TO DISCUSS  
ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST INCLUDING THE PROGRESS OF THEIR  
ECONOMIC RECOVERIES AND THE CURRENT PHASE OF THEIR EFFORTS  
TO ATTAIN SUSTAINED ECONOMIC EXPANSION, FINANCIAL AND MONETARY  
MATTERS, TRADE, ENERGY AND RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS.

THE COUNTRIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING AT RAMBOUILLET,  
HAVING AGREED TO THE PARTICIPATION OF ITALY AT THE MEETING,

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BY [signature] NLF, DATE 4/26/07

ILL EXAMINE WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHETHER THE LATTER  
BELIEVES IT WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PART ON THE AGREED DATES.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE RAMBOUILLET SUMMIT  
TO THE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE IN ACHIEVING STRONG ECONOMIC  
RECOVERY IN THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS, IMPROVEMENT OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AND MONETARY COOPERATION, ENSURING  
AN OPEN INTERNATIONAL TRADING ORDER, STRENGTHENING ENERGY  
COOPERATION AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS AND BUILDING A  
CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE DEVELOPING WORLD, THE LEADERS  
BELIEVE THAT THIS MEETING CAN FURTHER PROGRESS IN ALL AREAS  
OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

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May 31, 1976

TO: AMBASSADOR VOLFE, ROME  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

Please deliver the following message from President Ford  
to Prime Minister Moro:

BEGIN TEXT:

Dear Mr. Prime Minister: As I promised in my previous message, there follows the text of a proposed announcement concerning agreement to hold a second Rambouillet summit meeting on the island of Puerto Rico. I would suggest that the announcement be made simultaneously at noon, June 3, Washington time. I would greatly appreciate your approval of this procedure and also of the text of the announcement. The draft contains the actual announcement and notes the constructive evolution since our first meeting. I understand that the special reference to your government is acceptable to you.

Text of Proposed Summit Announcement

[Copy text attached]

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

END TEXT.

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## TEXT

The heads of states and governments of Canada, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America will meet at the invitation of the President of the United States on June 27 and 28 in Puerto Rico to discuss issues of mutual interest including the progress of their economic recoveries and the current phase of their efforts to attain sustained economic expansion, financial and monetary matters, trade, energy and relations with developing nations.

The countries that participated in the meeting at Rambouillet, having agreed to the participation of Italy at the meeting, will examine with the Italian Government whether the latter believes it will be able to take part on the agreed dates.

Recognizing the contribution of the Rambouillet Summit to the significant progress made in achieving strong economic recovery in the industrialized nations, improvement of the international monetary system and monetary cooperation, ensuring an open international trading order, strengthening energy cooperation among industrialized nations and building a constructive dialogue with the developing world, the leaders believe that this meeting can further progress in all areas of mutual interest.

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ROM AMBASSADOR VOLPE ROME 622  
 TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT FLASH

MORO IS OUT OF ROME CAMPAIGNING IN NORTHERN ITALY. HE WILL RETURN WEDNESDAY EVENING. WE HAVE DELIVERED THE FIRST MESSAGE TO IS DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR WHO WILL COMMUNICATE WITH MORO DURING THE DON HOUR. HAVE RECEIVED YOUR SECOND MESSAGE CONTAINING THE PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT BUT AM HOLDING UP DELIVERY PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM YOU ON THE FOLLOWING POINT.

SPECIFICALLY, THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT STATES THAT ITALY AS WELL AS OTHER NATIONS WILL MEET IN PUERTO RICO ON JUNE 27 AND 28. THE SECOND PARAGRAPH, HOWEVER, GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH PARTICIPATED AT RAMBOUILLET WILL KAMINE WITH ITALY WHETHER IT WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PART ON THE BREED DATES.

IN MY VIEW, THIS SECOND PARAGRAPH RAISES AN INCONSISTENCY WITH THE FIRST PARAGRAPH AND BEFORE DELIVERING THIS MESSAGE WOULD APPRECIATE EITHER A CLARIFICATION OR A RATIONALE OF OUR THINKING SO THAT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE ITALIANS' QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE TWO PARAGRAPHS. FURTHERMORE, I SERIOUSLY QUESTION WHETHER WE WOULD WANT TO INCLUDE THE SECOND PARAGRAPH AS PART OF A PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT SINCE IT SEEMS TO UNDERCUT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT BY MAKING EXPLICIT OUR CONCERNS THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FULFILL ITS COMMITMENTS AFTER THE ELECTIONS OF JUNE 28. DO WE WANT TO RAISE THESE DOUBTS AS PART OF A PUBLIC STATEMENT, OR WOULD IT NOT BE BETTER TO EXCLUDE THE SECOND PARAGRAPH FROM THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, YET LET THE ITALIANS KNOW, OF COURSE, THAT WE WILL UNDERSTAND IF RESULTS OF JUNE 28 MIGHT REQUIRE THEM TO CANCEL THEIR PARTICIPATION?

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED SUMMIT ANNOUNCEMENT BUT I DO FEEL

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I MY DUTY HOWEVER TO RAISE THESE CONCERNS, AND, IF THEY ARE NOT  
ALID I WOULD APPRECIATE A FULLER RATIONALE OF OUR THINKING SO THAT  
WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION VIS A VIS THE ITALIANS TO DISCUSS  
THIS IMPORTANT MATTER.

SHOULD NOT THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S  
SECOND MESSAGE TO MORO READ "I TRUST THAT THE SPECIAL REFERENCE,  
IC," RATHER THAN "I UNDERSTAND."

I AWAIT YOUR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE.

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JUNE 1, 1976

01 AMBASSADOR VOLPE, ROME  
ROME BRENT SCORCROFT

WE ARE REVISING TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FRENCH  
COMMENTS AS WELL AS YOUR OWN. NEW TEXT WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, SPECIAL HANDLING OF ITALIAN PARTICIPATION  
ANNOUNCEMENT IS RESULT OF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN GISCARD AND  
DRO ACCORDING TO WHAT GISCARD TOLD THE PRESIDENT. THUS, WE HOPE  
DRO WILL UNDERSTAND PROVISIONAL NATURE OF ITALIAN PARTICIPATION  
NOT MEANT TO UNDERCUT HIM.

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June 1, 1976

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TO: AMBASSADOR VOLPE, ROME

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

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We are revising text of announcement to take into account French comments as well as your own. New text will follow as soon as possible.

For your information, special handling of Italian participation in announcement is result of conversations between Giscard and Moro according to what Giscard told the President. Thus, we hope Moro will understand provisional nature of Italian participation is not meant to undercut him.

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JUNE 1, 1976

01 EMBASSY ROME, AMBASSADOR VOLPE -- EYES ONLY  
 ROME BRENT SCORCROFT, THE WHITE HOUSE  
 EPI ROME 022

WE HAVE REVISED THE PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE NEW TEXT  
 WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE POINTS THAT HAVE CONCERNED YOU. IT IS  
 YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FORMULATION ON ITALY REFLECTS  
 DISCUSSIONS AMONG GISCARD, SCHMIDT AND MORO.

ACCORDINGLY, PLEASE SUBSTITUTE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TEXT WHICH  
 FOLLOWS AND PASS IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MORO OR HIS  
 DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR. WE BELIEVE THIS TEXT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE  
 TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, AND WE CONTINUE TO PLAN A 1200 NOON JUNE  
 RELEASE IN WASHINGTON.

BEGIN TEXT:

AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE  
 HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
 OF GERMANY, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND  
 NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL MEET ON  
 JUNE 27-28 AT PUERTO RICO. THESE FIVE COUNTRIES, FAVORING  
 THE PARTICIPATION OF ITALY IN THE MEETING, WILL EXAMINE WITH  
 THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHETHER THE LATTER BELIEVES IT IS ABLE  
 TO TAKE PART ON THE DATES ENVISAGED.

IN ADDITION, GIVEN THE CLOSE TIES AND COOPERATION BETWEEN  
 THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
 HAS INVITED CANADA TO PARTICIPATE.

THE PARTICIPANTS WILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST  
 INCLUDING THE PROGRESS OF THEIR ECONOMIC RECOVERIES AND THE

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EXPANSION, FINANCIAL AND MONETARY MATTERS, TRADE, ENERGY AND  
RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS,

"RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE RAMBOUILLET SUMMIT TO  
THE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE IN ACHIEVING STRONG ECONOMIC  
RECOVERY IN THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS, IMPROVEMENT OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AND MONETARY COOPERATION, ENSURING  
A OPEN INTERNATIONAL TRADING ORDER, STRENGTHENING ENERGY  
COOPERATION AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS AND BUILDING A CON-  
STRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE DEVELOPING WORLD, THE LEADERS  
BELIEVE THAT THIS MEETING CAN FURTHER PROGRESS IN ALL AREAS  
OF MUTUAL INTEREST."

NO TEXT.

WARM REGARDS, BRENT.

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June 1, 1976

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TO: Embassy Rome, Ambassador Volpe -- Eyes Only

FROM: Brent Scowcroft, The White House

REF: Rome 622

~~[The points in your message were very well taken.]~~ We have revised the proposed announcement and the new text should take care of the points that have concerned you. It is our understanding that the formulation on Italy reflects discussions among Giscard, Schmidt and Moro.

Accordingly, please substitute the announcement text which follows *as soon as possible* and pass it to Moro or his Diplomatic Advisor. We believe this text will be acceptable to all participants, and we continue to plan a 12:00 noon June 3 release in Washington.

BEGIN TEXT:

"At the invitation of the President of the United States, the Heads of States and Governments of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America will meet on June 27-28 at Puerto Rico. These five countries, favoring the participation of Italy in the meeting, will examine with the Italian Government whether the latter believes it is able to take part *on dates envisaged* at the ~~time of the meeting~~.

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"In addition, given the close ties and cooperation between the United States and Canada, the President of the United States has invited Canada to participate.

"The participants will discuss problems of mutual interest including the progress of their economic recoveries and the current phase of their efforts to attain sustained economic expansion, financial and monetary matters, trade, energy and relations with developing nations.

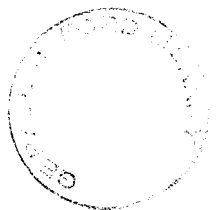
"Recognizing the contribution of the Rambouillet Summit to the significant progress made in achieving strong economic recovery in the industrialized nations, improvement of the international monetary system and monetary cooperation, ensuring an open international trading order, strengthening energy cooperation among industrialized nations and building a constructive dialogue with the developing world, the leaders believe that this meeting can further progress in all areas of mutual interest."

END TEXT.

Warm regards, Brent.

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ROM AMBASSADOR VOLPE ROME 117

TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT FLASH

INFO: ROME 022

1. MROC HAS INFORMED ME THROUGH SECRETARY GENERAL ANZINI OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT HE ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE PRESIDENT FORD'S INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN PUERTO RICO JUNE 27 AND 28. MROC EXPRESSED HIS GREAT APPRECIATION FOR THIS INVITATION. FORMAL ITALIAN RESPONSE WILL BE FORTHCOMING LATER BUT MROC UNDERSTANDS THE NEED FOR SPEED AND THUS PASSED THE MROC GRALLY.

2. THE ITALIANS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROPOSED PRESS STATEMENT COULD BE AVAILABLE SOONEST. I WILL CONTINUE TO WITHHOLD DELIVERY OF THE PROPOSED PRESS STATEMENT UNTIL I RECEIVE YOUR RESPONSE TO MY MESSAGE THIS MORNING (ROME 022).

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ROM AMBASSADOR VOLPE 623

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1. I HAVE FORWARDED THE REVISED PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PUERTO RICO MEETING TO MORO. MORO'S DIPLOMATIC ADVISER HAS JUST TELEPHONED THE FOLLOWING COMMENT DIRECT FROM MORO:

2. MORO HAS INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR GAJA TO APPROACH THE USG TO EXPRESS FORCEFULLY ITALIAN RESERVATIONS ABOUT PARAGRAPH ONE OF THE PROPOSED TEXT.

3. THE DIPLOMATIC ADVISER SAID THAT SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ITALY IN PARAGRAPH ONE WOULD GRATLY EMBARRASS THE GOI BY CASTING DOUBT ON THE POWER OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING.

4. MORO CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL TO REMOVE THE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH ONE IN THE PROPOSED TEXT WHICH READS: "THESE FIVE COUNTRIES, FAVORING THE PARTICIPATION OF ITALY IN THE MEETING, WILL EXAMINE WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHETHER THE LATTER BELIEVES IT IS ABLE TO TAKE PART ON THE DATES ENVISAGED." HE ITALIANS FURTHER REQUEST THAT THE "REPUBLIC OF ITALY" BE INSERTED IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH ONE, WHICH WOULD THEN READ: "AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE LEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL MEET ON JUNE 27-28 AT PUERTO RICO."

5. MORO HAS NOT STUDIED THE FINAL THREE PARAGRAPHS OF THE STATEMENT IN DETAIL SO THE DIPLOMATIC ADVISER COULD NOT GIVE US APPROVAL. HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE MORO WOULD HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH THEM, HOWEVER, MORO WILL GIVE US HIS FURTHER REACTION TOMORROW MORNING.

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JUNE 3, 1976

OF AMBASSADOR VOLPE, ROME

FROM GENERAL SCROGIFT

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER MORO.

EAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THE FOLLOWING IS THE FINAL TEXT OF THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PUERTO RICO MEETING THAT WILL BE RELEASED AT 12:00 NOON WASHINGTON TIME FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1976.

THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL MEET JUNE 27-28 IN PUERTO RICO. IN ADDITION, GIVEN THE CLOSE TIES AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AND THE FACT THAT THE MEETING IS BEING HELD IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS INVITED CANADA TO PARTICIPATE.

THE PARTICIPANTS WILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST INCLUDING THE PROGRESS OF THEIR ECONOMIC RECOVERIES AND THE CURRENT PHASE OF THEIR EFFORTS TO ATTAIN SUSTAINED ECONOMIC EXPANSION, FINANCIAL AND MONETARY MATTERS, TRADE, ENERGY AND RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE RAMBOUILLET SUMMIT TO THE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE IN ACHIEVING STRONG ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS, IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AND MONETARY COOPERATION, ENSURING AN OPEN

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INTERNATIONAL TRADING ORDER, STRENGTHENING ENERGY COOPERATION  
BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS AND BUILDING A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE  
WITH THE DEVELOPING WORLD, THE LEADERS BELIEVE THAT THIS MEETING  
WILL BRING FURTHER PROGRESS IN ALL AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

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June 2, 1976

TO: AMBASSADOR VOLPE, ROME  
FROM: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

Please deliver following message from President Ford  
to Prime Minister Moro.

BEGIN TEXT: Dear Mr. Prime Minister: The following  
is the final text of the public announcement of the Puerto Rico  
meeting that will be released at 12:00 noon Washington time  
on Thursday, June 3, 1976.

—[Copy text attached]

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

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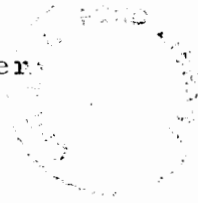


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At the invitation of the President of the United States, the Heads of States and Governments of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America will meet June 27-28 in Puerto Rico. In addition, given the close ties and cooperation between the United States and Canada and the fact that the meeting is being held in the Western Hemisphere, the President of the United States has invited Canada to participate.

The participants will discuss problems of mutual interest including the progress of their economic recoveries and the current phase of their efforts to attain sustained economic expansion, financial and monetary matters, trade, energy and relations with developing nations.

Recognizing the contribution of the Rambouillet Summit to the significant progress made in achieving strong economic recovery in the industrialized nations, improvement of the international monetary system and monetary cooperation, ensuring an open international trading order, strengthening energy cooperation among industrialized nations and building a constructive dialogue with the developing world, the leaders believe that this meeting can further progress in all areas of mutual interest.



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O: AMBASSADOR VOLPE

R: BRENT SCACROFT

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER  
ORG AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

BEGIN TEXT

EAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

FOR THAT A SUMMIT MEETING IN PUERTO RICO HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY  
ANNOUNCED, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS  
OR MAKING SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS.

I WOULD PROPOSE THAT WE CONVENE A MEETING OF TWO OR THREE  
OFFICIALS REPRESENTING EACH OF THE SEVEN PARTICIPATING HEADS  
OF GOVERNMENT ON JUNE 15 IN WASHINGTON. GEORGE SHULTZ WILL BE  
MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE MEETING. THIS MEETING WOULD  
SETTLE ON AN AGENDA FOR THE PUERTO RICO SUMMIT, IDENTIFY "LEAD"  
TOPICS FOR EACH AGENDA TOPIC, DETERMINE AREAS WHICH SHOULD  
RECEIVE SPECIAL FOCUS AND THOSE ON WHICH GREATEST PROGRESS CAN  
BE MADE IN PUERTO RICO, AND DEVELOP A FIRST DRAFT OF A POSSIBLE  
SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE. IF NECESSARY, THE MEETING COULD CONTINUE  
ON JUNE 16.

THE WASHINGTON PREPARATORY DISCUSSIONS COULD BE FOLLOWED  
BY MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE MARGINS OF THE OECD MEETING  
IN PARIS. ANOTHER PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE SEVEN PARTICIPANTS COULD BE SCHEDULED, IF REQUIRED, IN  
THE DAYS BEFORE THE PUERTO RICO CONFERENCE.

IF YOU FIND THESE ARRANGEMENTS SATISFACTORY, I WOULD  
APPRECIATE YOUR PROVIDING US WITH THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL

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ITH WHOM HE COULD DISCUSS FURTHER DETAILS.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

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HARD REGARDS,

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TO: AMBASSADOR VOLPE

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

Please deliver the following message to Prime Minister Moro at the earliest opportunity.

BEGIN TEXT

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Now that a summit meeting in Puerto Rico has been officially announced, I would like to suggest the following arrangements for making substantive preparations.

I would propose that we convene a meeting of two or three officials representing each of the seven participating heads of government on June 15 in Washington. George Shultz will be my personal representative at the meeting. This meeting would settle on an agenda for the Puerto Rico summit, identify "lead" speakers for each agenda topic, determine areas which should receive special focus and those on which greatest progress can be made in Puerto Rico, and develop a first draft of a possible summit communique. If necessary, the meeting could continue on June 16.

The Washington preparatory discussions could be followed by ministerial consultations on the margins of the OECD meeting

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in Paris. Another preparatory meeting of the representatives of the seven participants could be scheduled, if required, in the days before the Puerto Rico conference.

If you find these arrangements satisfactory, I would appreciate your providing us with the name of the individual with whom we could discuss further details.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

END TEXT

Warm regards.

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