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REF TELECON ADAMS/KEELING WED: DEATH OF SENATOR PIETRO NENNI

1. OVERNIGHT THE FUNERAL OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY PRESIDENT (WHO WAS TWICE FOREIGN MINISTER) HAS BEEN BUILT UP INTO A STATE OCCASION. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PIN DOWN THE FRENCH BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT IS SENDING A MESSAGE TO COSSIGA. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORISED TO FORWARD A MESSAGE FROM YOU TO FOREIGN MINISTER MALFATTI. SUGGESTED TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE I WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF FORMER ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PIETRO NENNI. HE WAS A GREAT ITALIAN PATRIOT AND HIS DEATH WILL BE A LOSS TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AND TO HIS MANY ADMIRERS THROUGHOUT EUROPE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEP CONDOLENCES. UNQUOTE.

2. GRATEFUL FOR CONFIRMATION BY DESKBY TELEGRAM FOR ACTION IN ADVANCE OF THE FUNERAL AT 1330Z.

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11th January, 1980

Dear Mr. Walden,

Text of the message addressed to the Rt. Hon. The Lord Carrington, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Please find herewith enclosed a message addressed to Lord Carrington by the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Signor Franco Malfatti, together with a rough translation.

Yours sincerely

Ludovico Incisa di Camerana

Ludovico Incisa di Camerana,
Minister.

Encs.

~~M. Verker~~
~~M. Keeling~~

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London, W.1.*

ROUGH TRANSLATION

Text of the message addressed to the Rt. Hon.
The Lord Carrington, KCMG, MC, by the Italian
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Signor Franco Malfatti.

"I wish to thank you most sincerely for sharing
in our Country's grief for the loss of Senator Nenni"

"Desidero esprimerLe il più sincero ringraziamento
per la Sua partecipazione al lutto che ci ha dolorosamente
colpiti con la scomparsa del Senatore Pietro Nenni.

Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri, Franco Malfatti".

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1. WED: "I wish to thank you most sincerely for sharing in our Country's grief for the loss of Senator Pietro Nenni.

Signed: Franco Malfatti
Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs."

QUOTE I WAS HADENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF FORMER ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PIETRO NENNI. HE WAS A GREAT ITALIAN STATESMAN AND HIS DEATH WILL BE A LOSS TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AND TO HIS MANY ADMIRERS THROUGHOUT EUROPE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEP CONDOLENCES. UNQUOTE.

2. GRATEFUL FOR CONFIRMATION BY BELGIAN TELEGRAM FOR ACTION IN ADVANCE OF THE FUNERAL AT 1300Z.
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