

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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June 19

MEMO FOR JACQUE HILL

FROM: DENNIS BLAIR

SUBJECT: Andreotti Meeting with Judge Clark

Maxwell Rabb, our ambassador to Italy, called this morning concerning the Andreotti meeting. He asked that I tell the Judge that he personally would like the Judge to make time for a 10-minute meeting, knowing well that it is a very busy time here.

Rabb says that Andreotti was very helpful to us on the issue of Italian sanctions against Argentina, and almost succeeding in turning government policy around. Andreotti will also be one of the most powerful men in the government in the near future - perhaps prime minister, certainly foreign minister.

Rabb says that if the Judge does hold a 10-minute meeting, it would be a great help to Rabb back in Rome. Andreotti can be a great help to us in the future.

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WC:
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FROM: DENNIS BLAIR

SUBJECT: Request by Giulio Andreotti to Meet with Judge Clark

The Italian Embassy has called me to request a meeting with the Judge for visiting Italian parliamentarian Andreotti. According to the embassy, the two have met several times, and the Judge told Andreotti that he would like to meet with him when Andreotti was in Washington.

I doubt if the Judge said any such thing, however you might check. Andreotti is definitely a big cheese in Italy - he may be Prime Minister before too long, or at least Foreign Minister. However I doubt if the Judge would learn much from the meeting, or have much to tell Andreotti. Jim Rentschler and I recommend against it. Andreotti will be here Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Recommendation

That you tell me that Judge Clark will not be able to meet with Andreotti

Approve _____

Disapprove *[initials]* _____

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*But pls give concrete reasons -
- explain else not a. hi*

WC: Do you wish me to arrange a mtg with Andreotti?

YES _____ UNABLE TO DO *[checkmark]* _____

Mr. Maralini - Mr.

JH