

## **January 29, 1963**

### **American Embassy Rome Telegram 1507 to the Secretary of State, Washington, DC**

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#### **Summary:**

Following the Italian Government's acceptance of the Jupiter-Polaris arrangement, Defense Minister Andreotti answered Secretary of Defense McNamara's January 5 letter. He declared that he was ready to begin "mutual consultations" to reach "specific agreements" on removing the Jupiters and said that he would await further guidance from McNamara.

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USIS Following is Embassy translation of reply dated 29 January by Defense  
 POLIT Minister Andreotti to January 5 letter from Secretary of Defense McNamara  
 ADMIN  
 ATTS  
 USRO/RSO proposing replacement of Italian Jupiters by Polaris.

19/mb Quote Further to my letter No. 630035 of January 11, 1963 I am happy to  
 advise you that the Italian Government has indicated its approval with respect  
 to the modernization of missile weapons referred to in your letter of January 5.

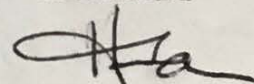
Quote Therefore I would deem it appropriate to begin, as you have suggested,  
 mutual consultations with a view to reaching specific agreements.

Quote I am therefore waiting to hear from you concerning the procedures  
 through which the above can be accomplished. End Quote

Embassy has not seen January 11 letter but is advised by Defense Ministry  
 it was merely interim reply.

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