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**Department of State Telegram 1772 to the American
Embassy Rome**

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Summary:

The State Department instructs the Embassy to inform Italian authorities that if the Jupiter dismantling was to be completed within the first 25 days of April, as the Italian government requested, military officials needed to be notified accordingly. According to the Deputy CINCEUR, Italian military officials had not yet received authorization on the dismantling. The State Department hoped that Italian military personnel would be available for the operation "notwithstanding Easter holidays."

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Both changes acceptable.

You should also point out to Italian authorities that if dismantling of Jupiters is to be accomplished within first 25 days of April, Italian military personnel must be advised to this effect by Government of Italy and must be authorized immediately to dismantling arrangements. We have been advised by telephone that deputy CINCEUR has learned Italian military authorities do not yet have this authorization from their government. We willing and anxious meet Italian request dismantling be completed by April 25, as bilateral agreement would require. We hope Italian military will be made available to extent necessary to cooperate in dismantling process notwithstanding Easter holidays.

You should also indicate we wish coordinate in advance any publicity Italians would give to this subject.

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