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TO: Myra Tankersley

FROM: John Roberts

Attached is the paragraph  
on Italian-American extradition  
negotiations.

# Memorandum



Subject	Date
Italian-American Negotiations on Extradition	September 9, 1981

To The Attorney General

From

John Roberts *JR*  
Special Assistant to  
the Attorney General

The resolution you will receive this afternoon from the International Association of Jurists refers to pending negotiations between the United States and Italy on extradition. The negotiations concern a protocol which would permit temporary extradition of an individual already convicted and under sentence in one country to the other country for trial on outstanding charges. The process would be similar to that which currently obtains between states in the United States pursuant to the Interstate Agreement on Detainers. Both the United States and Italy generally favor the proposed protocol, though details remain to be worked out. The Italians are particularly interested in the protocol since it would permit extradition of Mr. Michelle Sindona, convicted in New York in connection with the Franklin National Bank case and the subject of numerous corruption charges in Italy. Since the second round of negotiations will begin on Monday, I would avoid substantive comments on the proposed protocol.