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SUBJECT: Views of Italian Foreign Minister  
Aminore Fanfani on Communist China's  
Admission to the United Nations

1. During a meeting [REDACTED] with  
Italian chief delegate to the United Nations Giacinto Bosco and other  
representatives of the Italian delegation, Italian Foreign Minister  
and President of the United Nations General Assembly Aminore Fanfani,

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[REDACTED] stated that the draft of Bosco's speech should be amended to  
include a statement on the universality of the United Nations. In  
this context, he then commented on the absolute necessity to include  
Communist China in the United Nations. He admitted also that if the  
question of admission of Communist China were put to a vote, he would  
vote for admission. Reminded that Italy had a commitment to consult  
with the United States before taking action on this question, as had  
been agreed during the visit of President Segni to Washington, Fanfani  
replied that he would speak about it to Secretary Rusk [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

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