

July 14, 1969 Note from Ambassador Caruso for Ambassador Vinci

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Summary:

The Italian delegation to the UN decides to vote in favor of the assignment of the Chinese seat to the PRC.

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****	L'Onorevole Minist ro ha letto il Suo rapporto n. 2281(.) La decisione
1255	sul seggio cinese all'ONU va naturalmente rimessa a dopo la soluzio
	ne della crisi ministeriale ed al nuovo Ministro(.)
****	L'Onorevole Ministro ritiene che(,) allo stato delle cose ed in
	rapporto alla volontà del Governo di riconoscere la Repubblica Popola-
	re della Cina il voto sul seggio cinese all'ONU presenta una sola so-
***	luzione semplice(,) logica(,) chiara(,)
64**	Si tratta di votare si alla assegnazione del seggio cinese della
****	Repubblica Popolare della Cina(,)
	Cio' comporta la decadenza automatica del diritto finora ricono
	sciuto a Formosa in quanto rappresentante della Cina(.)
	L'Italia puo' e deve in perfetta coerenza votare si alla questione

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importante(.)

SEGRETO

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Taiwan, July 14 Ambassador Caruso Secretariat General

For Ambassador Vinci:

The Honorable Minister has read your report No. 228/Stop The decision on the Chinese seat at the UN is to be clearly delayed until after the solution of the ministerial crisis and referred to the new Minister Stop

The Honorable Minister deems that according to the current state of affairs and with regard to the intention of the government to recognize the People's Republic of China the vote on the Chinese seat at the UN has just one simple, logical and clear solution Stop

It is to vote yes to the assignment of the Chinese seat to the People's Republic of China Stop

This entails the automatic forfeiture of Taiwan's hitherto recognized right to represent China Stop

Italy can and must be consistent in voting yes on this important issue Stop

The Minister deems it useful if not necessary to seek an agreement with Canada and Belgium, which, together with us, have expressed the intention to recognize Beijing Stop

However, steps in this direction can be made only once a new government has been formed

In the meantime no initiative must be undertaken

Secretary General Caruso

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Addressed to ITALIAN MISSION TO THE UN

NEW YORK

Rome, July 14, 1969 time 8:30 pm Sent by

Secret [handwritten]

(Text) For Ambassador Vinci(.)

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