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NEW YORK: A BILLBOARD OF WELCOME FOR GRONCHI
ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI
GRONCHI STANDS IN HIS OPEN CAR TO
RECEIVE A ROUSING TICKER-TAPE OVATION
DURING HIS RIDE UP BROADWAY MARCH 12TH.
GRONCHI ALSO WILL TOUR THE CITY'S
GOVERNMENT CENTER AND WILL BE HONORED AT
A CIVIC LUNCHEON AND A UNITED NATIONS
DINNER.

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PRESIDENTIAL WAVES

PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI OF ITALY STANDS IN CAR AND WAVES TO WELL-WISHERS AT CITY HALL MARCH 12 DURING OFFICIAL WELCOME BY MAYOR ROBERT WAGNER, STANDING BEHIND GRONCHI. SEATED IN FRONT OF THE VISITING ITALIAN CHIEF OF STATE IS JOHN SIMMONS, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, US STATE DEPARTMENT. SIGN IN BACKGROUND--A SALUTE TO GRONCHI FROM THE SICILIANS OF AMERICA--HANGS FROM SCAFFOLDING USED BY WORKERS WHO ARE RESTORING THE EXTERIOR OF CITY HALL

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