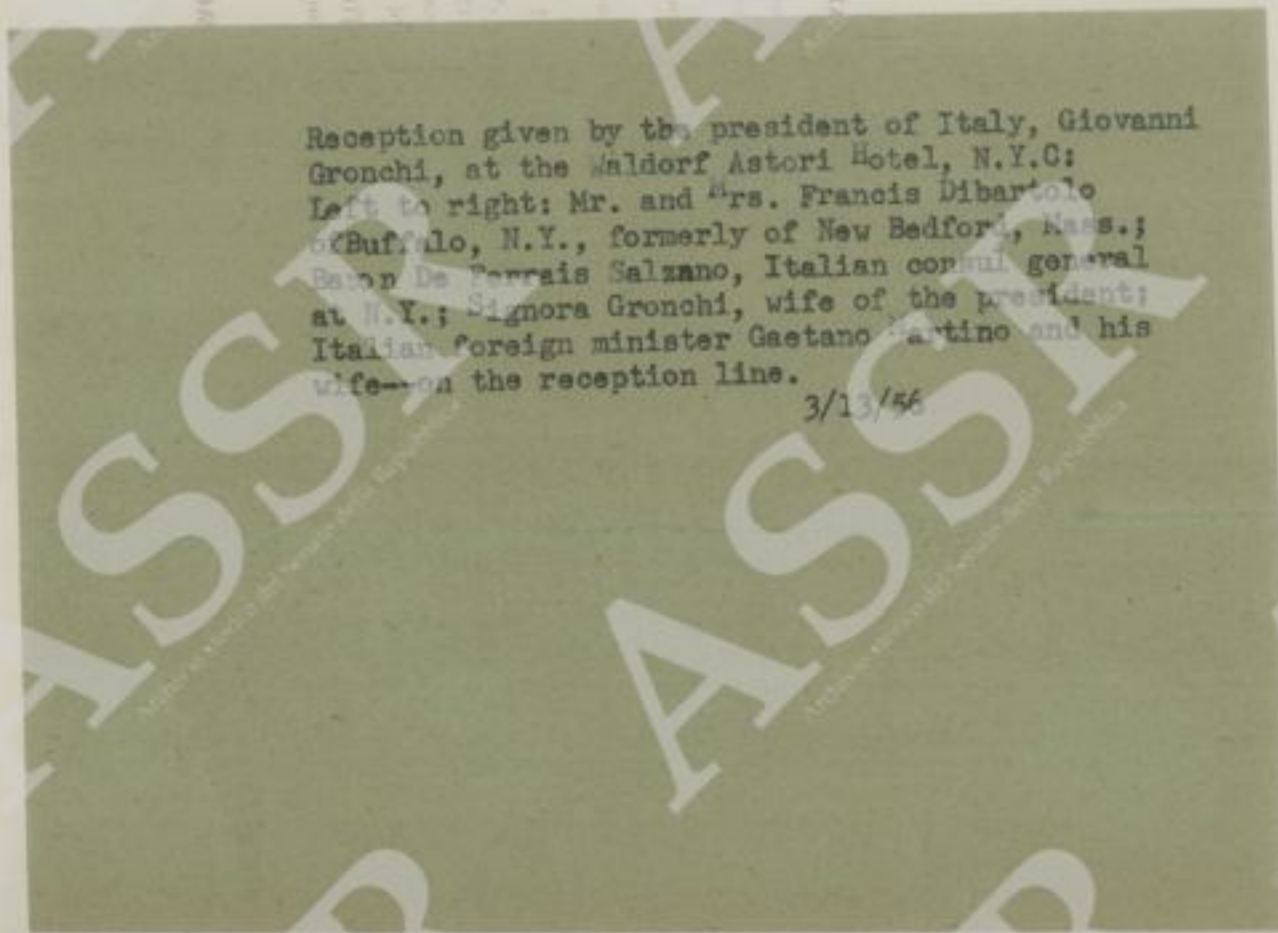




Reception given by the president of Italy, Giovanni Gronchi, at the Waldorf Astori Hotel, N.Y.C: Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dibartolo (Buffalo, N.Y., formerly of New Bedford, Mass.; Baron De Ferrais Salzano, Italian consul general at N.Y.; Signora Gronchi, wife of the president; Italian foreign minister Gaetano Martino and his wife--on the reception line.

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GRONCHI HONORS BELAUNDE

ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI PRESENTS THE PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, VICTOR ANDRES BELAUNDE, WITH THE MEDAL MAKING HIM A KNIGHT OF THE GREAT CROSS OF THE ORDER OF MERIT, ONE OF ITALY'S HIGHEST HONORS. PRESENTATION WAS MADE IN THE WALDORF-ASTORIA IN NEW YORK, MARCH 14. BELAUNDE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. COMMITTEE OF GOOD OFFICES, WHICH WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GAINING ADMISSION FOR ITALY TO THE U.N.

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PRESENT FOR THE PRESIDENT

ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI, SECOND FROM LEFT, RECEIVES GIFT OF CIGARETTE LIGHTER FROM MICHAEL DE LEO, SECOND FROM RIGHT, AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA, NEW YORK, MARCH 14. AT LEFT IS JUDGE JUVENAL MARCHISIO, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICA COMMITTEE ON ITALIAN MIGRATION, AND AT RIGHT IS MANUO PROFILO, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.. THE CASE IS THE WORK OF AN ITALIAN IMMIGRANT CRAFTSMAN. DE LEO IS FROM RHODE ISLAND.

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GRONCHI TALKS TO MAYOR

ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI, SECOND FROM RIGHT, TALKS WITH NEW YORK MAYOR ROBERT WAGNER, AT LUNCHEON AT WALDORF ASTORIA IN NEW YORK, MARCH 14. THE VISITING ITALIAN PRESIDENT WAS HOST AT A LUNCHEON. DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SECOND FROM LEFT, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL. AT RIGHT IS HENRY CABOT LODGE, U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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NEW YORK: ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI AND MRS. GRONCHI ASCEND THE STEPS TO A SPECIAL LAI-ITALIAN AIRLINES PLANE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT MARCH 11TH, PREPARATORY TO RETURNING HOME TO ITALY. THE GRONCHIS THUS TERMINATED A 13-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO) 3/11/56 (BAK)