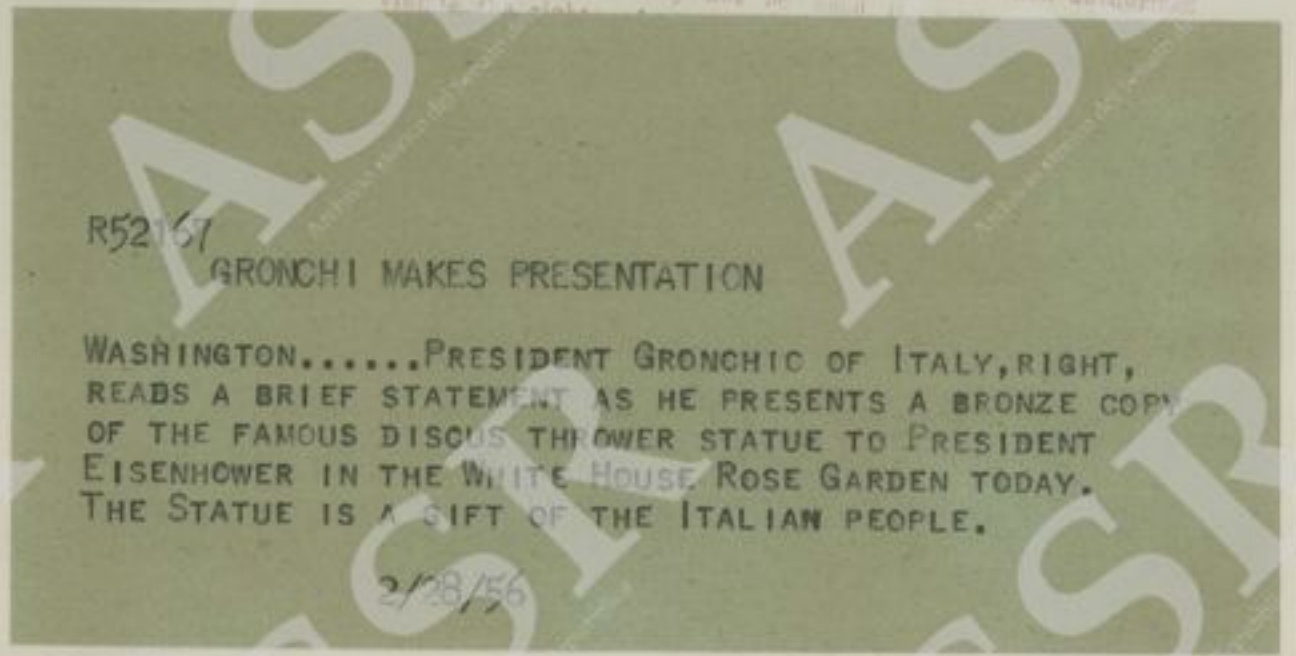


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GRONCHI MAKES PRESENTATION

WASHINGTON.....PRESIDENT GRONCHIC OF ITALY, RIGHT, READS A BRIEF STATEMENT AS HE PRESENTS A BRONZE COPY OF THE FAMOUS DISCUS THROWER STATUE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN TODAY. THE STATUE IS A GIFT OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE.

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STATUE PRESENTED TO EISENHOWER
WASHINGTON, D.C.—SCENE IN THE ROSE GARDEN OF THE WHITE HOUSE AS PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI OF ITALY PRESENTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WITH A BRONZE REPRODUCTION OF THE FAMOUS STATUE "THE DISCUS THROWER" AS A GIFT FROM ITALY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. STANDING IN FRONT OF THE STATUE ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT: AN INTERPRETER; FOREIGN MINISTER GAETANO MARTINO OF ITALY; PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AND PRESIDENT GRONCHI.
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PRESIDENT RECEIVES STATUE

PRESIDENT GRONCHI OF ITALY IN THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN FEB.28, AS GRONCHI PRESENTS TO THE U. S. CHIEF EXECUTIVE A COPY OF A 2,500 YEAR OLD STATUE AS THE GIFT OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE. THE STATUE, A REPRODUCTION OF THE FAMOUS "DISCOBOLUS" (THE DISCUS THROWER) IS IN THE BACKGROUND. AN INTERPRETER, ALEXANDER SEABRA, , IS AT RIGHT. MAN AT LEFT UNIDENTIFIED.

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Washington-------Italy's President Giovanni Gronchi enjoys a laugh today as he is cited by Georgetown University. Left to right are;the very Rev. Edward B. Bunn, S.J. president of the university; Gaetano Martino, Italian foreign minister; Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, U.S. ambassador to Italy, and Gronchi.

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GRONCHI AT CAPITOL

ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI, CENTER, IS ESCORTED THRU A CAPITOL CORRIDOR FEB.29 BY ZEAKE JOHNSON, LEFT, HOUSE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND GUS COOL, ASSISTANT ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL. GRONCHI WAS ON HIS WAY TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

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