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GRONCHI MAKES PRESENTATION

WASHINGTON.....PRESIDENT GRONCHI 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 "DISCOSOLUS" (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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