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"THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WISHES TO SIGN THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AND BELIEVES THAT THE TREATY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND WILL BE AN ELEMENT OF PROGRESS," THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID. "HOWEVER IT DOES NOT WISH TO SIGN UNDER THE CURRENT EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS THOSE WE ARE STILL EXPERIENCING TODAY."

HE REPEATED HIS PROPOSAL MADE TO THE NON-NUCLEAR CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT A GROUP BE FORMED TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE MEETING, TO ACT AS LIAISON WITH THE 17-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONVENING OF THE NON-NUCLEAR CONFERENCE^N WHEN APPROPRIATE.

HE CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD MET HERE WITH THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KURT WALDHEIM, BUT SAID THAT THEY HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE ALTO ADIGE (SUDTIROL) PROBLEM, NOR THE RELATED ISSUE OF ITALIAN OPPOSITION TO AUSTRIAN ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COMMON MARKET.

ASKED IF HE FELT THAT THERE WOULD BE A POSITIVE PROPOSAL EMERGING FROM A MEETING OF THE COMMON MARKET COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SEPT. 17TH ON SPECIAL TRADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH BRITAIN, MR. MEDICI SAID THAT "I HOPE SO BUT OBVIOUSLY CANNOT GIVE A PRECISE ANSWER AT THIS TIME."

RUMANIAS FIRST VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GEORGE MACOVESCO, TOLD THE CONFERENCE "THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT FOLLOW WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION THE PROFONND TRANSFORMATIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD."

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