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**FROM** Sapiro, Miriam E.  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** FW: Prodi-Trafficking [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Sapiro, Miriam E.

**CARBON\_COPY****TEXT\_BODY**

-----Original Message-----

From: Brown, Keirn C.  
Sent: Tuesday,  
May 05, 1998 8:55 PM  
To: Sapiro, Miriam E.  
Cc: @EUROPE - European  
Affairs  
Subject: Prodi-Trafficking [UNCLASSIFIED]  
Importance: High

Sorry - my phone is not ringing for some reason, and I didn't know you'd called until I just checked AUDIX.

**TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT**

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**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** Prodi press conference [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Davies, Glyn T.  
Dejban, Donna D.  
Friedrich, Mary K.  
Helweg, M. Diana  
Kale, Dora A.  
Kerrick, Donald L.  
Malley, Robert  
Millison, Cathy L.  
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Storey, Sharon V.

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Rice, Edward A.  
Blinken, Antony J.  
Gobush, Matthew N.  
Gray, Wendy E.  
Halperin, David E.  
LaFleur, Vinca S.  
Leavy, David C.  
Widmer, Edward L.  
Bandler, Donald K.  
Braden, Susan R.  
Brown, Keim C.  
Butler, Lawrence E.  
Covey, James P.  
Dowling, John N. (Nick)  
Flanagan, Stephen J.  
Marshall, Betty A.  
Maxfield, Nancy H.

McEldowney, Nancy E.  
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**TEXT\_BODY**

Attached in reg, big type and cards is the Prodi press statement. It reflects Sandy's changes as of Tuesday night -- including more rhetoric and emotion in the trafficking paragraph, which I cleared with Bill Antholis.

Staff Secy wants it tonight; if Sandy has additional changes I can sub a revised in the morning. Thanks, Vinca 6-9376; page 4611

**TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT**

prodi press conf - 3.doc  
5/5/98 8 PM  
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PRESS CONFERENCE WITH ITALIAN PM PRODI  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
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It has been a pleasure to welcome Prime Minister Prodi to Washington. For more than 50 years, Italy has been among America's closest allies. Today, America looks to Italy more than ever as a valued partner in shaping a better future for all our people. Today, the Prime Minister and I charted a course to strengthen our cooperation for the next 50 years and beyond.

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**TEXT\_BODY**

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From: Sapiro, Miriam E.  
Sent: Wednesday,  
May 06, 1998 9:02 AM  
To: @PRESS - Public Affairs  
Cc: @EUROPE -  
European Affairs; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm  
Subject: FW: Trafficking  
Statement [UNCLASSIFIED]  
Importance: High

this is the trafficking  
initiative for release by you folks at press conferece. feel free  
to gloss up format if necessary. thx emailing other statement  
separately.

-----Original  
Message-----

From: Poole, Jennifer C.  
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 1998  
9:07 PM  
To: Sapiro, Miriam E.; @EUROPE - European Affairs  
Cc: @EXECSEC  
- Executive Secretary  
Subject: Trafficking Statement [UNCLASSIFIED]

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[UNCLASSIFIED]

**TO** Crowley, Philip J.  
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**CARBON\_COPY**

**TEXT\_BODY** White House Statement  
prodi - US-Italy Initiative to Combat Trafficking  
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