

**Description**

View of a formal military exchange ceremony in which time the United States Navy turned over two destroyers and six gunboats to the Italian Navy. The location of the event is the Italian port of Brindisi, just 70 miles from Soviet dominated Albania. This view includes some sort of fortification. The U.S. Ambassador to Italy, James C. Dunn, attended as well as other dignitaries and naval officers.

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