

**Description**

View of some of the participants in a formal military exchange ceremony in which the United States Navy turned over two destroyers and six gunboats to the Italian navy. Location was the port of Brindisi, just 70 miles from Soviet dominated Albania. Standing in the center and shaking hands is United States Ambassador to Italy James C. Dunn. The man he is shaking hands with is believed to be Italian Secretary of Defense, Randolfo Pacciardi. Others in view are not identified.

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