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MEMORANDUM

TO: GERALDINE A. FERRARO  
FR: DAVE KOSHGARIAN  
RE: COLUMBUS DAY PARADE IN NEWARK’S NORTH WARD

You will go to the North Ward Center, which is an educational and cultural center in the heart of the Italian section of Newark. The North Center was founded by Stephen Adubato, Sr., who is a long-time Democratic chairman in the area and an important figure in Democrat politics in New Jersey. You should make reference to him, and to his wife Fran Adubato, the current Democratic chairwoman in North Ward, and to their son Stephen, Jr., who is the youngest member of the New Jersey state legislature, representing a suburban district. The day of the parade also happens to be the birthday of the younger Adubato, for whom a great political future is anticipated.

You will be driven to the North Ward Center, which is housed in an old, refurbished, historical mansion. The mansion was refurbished by the people of the North Ward. There you will meet and greet 100 New Jersey political leaders, including Reps. Guarini, Florio, and Rodino, Sen. Bradley, and Mayor Kenneth Gibson of Newark. From the mansion, you will go to the tent where the event will take place. You will go to the stage, where the program calls for Adubato, Jr. to introduce Rodino, who will speak briefly. Then Adubato, Jr. will introduce you.

Inside the tent there will be about 700 people, 300 of them seated. They will have Italian and American flags. After you speak, you will be driven to the parade staging area. From there you will march, with many of the political leaders, about eight blocks up Bloomfield Avenue to the reviewing stand, where you will be joined by many of the political leaders, and Mr. Ace Alagna, the executive director and publisher of the Italian Tribune News, which is the largest Italian ethnic weekly in the country. Alagna is the sponsor of the parade and is your host.