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Abstracts

AUGUSTO D'ANGELO, Wojtyla, Gaddafi and Andreotti. Diplomacy and Religion for a Mediterranean Strategy against the Isolation of Libya (1978-1997)

The essay describes - through unpublished documentation - the diplomatic work of Italy and the Holy See to gradually reintegrate Gaddafi of Libya into a system of peaceful relationships around the Mediterranean basin, combined with a system of guarantees for the Catholic community present in Libya. These objectives have seen a convergence of Italian foreign policy led by Andreotti and the pacification projects of John Paul II, with a view to the future of relationships between the North and South of the world, between Christianity and Islam.

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