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OPENING OF SPEECH TO ITALIAN COMMUNITY, SUNDAY, 6/8/1967.

(Premier spoke in Italian at the close of his address)

Italians have over decades now made a great contribution to South Australia's work force, standard of living and culture. They will do more. In design and in technological development, they, in many things, lead the world. It is this kind of development we need in South Australia, and the Italian people will be vital to it. Thank you for what you have done and what you will do. As Premier I am proud to acknowledge the friendship and good spirit of the Italian community and the good fortune I have to meet so many of you this afternoon. I am proud to be your friend.