

Archeology congress displays finds

ROME — Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti presided Monday at the opening of an archeological conference to illustrate some of the most recent discoveries made by Italian teams in the Middle and Far East. Thanks to the scientific application of studies ranging from geophysics to anthropology and paleontology, Italian archeological research programmes can be considered the most avant-garde in the world, according to President of the Institute of Middle and Far East studies Gherardo Gnoli. Gnoli said the research, which aims to reconstruct not only the architecture of ancient populations but also their economies and cultures, led to the discovery by Professor Alessandro De Maigret of the ancient civilisation in North Yemen.

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