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COUNTRY ITALY
SUBJECT CONCERN [REDACTED]
DATE INFO. [REDACTED]
PLACE & DATE ACQ. [REDACTED]
APPRaisal [REDACTED]
SOURCE [REDACTED]

SMITH-BUNDY
DUNGAN
LYSEN
LDUFF
PETERSEN
SCHLESINGER
TAYLOR
BELK
FORRESTAL
JOHNSON
KLEIN
FOSTER

REPORT NO. TDCS -3/522,239
DATE DISTR. [REDACTED] SEPTEMBER 1962
PRECEDENCE ROUTINE
REFERENCES IN 21569
FIELD REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW LEFTIST DEMANDS FOR SOCIALISTIC REFORMS AND CHANGES. [REDACTED] FEARS THAT FANFANI WILL GIVE IN TO THE SOCIALISTS (PSI) IN SUCH MATTERS AS THE CREATION OF NEW REGIONS AND THE PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURE. [REDACTED] FANFANI'S POLICIES MAY DO CONSIDERABLE HARM TO THE DC PARTY AND DISCOURAGE DC VOTERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT WOULD SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE DC PARTY. [REDACTED] A GOVERNMENT CRISIS AS EARLY AS THIS COMING OCTOBER [REDACTED] WOULD MEAN THE END

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OF FANFANI'S GRIP ON THE PARTY AND PARLIAMENT. HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE SUCCEEDED BY AN INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET LEADING TO ADVANCED ELECTIONS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

2.

[REDACTED] HE WOULD DOES NOT WANT AN EARLY GOVERNMENT CRISIS [REDACTED] BE CONTENT WITH ADVANCING THE DATE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS BY A MONTH OR TWO, [REDACTED] RESULTS OF A SECRET POLL THAT WAS RECENTLY TAKEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 90 PERCENT OF THE PRO-FANFANI DEPUTIES WERE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WOULD BE RE-ELECTED WHILE LESS THAN 20 PERCENT OF FANFANI'S ADVERSARIES BELIEVED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A CHANCE OF STANDING UP TO FANFANI'S POLITICAL AND ELECTORAL MACHINE AT ELECTION TIME.

3.

[REDACTED] FELT THAT THE DC EXPERIMENT WITH THE SOCIALISTS WAS WORKING OUT SATISFACTORILY AND THAT, ON THE WHOLE, THE PSI WAS LOYAL TO ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE DC. [REDACTED] THOUGHT THAT THE FANFANI GOVERNMENT WOULD LAST UNTIL THE ELECTIONS IN THE SPRING.

4. FIELD DISSEM: STATE

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