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3. ITALY: Pope concerned over coming elections--The Pope has expressed [redacted] his great concern over the election outlook in Italy and his feeling that

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the Socialist-Communist bloc could very easily win a plurality. According to [redacted] the Pope emphatically agrees that all anti-Communists should form a bloc in order to give the electorate a clear choice between Communism and anti-Communism but is adverse to the inclusion of the Saragat Socialists because their philosophy is "un-Christian."

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