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5. ROME: Communist pre-election violence believed unlikely--  
Ambassador Dunn concurs generally with the recent [redacted]  
[redacted] estimate that Italian Communists are unlikely  
to create strikes in Italy before the April elections. Dunn  
believes, however, that the Communists may resort to violence  
if they feel the trend is going against them and observes that  
Italian Communist organization and capabilities remain un-  
diminished.

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