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4. ITALY: Communist Party plans all-out election effort-- [redacted]

[redacted] in Rome reports that the Sixth Communist Congress at Milan has decided not to abandon attempts to gain power in Italy at the spring elections, and will employ "all-out" legal and semi-legal methods in the pre-election campaign. [redacted] believes that the use of force by the Communist Party prior to the elections is improbable.

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