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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CIA INVOLVEMENT WITH  
SOURCE: ITALIAN ARMED FORCES  
DTG: UPI - 67 (ROME)  
14 OCTOBER 1:40PM EDT

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D/OCI (5), D/ONE, D/OSI, D/OSR, CH/WATCH COM, [REDACTED] C/IRS,  
SAVA, OCI (4), C/OPSCEN, CSDO, PDB, INDICO, ORR/CSS, RAD, SDO  
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ROME--THE U.S. EMBASSY SATURDAY DENIED A LEFTWING MAGAZINE'S  
CONTENTION THAT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) PROVIDED  
FUNDS FOR THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION OF THE ITALIAN  
ARMED FORCES.

"WE FIND THE WHOLE THING INCREDIBLE," AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID.  
THE MAGAZINE ASTROLABIO PUBLISHED WHAT IT SAID WAS A CIA  
DOCUMENT LINKING THE U.S. AGENCY TO SIFAR, THE ITALIAN AGENCY WHICH  
HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF SPYING ON ITALIAN POLITICAL LEADERS. THE  
ALLEGED DOCUMENT WAS DATED JULY 5, 1963 AND REFERRED TO DOSSIERS  
KEPT BY THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, THE MAGAZINE SAID.  
THE EMBASSY SAID NO SUCH DOCUMENT EXISTED.  
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