

ITALY

On 22 March Prime Minister Scelba told press association that delay in solution of Trieste issue made "more difficult Italy's intention to participate actively in policy of European defense". This state represents:

1. Necessary continuation of De Gasperi's and Pella's line on Trieste for:
 - a. Italian public consumption;
 - b. Bargaining with U.S.

Pavone - Dismissed Chief Police
strongly anti Comm. -
Successor - Carcatena
(new to job + not pro)