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RE: ITALY - Communist Party Schools.  
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The following information was obtained from an Italian businessman who recently visited Austria. According to Source 10/829, this information was obtained in early May 1949 from an Italian Intelligence Officer whose position is a member of the Italian Communist Party. Evaluation of Source is (fairly positive) of information: "p" (possibly true).

The Italian Communist Party has organized a great many Party schools throughout Italy. Following is a small list of some of the schools which at present are of particular interest to Italian Intelligence.

- a) Milan - Three (3) Party Central Schools (Centrali di Partito) One (1) 1- for males, two (2) are for females. The courses last three (3) years. One of these schools is located in a villa near S. SIMO on the Corso Montecrossa.
- b) Bologna - National School "Anselmo Marziani" located at Via Dante, 15.

c) Reggio Emilia - Two (2) "Madrini" Seminary Schools\* ("Convitti - Scuole della Rimessa"). Each school has over 100 students. The courses last two (2) years. One school, located on Viale Sanzio Vincentini Reggio Emilia officially teaches mechanics. The other, located between the towns of Canali and Almalta, in the Villa Rivallella, officially teaches agriculture. Both schools are subsidized by the Italian Ministries of Education and Labor with a sum of 6000 Lire (\$ 10 ) per month allocated for each student. Entrance to these schools is governed by competitive examinations and all the candidates' papers are handled by the local communal authorities who are well known Communists. In fact,

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Karl X, would make it a point to visit these two ( 2 ) schools in October 1948 and was accompanied by the leaders of the local Federation Central Italy

located at No. 113 Via Junacoche but with courses lasting from 4 - 8 months.

Police School ( "Scuola di Polizia" ) located in the town of Marina, Fratocochi

"Special school" ( "Scuola Speciale" ) no further details available at present. It is located at No. 15 Via

near the town of Marina, Fratocochi. It is reported to be a teacher at this school

There is a "Special School for Partisans" ( "Scuola Magistrate per Partigiani" ) which will soon graduate a number of elementary school teachers who will be eligible for positions in Italian schools. The principal of this school is reported to be a Communist.

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