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SUBJECT: ITALIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNATION

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TEXT FROM REUTER, JUNE 10, 1974:  
QUOTE: ITALIAN FINANCE MINISTER MARIO TANASSI SAID HERE TODAY THAT ITALY'S GOVERNMENT WOULD RESIGN LATER TODAY. THE MINISTER SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD MEET THIS EVENING TO RESIGN AND PRIME MINISTER MARIANO RUMOR WOULD THEN GO TO THE QUIRINALE PALACE TO SEE PRESIDENT GIOVANNI LEONE. AS HE LEFT A MEETING OF TOP MINISTERS CALLED TO DISCUSS THE COUNTRY'S GRAVE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS MR. TANASSI CONFIRMED THAT THE FULL CABINET WOULD MEET TONIGHT TO SUBMIT ITS RESIGNATION.  
"I AM VERY SAD THAT WE SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED AT THIS SITUATION IN SUCH A SERIOUS MOMENT FOR THE COUNTRY BOTH IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS AND THE PUBLIC ORDER," HE SAID.  
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