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## ITALIAN DELEGATION TO THE CPSU CONGRESS

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SUBJ: ITALIAN DELEGATION TO THE CPSU CONGRESS

1. IN A CONVERSATION FEBRUARY 18 WITH A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT RESIDENT IN ROME, THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S (PCI) SENIOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN GIANCARLO PAJETTA (A PARTY SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE PARTY COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY) REVEALED THAT SECRETARY GENERAL ENRICO BERLINGUER WILL LEAD THE PCI'S DELEGATION TO THE 25TH CONGRESS OF THE CPSU. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN DELEGATION WILL BE PARTY SECRETARY GIOVANNI CERVETT, PCI FOREIGN SECTION CHIEF SERGIO SEGRE, AND DIRECTORATE MEMBER LEONILDE JOTTI (A CLOSE COLLABORATOR OF THE LATE PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL TOGLIATTI.)

2. COMMENTING ON THE POSSIBLE OUTCOME OF THE CONGRESS, PAJETTA DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY MAJOR PERSONNEL CHANGES. HOWEVER, HE OBSERVED THAT FROM THE PCI'S VIEW, THE CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO TAKE CERTAIN DECISIONS WHICH WOULD REPRESENT A RETROGRESSIVE  
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SHIFT IN TERMS OF SOME RECENT POSITIVE MOVEMENTS IN SOVIET IDEOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT. PAJETTA ADDED THAT WHILE THE PCI REGRETS THAT THIS WILL OCCUR, THE DISTANCE THAT IT HAS PUT BETWEEN ITSELF AND THE CPSU IS SUFFICIENTLY GREAT THAT IT WILL HAVE NO BEARING ON FUTURE PCI POLICIES OR BEHAVIOR.  
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