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DC LEADER MORO KIDNAPPED

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1. LAST REPORTS PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THAT MOROWAS KIDNAPPED HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. THE BRIGATE ROSSE HAVE CLAIMED THE CREDIT FOR THE KIDNAPPING. THE KIDNAPPERS USED A CAR WITH DIPLOMATIC PLATES STOLEN FROM THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY AND APPEARED IN AIR FORCE UNIFORMS. OF MORO'S FIVE POLICE ESCORTS, FOUR ARE DEAD AND A FIFTH IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE. THE CABINET IS IN EMERGENCY SESSION AT THIS TIME.

EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO HAVE THE NEW ANDREOTTI GOVERNMENT CONFIRMED IN BOTH HOUSES BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY. IN PROTEST, THE THREE LARGE LABOR UNIONS HAVE CALLED A GENERAL STRIKE (EXCEPT FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES) FROM 11 AM TO MIDNIGHT TODAY. THE SAME UNIONS ARE CALLING FOR A LARGE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF INDIGNATION IN ROME AT 1730 TODAY.

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