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## (U) VISIT OF ITALIAN COMMUNIST OFFICIAL

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SUBJECT: (U) VISIT OF ITALIAN COMMUNIST OFFICIAL

1. (U) GIAN CARLO PAJETTA, A MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) EXECUTIVE AND SECRETARIAT, AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, VISITED SWEDEN JANUARY 17-21 AS THE GUEST OF THE SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY. DURING HIS STAY, PAJETTA MET FOR TWO HOURS WITH SDP CHAIRMAN OLOF PALME, FOR 30 MINUTES WITH FM BLIX AND SEVERAL HOURS WITH CHAIRMAN LARS WERNER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEFT COMMUNIST PARTY (VPK). HE ALSO ADDRESSED THE ITALIAN INSTITUTE ON THE SUBJECT OF EUROCOSMISM AND WAS INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY ON SWEDISH

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TELEVISION. OTHER THEN THE VPK'S WEEKLY NY DAG, PAJETTA'S VISIT RECEIVED NO COVERAGE IN THE SWEDISH PRESS.

2. (LOU) ACCORDING TO MFA SOURCES, APAJETTA'S MEETING WITH FM BLIX REVEALED LITTLE NEW. DURING THAT COURTESY CALL, PAJETTA REPORTEDLY EXPLAINED HIS VISIT AS PART OF A LONG-TERM PCI EFFORT TO ESTABLISH NORMAL RELATIONS

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WITH NON-COMMUNIST PARTIES (AND GOVERNMENTS) IN WESTERN EUROPE. PAJETTA EMPHASIZED TO BLIX AND OTHER SWEDES PCI INDEPENDENCE OF MOSCOW AND THE PARTY'S PRACTICAL, FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO ITALY'S MAJOR DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PROBLEMS. ACCORDING TO NY DAG, PAJETTA BRIEFED VPK OFFICIALS THOROUGHLY ON THE PCI'S STRAINED RELATIONS WITH THE GOI AS WELL AS PREPARATIONS FOR THE PCI MARCH CONGRESS.

3. (LOU) PAJETTA'S VISIT AS GUEST OF PALME AND THE SDP IS ANOTHER REFLECTION OF THE FACT THAT, EVEN IN OPPOSITION, THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER'S INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS REMAINS IMPRESSIVELY HIGH. THE SDP FOREIGN POLICY APPARATUS IS BY FAR THE MORE EFFICIENT AND ACTIVE AMONG POLITICAL PARTIES HERE AND IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR PALME HIMSELF TO BE ABROAD FOR LONG PERIODS, DESPITE RESPONSIBILITIES AT HOME, CULTIVATING RELATIONS WITH POLITICAL COLLEAGUES IN EUROPE, AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA. AS FURTHER EXAMPLES, PALME AND SDP INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY PIERRE SCHORI WILL VISIT MADRID FEBRUARY 3-4 AS GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE PSOE. SCHORI WILL LATER VISIT CUBA, JAMAICA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO FURTHER SOLIDIFY EXISTING SDP CONTACTS IN THE CARIBBEAN.

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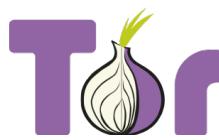
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