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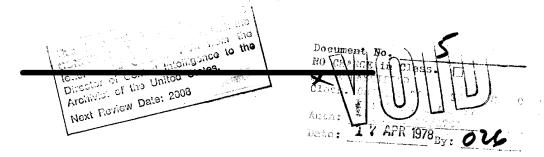
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Negotiations described in between the Italians and Vasili Kamenski, the Russian commercial representative in Rome, were reportedly on an unofficial basis and are said to have been discontinued for the following reasons:

- The USSR did not have raw materials ready for iml. mediate delivery to Italy;
- 2. No agreement could be reached on prices at which USSR materials were to be exchanged;
- 3. The Russians were annoyed by the anti-Russian attitude of the Italian center and right press in general and the Troika affair* in particular.
 - A circular describing the Troika organization as an armed terrorist group backed by Russia was published by the Chief of the Italian police on 19 September 1946.



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