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1. Monsignor Roberto Ronca is reported to have stated repeatedly that the Yugoslavs were seeking a neutrality pact with Italy.

He is also said to have stated that the Russians plan to take leading Church personalities including the Pope as hostages in order to prevent the use of the atom bomb against Russia.

Monsignor Ronca is convinced that the attempt on Togliatti's life was directed by Moscow and the objective on 14 July was to take over the Government by force following the death of Togliatti.

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