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1. An agreement is reported to have been reached between Giuseppe Saragat and Giuseppe Romita whereby they will present a common list of party candidates at the next Partito Socialista - Sezione Italiana dell'Internazionale Socialista (PS (SIIS); Socialist Party - Italian Section of the Socialist International) party congress. Candidate for the party secretariat will be Paolo Rossi, university professor at Genoa and a member of the party directorate who is, moreover, highly regarded in North Italian industrial circles.
2. Saragat and Romita will let the right and left currents of the party present their own lists, hoping meanwhile that De Gasperi will clarify his ideas on the possibility of PS (SIIS) participation in the government, and on a shift of cabinet posts. With an eye to such clarifications, Romita has already had Alberto Simonini raise the matter with the Prime Minister.
3. De Gasperi gave Simonini no assurances of any kind. Romita's reactions, upon learning the outcome of the conversation, were decidedly impatient. He observed that if De Gasperi continued in this fashion, the PS (SIIS) would be brought to a position of absolute opposition.
4. Meanwhile, the leftist currents of the party continue their pressure to bring the party into an anti-government position. Their opposition extends to the government's present foreign policy.
5. Meetings have recently been held among Romita, Saragat and Giuseppe Dossetti.
6. For the past several weeks, Carlo Andreoni has been in North Italy allegedly on family business. It is reported, however, that he is actively engaged in lining up support to assure himself of a majority in a number of federations when the party congress opens.

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