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COUNTRY ITALY

REPORT NO. TDCS DB-3/651,246

SUBJECT BACKGROUND TO CAVALETTI'S 15 AUGUST PROPOSALS AT DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

DATE DISTR. 31 AUGUST 1962

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. MID-AUGUST 1962

REFERENCES

PLACE & DATE ACQ. APPRAISAL

~~SMITH-BUNDY~~
~~DUNGAN~~
~~KATSON~~
~~KILDUFF~~
~~PETERS~~
~~SCHLESINGER~~
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1. ITALIAN DELEGATE TO THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE FRANCESCO CAVALLETTI'S 15 AUGUST PROPOSAL FOR A PARTIAL MORATORIUM ON ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS WAS ENTIRELY HIS OWN IDEA. HE DID NOT ADVISE THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OF HIS INTENTIONS NOR DID HE RECEIVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSAL PRIOR TO HIS SPEECH. HIS SUBSEQUENT OFFICIAL EXPLANATION TO HIS SUPERIORS WAS THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER PREVIOUSLY WITH HIS WESTERN COLLEAGUES BUT THAT THEY HAD APPARENTLY NOT UNDERSTOOD IT OR, IN ANY CASE, GAVE HIM THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO HIS ADVANCING THE PROPOSAL.

2. IT IS TRUE THAT WHEN HE WENT TO GENEVA, CAVALLETTI WAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS BY PREMIER FANFANI [REDACTED] ALSO, BEFORE THE CONFERENCE OPENED,

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