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3. Report on public order follows.

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AT ABOUT ZERO TWO THREE FIVE HOURS THREE ONE OCTOBER THREE SECURITY GUARDS ATTACHED THE BRITISH EMBASSY VIA AX BETTESBIRE WHO WERE OFF DUTY SAW A BOARD PLACED NEAR THE DOOR OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE EMBASSY PD ON THIS BOARD WAS MARKED QUOTATION MARKS ATTENTION MINE QUOTATION MARKS PD BEHIND THIS BOARD AND CLOSE AGAINST THE DOOR OF THE EMBASSY WERE TWO NEW LARGE SUITCASES PD THE GUARDS LISTENED BUT COULD DETECT NO SOUND COMING FROM THE CASES PD THEY ENTERED THE EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY AND REPORTED THE FACT TO THE SECURITY OFFICER PD WHILST REPORTING THERE WAS A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AND ALL THAT PART OF THE EMBASSY AT AND NEAR THE MAIN ENTRANCE WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED CMA ALL GLASS IN THE BUILDING DESTROYED ALSO WINDOWS IN SHOPS AND HOUSES IN VICINITY PD NO PERSONAL INJURY TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL PD ONE CIVILIAN WHO WAS PASSING BY EMBASSY AT TIME OF EXPLOSION WAS BURIED BY DEBRIS INJURED AND LATER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL PD FOREIGN MINISTER NENWI ATTENDED AT FOUR AM AND DRAFTED PRELIMINARY COMMUNIQUE COVERING INCIDENT PD THE WHOLE OF THE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING IS PATROLLED AND GUARDED BY BRITISH PERSONNEL PD PERSONS RESPONSIBLE PRESENT UNKNOWN PD REPORTS FOLLOW END

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FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT QUOTE EARLY THIS MORNING AT 0243 HOURS TWO BOMBS HAVE EXPLODED IN THE BUILDING OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY AT PORTA FIA CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGES PD THERE ARE NO DEATH CASUALTIES AND A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION DIRECTED ON THE SPOT BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PIERO NEMO THE CHIEF OF POLICE THE GOVERNOR OF ROME AND THE FUNCTIONARIES OF THE POLITICAL RESEARCH POLICE HAD ASCERTAINED THAT TWO SUITCASES CONTAINING EXPLOSIVES PROBABLY TIME-BOMBS HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE EXTERNAL STEPS OF THE FRONT DOOR OF THE EMBASSY WITH A SIGN 3703 BEARING THE WORDS QUOTE ATTENZIONE MINY UNQUOTE WITH A RED CLOTH SUCH AS ARE ORDINARILY USED BY TRUCKS TRANSPORTING EXPLOSIVES PD

IDENTICAL SIGNS HAD BEEN PLACED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BUILDING TOWARDS PORTA FIA AND VIA BRIZZOGA PD

THE FIRST WARNING BEFORE THE EXPLOSION WAS GIVEN BY A PRESSER-BY TO AN EMBASSY DRIVER PD THE LATTER IN HIS TURN INFORMED THE CARABINIERE ON DUTY WHO AFTER HAVING SEEN THE TWO SUITCASES AND THE HANDWRITTEN SIGNS WENT TO GIVE WARNING AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED PD

A WOUNDED MAN IN A CONDITION OF NERVOUS SHOCK WAS FOUND A FEW STEPS AWAY FROM THE PLACE OF THE EXPLOSION PD

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MINISTER MENNI HAS EXPRESSED TO THE BRITISH CHARGE d'AFFAIRES MR WARD
THE REGRETS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING
THE INVESTIGATION PROCEEDS PD UNQUOTE



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