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POLITICAL ACTIVITY
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HEADQUARTERS AC Liaison Group Piemonte.
PIEMONTE REGION APO 8484, CMF.
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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SUBJECT: Political activity.

To: The Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

1. Avvocato COLLA Gino, a prominent member of the Communist Party of Turin and their legal adviser, has been arrested by Security services in connection with alleged Jugo-Slav espionage activities in this area.
2. The Sindaco of Turin, Giovanni ROVEDA, a communist, and other interested parties have attempted to obtain information, and as a safety measure COLLA has been removed from the civil prison to the headquarters of the Garrison Police.
3. There is a strong possibility that there will be repercussions of a political nature both in Turin and elsewhere.
4. A further and more detailed report will be submitted shortly.
5. In order not to prejudice further enquiries no one outside security and intelligence circles has been informed of the real reason for COLLA's arrest.

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Lt. Col. GL.,
Chief Public Safety Liaison Officer.

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