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1. Elements of the Movimento Sociale Italiano (MSI), it is reported, have infiltrated into the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI) and are now well informed on all the movements of the Communists.
2. The MSI now numbers approximately 80,000 members, in Northern Italy, in addition to those in Southern Italy, where they reportedly are much stronger.
3. Following the strikes ensuing the shooting of Palmiro Togliatti, the MSI has opposed the present government. After a speech made by Alcide De Gasperi, the MSI offered itself as volunteer against the PCI, in return for the favored treatment of many of its numbers still in jail. Instead, De Gasperi has turned a deaf ear to them.

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