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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

**SUBJECT:** Attitude of the Press towards the Allies and especially Great Britain.

On the 25th of June 1946, information from the Reuter broadcast from London BBC stated that the British Government had notified the Italian Government that the attitude of the leftist press here had been badly resented by H. M. Government. This note added that, although the attitude of the American Delegation at the Big Four Conference in Paris was not substantially different from the attitude of the British Delegation, all the criticism and the attacks of the leftist press had been directed against Great Britain. Against all expectations, the reaction of the Italian press in general has been negative, as the episode did not receive any comment. In fact, this episode was reported only by the "Corriere della Sera", in a correspondence from London, containing routine comments. This silence may be the result of an order. It would be interesting to ascertain the propaganda and counter-propaganda aspects of this silence.

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