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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: Anti-British propaganda—ANSA.

The following information has been received by these Agents from a very reliable confidential source:

1. ANSA is an Italian Agency, with offices in Rome. Its origin and purposes are unknown, but its attitude is extremely polemical, anti-allied and particularly anti-British. This Agency has recently claimed that Great Britain is trying to absorb all Italian industries, mentioning as an example that the notorious "fascist" MARINOTTI had bought a large amount of stocks and bonds issued by the S.N.I.A. VISCOSSA (Textile Factories). The information has been denied by S.N.I.A. VISCOSSA Officials, although it is known that British businessmen are shareholders of S.N.I.A. VISCOSSA stocks, which they received years ago in exchange for certain patents.

It is to be noted that an allegedly information Agency is spreading political and highly subjective propaganda.

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