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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: "Partisan Day of Solidarity"

On 29 December 1946, also in Milan the "Partisan Day of Solidarity" took place. The proceedings were calm and colorless, about 1700 persons, in part former members of partisan formations, attended the meeting. There was a clear prevalence of ANPI ("Garibaldi") groups, and a fair number of PDC units ("Ticino" - "Val Toce"). A considerable but noisy MRP group was also present.

No incident was reported, with the exception of some verbal exchanges between groups.

The following delivered speeches: PESCE (ANPI - PCI), SCOTTI (ANPI-PCI), CARLETTI (Army Lt. Colonel), and NESDA (PDCI). The tone was generally calm (except PESCE's speech) and there only sporadic utterances were made denouncing the Allies who have not maintained the promises of the Atlantic Charter.

Similar arguments were resumed and developed through the radio by Umberto CALOSSO (PSI) but there lacked any particular importance.

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