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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.

SUBJECT: Indian Communists in Milan.

The following information has been received by these Agents from a confidential source, whose reliability evaluation is :A/1.

1. On 29 September 1946 at 1830, DE GRADA, Raffaele, lawyer, alias "Criticus", one of the most important exponents of the PCI, Milan, received in his villa a delegation of Indian Communists. The delegation consisted of two men and one woman, all young people.
2. The party was coming from Bruxelles, with credentials and introductory letters from an important Communist personality in Paris, name unknown.
3. DE GRADA seemed worried and taken aback by the presence of the visitors.

4. A sister of DE GRADA married the son of Senator TRECCANI (who has been heavily financing the Communist movement). Raffaele DE GRADA is single, has a married woman, separated from her husband, living with him as his mistress. He is extremely cautious and seems to be constantly worried. It appears that he recently received threatening letters from political enemies.

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