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CC CPSU (Sector 1, General Department /5.16/

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OF THE SOVIET UNION

TOP SECRET

SPECIAL FOLDER

Attention: Comrades Andropov, Ponomaryov (whole text); G. Pavlov (Clause 5 hereof)

Excerpt from Protocol [Minutes] #136 of the Meeting of the CC Politburo, of May 5, 1974

Re: Special aid to the Italian Communist party

1. [It is hereby resolved] to grant the request of the Leadership of the Italian Communist Party and receive in the USSR 19 Italian Communists for special training, including 6 persons to train in radio communication, operation of BR-3U-type radios, cryptography (for a term of up to three months), 2 radiotelegraphy instructors and cryptographers (for a term of up to three months), 9 specialists in party techniques (for a term of up to two months), and 2 persons to train in disguise (for a term of up to two weeks); also receive one specialist for consultations regarding domestic broadcasts (for a term of up to one week).
2. Accommodation of and services to the trainees shall be the responsibility of the International Department and the Department of Administrative Affairs of CC CPUS; training in radio communication and cryptography, selection of interpreters for all types of special training shall be the responsibility of the Committee for State Security at the Council of Ministers of the USSR; training in party techniques and disguise shall be the responsibility of the CC CPSU International Department and Committee for State Security at the Council of Ministers of the USSR. Expenses involved in the stay in the USSR and the trip from Italy to Moscow and Back shall be referred to the expense item of the party budget slated for the accommodation of foreign party workers.
3. The Committee for State Security at the Council of Ministers of the USSR shall be tasked with working out training programs for radio communication and transmission of coded telegrams to 13-16 regional centers of the ICP, also re-coding of coded documents for radio transmission and reception.
4. [It is further resolved] to grant the request of the ICP Leadership and make 500 blank and 50 bearer (with the names of ICP top functionaries) foreign and domestic ID papers; 50 reserve sets of such documents in the Swiss

and French formats, along with wigs and other means of disguise. The Chief Executive Directorate of the State Committee on Foreign Economic Relations shall be instructed to supply with providing blank ID papers and means of disguise.

5. The text of the telegram to the KGB Rezident in Italy is hereby approved.

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#P171/23

Attention: Comrades Andropov, Ponomaryov (whole text); Skachkov (Clause 4 hereof)

Excerpt from Protocol [Minutes] #171 of the Meeting of CC CPSU Politburo of August 3, 1970

Re: Issue raised by the Committee for State Security at the Council of Ministers of the USSR

1. [It is hereby resolved] to concur with the proposals laid down in Memorandum #2052A of the Committee for State Security at the Council of Ministers of the USSR, of July 28, 1970.
2. The CC CPSU International Department shall be tasked with:
 - Recommending that CC ICP determine the necessity of a refresher course for ICP radio operators, considering the time of their original training (in early 1969) and that they may have forgotten how to operate fast action radios;
 - Coordinating with CC ICP, in collaboration with the Committee for State Security at the Council of Ministers of the USSR, practical measures to establish contact by coded radio messages between the radio communication department of the CC ICP and the Committee for State Security at the Council of Ministers of the USSR.
3. The Committee for State Security at the Council of Ministers of the USSR shall be allowed to:
 - Supply the Italian Communist Party with five Selenga radios with the required sets of equipment, free of charge; the Interior Ministry of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, with two Sdvig-69 receivers with spare sets;
 - Supply CC ICP with coded documentation required to establish a secure line with the Committee for State Security at the Council of Ministers of the USSR.

4. The Chief Executive Directorate of the State Committee on Foreign Economic Contacts shall be instructed to supply in 1970-71 the People's Republic of Bulgaria with a KV-15/25-type transceiver, with two VT-53 exciters and fitting rectifiers, from the stock of the Committee for State Security at the Council of Ministers of the USSR.

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