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LUIGI LONGO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN THIS EVENING OR TOMORROW MORNING FROM THE SOVIET UNION, SAID A COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN HERE THIS MORNING.

"LONGO HAS BEEN VACATIONING OVER THIS RECENT HOLIDAY PERIOD IN THE SOVIET UNION. HE WILL BE FLYING BACK THIS EVENING OR, AT THE LATEST, TOMORROW MORNING."

BUT THERE WAS NO RPT NO INFORMATION AS YET ON WHETHER THE HASTILY SUMMONED DIRECTORATE MEETING WOULD MEET THIS MORNING AS SCHEDULED OR BE POSTPONED UNTIL LONGO ARRIVES.

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