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AND TO IMMEDIATE MEXICO CITY, AND PRIORITY BRUSSELS PARIS BERNE
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BRUSSELS AFTERMATH

1. THE BRITISH TRADE OFFICE AND BRITISH AIRWAYS IN TURIN WERE ATTACKED DURING THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING. THE TRADE OFFICE SUFFERED A BROKEN WINDOW AND BOTH BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN SPRAY-PAINTED WITH ANTI-BRITISH SLOGANS. EXTRA POLICE PROTECTION HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR BOTH BUILDINGS BY OUR GENOA CONSULATE.
2. THE BRITISH AIRWAYS MANAGER IN ROME HAS INSTRUCTED HIS TURIN OFFICE STAFF TEMPORARILY TO COVER ALL EXTERNAL BA SIGNS AND ADVISED THEM NOT TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS OR BA INSIGNIA FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
3. WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS FROM ST GEORGES INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN ROME THAT TWO OF THEIR FEMALE TEACHERS HAVE HAD TROUBLE OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS. ONE HAS HAD HER CAR DAMAGED AND BOTH HAVE SUFFERED STONE-THROWING AT THEIR APPARTMENTS. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR BOTH GIRLS TO SEE THEIR LOCAL CHIEF OF POLICE THIS AFTERNOON AND HE HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE SOME FORM OF PROTECTION.

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4. REPORTS THAT THE NATIONAL FRONT INTEND TO BE PRESENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH BETWEEN ENGLAND AND ITALY IN MEXICO ON THURSDAY ARE WORRYING. ANY VIOLENCE AT THIS MATCH COULD HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS IN ITALY WHERE THE FEELINGS OF MANY ARE STILL SMOULDERING BENEATH THE SERFACE.

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