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1. ADEN: BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN ADEN ARE INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE BOMBING INCIDENT WHICH TOOK PLACE AT ADEN AIRPORT ON 19 DEC WAS PART OF AN ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY. THE BRITISH HAVE ROUNDED UP A NUMBER OF LEADERS OF THE PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST PARTY, AN ARAB NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION, AND HAVE DEPORTED OVER 100 YEMENIS FROM ADEN IN THE WAKE OF THE INCIDENT. THE BRITISH APPARENTLY ARE FEARFUL THAT THE YEMENI REPUBLICANS, ASSISTED BY THE EGYPTIANS, ARE PLANNING TO MOUNT A SABOTAGE CAMPAIGN IN ADEN.

2. CYPRUS: //TOP GREEK OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD THE CYPRIOT FOREIGN MINISTER THAT GREEK ARMED FORCES WOULD BE COMMITTED QUICKLY AGAINST ANY TURKISH MILITARY INTERVENTION ARISING OUT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN CYPRUS. SUCH AN ASSURANCE COULD FURTHER EMBOLDEN CYPRUS PRESIDENT MAKARIOS AND UNDERCUT CURRENT BRITISH REPORTS TO FOSTER

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NEGOTIATIONS. A TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THAT, AL-  
THOUGH ANKARA RECOGNIZES HAZARIS IS HEAVILY COMMITTED TO CONSTITUTIONAL  
REVISION, TURKEY, TOO, IS DEEPLY COMMITTED AND PREPARES TO "GO THE  
LIMIT" IN SUPPORT OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY.//

3. ITALY: //THREATENED DEFECTIONS FROM THE SOCIALIST (PSI)  
AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES ARE UNLIKELY TO DEFEAT PREMIER MORO  
IN THE PARLIAMENTARY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE NEXT WEEK, BUT THEY MAY  
RAISE SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT THE VIABILITY OF THE COALITION. RECENT  
LEFTWING SOCIALIST AGITATION FOR MORE INFLUENTIAL POSTS WITHIN THE  
PARTY'S HIERARCHY WAS APPARENTLY UNSUCCESSFUL AND SOME PSI DIE-HARDE  
MAY RISK EXPULSION BY VOTING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. OVER THE LONG  
RUN, THE KEY FACTOR MAY BE THE ATTITUDE OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC  
RIGHT-WINGERS WHOSE DEFECTION WOULD LESSEN MORO'S MANEUVERABILITY.//

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