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The dismissal of Italian employees by the Polish Embassy in Rome was not answered by a uniform reaction among the members of the Italian Communist Party.

SECCIA Matteo, a kind of a "Grey Eminence" at the embassy, approves of the Polish action, taking as legitimate cause the alleged indiscretions of the Italian personnel. SECCIA himself is an ardent Communist; who during his 14 years stay in USSR became a Russian citizen, but on returning to Italy reverted to Italian citizenship.

The Italian ex-ambassador in WARSAW DONINI Ambrozio, an influential member of the CP, who was approached by the fired personnel assumed a different attitude.

Fearing that other satellite embassies might follow the Polish example he intends to raise this question at the session of the Party Directorate, and to force the solution that no help in choosing the personnel should be given to such satellite embassies, which foster unemployment.

So far, the satellite embassies have resorted to such help.

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