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SUBJECT : "Il Corriere Lombardo"

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

It has come to the attention of this office (Source: Dr. GAETA, Director of "Corriere Lombardo") that the newspaper "Il Corriere Lombardo" of Milan has been sold for a reputed 85 million lire.

According to informant, the paper has been sold by Dr. Edoardo SOGNO (Edy Franchi) to Comm. CELLA, formerly one of the chief stock-holders of the "Popolo di Italia" Publishing House incorporated. Dr. SOGNO was a representative in the Costituenti but he is scheduled to retire from political life to marry Countess Arborio MELLA.

It seems that the newspaper is going to lose its political characteristics and become an informative daily tabloid. Its former attitude was slightly rightist and monarchist.

The heading of the newspaper was bought last August 1945 by Dr. SOGNO through PWB for 1,000,000 lire.

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