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DESPATCH NUMBER: 1010	SUBJECT: Comments on Some Possible Rarules of a Center-Left Coalition Dependent on PSI (Nenni Socialist) Support
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawn conclusions and made recommendations | <input type="checkbox"/> Been received earlier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adequately processed conflicting viewpoints | <input type="checkbox"/> Been more thorough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indicated and related sources of information | <input type="checkbox"/> Been more concise and better organized |

REPORT IS COMMENDABLE FOR ITS:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timeliness | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpretation and Analysis |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Display of resourcefulness | <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusions or recommendations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughness | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to basic or current intelligence needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicativeness | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of other United States field sources of information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarity | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good organization | |

COMMENT:

This office has had occasion, through end-user reports, individual evaluations and conversations, to praise Mr. Lister's reporting from Rome on the Italian political "left." His recent despatch here under review is undoubtedly the most extensive examination of the Nenni Socialist Party that this office has received in many years from official sources in the field and it demonstrates Mr. Lister's great competence in analyzing this intricate sector of Italian politics. The political staff of this office is unanimous in commending Mr. Lister both for the excellence of his reporting and for the resourcefulness and courage that he has consistently demonstrated in exploiting valuable sources of information.

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