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Paraphrase of message for B. from M.

"Communist press denounces you and Modigliani as active leaders responsible general strike order, which is described by them as phoney. In protest against this it was revealed by our Labor Council that cause your imprisonment last year was radio Mogno. Hope soon get your authorization for mentioning your activities, which have not done so far.

Repeatedly indicated in press reports that united front party formed by five parties with participation Socialists Communists under banner Justice and Liberty. Unfortunate correspondents seen unable get exact facts. Please examine cases Anadeo and Buozzi. Regarding leaving for Sicily have consulted friends in

Washington, but not feasible now to go there. Regarding your request you will hear directly from B. <sup>Eberle?</sup> Is Faravelli still in prison? Are set to initiate special campaign his liberation.

Important you collaborate with Modigliani as closely as possible."

(Message originally sent September 7th garbled and later repeated.)

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