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'CIA List' in Italy

Rome

A new Italian daily newspaper published today what it claimed to be the name of the Central Intelligence Agency station chief in Italy and seven of his associates.

La Repubblica, which began publishing in Rome three days ago, said the eight were from a contingent of 40 CIA officials operating from the U.S. embassy in Rome.

The story, on the tabloid-sized Repubblica's front page, was signed by Steve Weissman, who identified himself as an American journalist from Tampa, Fla., and a former editor of Ramparts magazine.

The story said "many other" CIA officers operate in Italy in addition to the 40 out of the embassy and most of them from "various military establishments and multinational corporations."

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