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(U) Palace officials announced President Napolitano conferred upon former European Commissioner Mario Monti a formal mandate to form a new government, media report.

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(U) Former EU Commissioner Mario Monti is expected to succeed Berlusconi, media report.

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