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In Italy, during the discussion of the budget of the foreign affairs to the Senate, M. Caracciolo asked M. Mancini to publish the document concerning the question of Tunis. Mr. Mancini answered by the following declarations:

With regard to the Tunisian questions, Italy carefully abstained from any act comprising the explicit or implicit recognition of the treaty of Bardo. On the contrary, England, after having had some reservations, took an attitude which would suppose a tacit acceptance of the treaty. There would not have been a difficulty in treating with M. Roustan if he had been only Minister for the Bey; but according to M. Mancini, it was impossible to do it, given his dual role as Minister for the Bey and representative of France. Negotiations about compensation to be granted to the Italians of Sfax continue. Publication of the documents would be inappropriate.

“The French government having declared that it will present in the month of February the project concerning to the question of Tunis, we will examine these projects, says M. Mancini, and we will protect the dignity and interests of the Italians. In all cases, we will have the Parliament judges our conduct.”

The minister also had to make a statement on the Danubian question; the results from it is that, in this disagreement, Italy lines up side of Romania.