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11 September 1944

SUBJECT: PINNA Antonio di Raffaele.

TO : Headquarters, A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. PINNA Antonio di Raffaele, now living in Cagliari, has resided in Piazza Ungheria, Rome, for a period of about fifteen (15) years.
2. This man was a Captain in the dissolved Fascist Militia, an ex-squadrista and it is believed he took part in the March on Rome. At one time he was a G.U.F. official and during the Spanish war he became Mussolini's personal courier. He was often sent to Spain to deliver messages to General Franco by Mussolini.
3. PINNA left a wife and sister in Rome when he came to Sardinia. The sister is named Maria Cristina. She is young and is said to lead a fast social life. She lives in the best hotels (among them the Regina Albergo) where she is in contact with persons of high social rank.
4. Maria Cristina leases an apartment near Piazza Ungheria. She is said to have sub-leased this apartment to the nephew of the late Minister, Costanzo CIANO. She was the mistress of an Italian Air Force colonel and subsequently became the mistress of one BALETTA, another officer in the Italian Air Force. BALETTA is a friend of the sons of Mussolini.
5. In Cagliari, PINNA Antonio is frequently seen in the company of two former Fascist officials who are still considered strong Fascist elements.
6. PINNA Antonio is leaving Sardinia and is proceeding for Rome within the next few days.
7. The above information comes from a reliable source and is forwarded for your information.

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