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To : Chief Legal Adviser, Legal Sub Commission.

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 - (f) COLAGROSSO Enrico. Born at Bari on 8.10.83. Joined legal profession in 1906. Inscribed in P.N.F. in 1933. No other information can be obtained about his political background.
 - (g) CORTESANI Domenico. Was inscribed in P.N.F. in 1926, although a somewhat early member little information is available regarding any political activities.

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(h) VENEZIANI Alessandro. Joined P.N.F. in 1933. Commenced his judicial career in 1901. The Republican Fascist Minister of Justice appointed him President of the Supreme Court of Cassation of Rome on 15th February 1944 and on 22nd March 1944 the liaison official CHIEFFO invited VENEZIANI to fill the post immediately. Discreet enquiries have failed to reveal whether or not he took up the appointment under the Republican Government.

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