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To: Lt.Col. Gibson, OSI(b), H.Q., A.A.I.
— Col. Young, Security Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
No. 1 S.C.I. Unit.
From: S/Ldr Johnstone

Subject: Fascist 'Green Shirts' Party

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2. Leaders of the party were stated to be Gabriele D'ANNUNZIO and Salvatore GATTI of Hotel Eden, Via Ludovico 49, which is also the address of the H. Q. of the Party where meetings are held.
3. The D'ANNUNZIO LEGION is commanded by Capitano BALDUCCI and is composed of the 'Roma' Battalion of 500 men who were stated to be armed and ready for action, and the D' Annunzio Battalion.
4. The officers of the D' Annunzio Battalion were given as follows:-

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Lt. ARRIGO	Company Commander. Via Vetulonia 43.
Lt. DI BARTOLOMEO	Unit (schierato) Commander.
Lt. Domenico MEDARCO	Unit Commander. Calabrian with Sicilian accent. Known as 'Mimi'. Occulist.
	Address - Via Pontefici 3 presso Pantaleone
	Now in Italian Red Cross.
Lt. Ettore CECINELLI	Of Italian Red Cross. Adjutant of the Battalion. Address - Via Pichi 7.
	Topolino black car with No. G.R.I. 0215.
CAPRI CROCIANO (?)	Responsible for political work of Party.
	Home Office (Ministero Interni) official.

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