



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, ~~NY~~
March 7, 1961

CF/OA

FBI

Re: Kleanth Andoni

On February 17, 1961, a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that he was contacted by Kleanth Andoni, Counselor, Albanian United Nations Delegation, during the late afternoon of February 16, 1961, at a pre-arranged place in New York City. This source has reported that Kleanth Andoni has been engaged in intelligence activities.

During a conversation, of approximately twenty minutes duration, Andoni instructed source to determine if Fuat Myftija travels to Washington, D. C. often. Andoni made no other request concerning Myftija and offered no other information about him. Source indicated to Andoni that he was acquainted with Fuat Myftija but not on a close personal basis and that he had no information about any trips Myftija may have made outside New York City.

On February 17, 1961, source advised it is generally believed in Albanian emigre circles that Fuat Myftija works for an American intelligence agency. He said Myftija had not personally mentioned this to him but that he had heard it in conversations with Albanian friends of his in New York City. According to source, Myftija has apparently not attempted to conceal the fact that he is working for American intelligence and has tried to create an impression that he is a man of influence with officials of the United States government. Source advised he is aware that Myftija has travelled outside New York City but did not know the purpose of such trips.

Andoni made arrangements to meet source during the first week of April, 1961.

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MEMORANDUM

Re: Kleanth ANDONI

It is suggested that the confidential source reply to ANDONI that MYFTIJA makes occasional trips to the WASHINGTON, D. C. area, but that source does not know whom he sees. It is rumored that he has been doing some translation work for the Department of Defense. Source has gained the impression that MYFTIJA has been trying to build himself up in Albanian emigre circles as a result of this work, and that he is trying to make himself look more important than he is.

The foregoing was prepared for passage to the FBI by CI/Ops/WE on 28 March 1961 and coordinated by [] SR/DOB by telephone 29 March. This was in response to an oral suggestion from FBI liaison that the situation presented an opportunity for possible exploitation of the source-principal relationship. The circumstances were detailed in Bureau New York field office memorandum of 7 March, 1961, circulated as DBF 71014, 17 March.

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