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TO: DIRECTOR.

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH BASHKIM ((SPAHO)) AND
ILIYA PERMET ((ZHULATI))

REF: WASHINGTON 687596

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8 NOVEMBER 1983

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECTS: A. BASHKIM SPAHO, ALBANIAN UN MISSION NEW YORK
B. ILIYA PERMET ZHULATI, FIRST SECRETARY ALBANIAN
MISSION.

AT 1400 HOURS ON 4 NOVEMBER, ONE OF OUR ASSETS KNOWN TO
YOU MET WITH SUBJECTS A AND B IN THE BEACH CAFE ON
SECOND AVENUE AND 70TH STREET. THE MEETING LASTED TWO AND
A HALF HOURS. SUBJECT A IS AN OLD FRIEND OF OUR ASSET. THE
TWO MET IN NEW YORK IN THE LATE SEVENTIES WHEN SUBJECT A

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WAS WITH THE ALBANIAN MISSION IN NEW YORK. THE MEETING AMONG THE THREE WAS QUITE FRIENDLY AND SUBJECTS A AND B CONSUMED A GREAT DEAL OF ALCOHOL, ESPECIALLY SUBJECT A.

SUBJECT A TOLD OUR ASSET THAT THE MISSION IS LOOKING TO MOVE TO ANOTHER LOCATION, BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR THE OLD PLACE WHERE THEY PAY \$4,000 PER MONTH.

SUBJECT B SAID THAT HE WILL BE LEAVING FOR ALBANIA ON 7 NOVEMBER TO UNDERGO A HEMORROIDS OPERATION, AND WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK IN DECEMBER. WHEN OUR ASSET DERIDED SUBJECT ABOUT HAVING TO RETURN TO ALBANIA FOR A SOMEWHAT MINOR OPERATION, BOTH SUBJECTS A AND B RESIGNEDLY SHRUGGED THEIR SHOULDERS AS IF TO AGREE THAT THIS WAS UNNECESSARY PRECAUTION. SUBJECT WILL TRAVEL ALITALIA TO ROME AND FROM THERE VIA TAROM, THE ROMANIAN AIRLINE, TO TIRANA.

SUBJECT A INVITED OUR ASSET TO THE ALBANIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE UN IN DECEMBER. THE EXACT DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET.

THE THREE DISCUSSED ALBANIA, AND SUBJECT A STATED THE FOLLOWING:

A. THE TRIALS OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED THE ANTI-HOXHA COUP TOOK PLACE THIS SUMMER, AND 90 PERCENT OF THOSE TRIED WERE EXECUTED. THE PEOPLE WHO HAD A MINOR INVOLVEMENT WERE GIVEN JAIL SENTENCES.

B. IT IS GENERALLY ASSUMED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, ADIL ((CARCANI)), IS THE HEIR APPARENT OF ENVER ((HOXHA)), BUT THIS IS NOT SO. THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN ALBANIA TODAY IS THE MINISTER FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS HEKURAN ((ISAI)), AND HE WILL ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY WHEN HOXHA DIES.

C. ALBANIA WOULD LIKE TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH THE WEST AND THE U.S.; NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT THE ABOVE AS YET, BUT SUBJECT A EXPECTS TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE AS HOW TO PROCEED. THE REASON FOR THIS NEW LINE IS BASED ON THE SITUATION AT ALBANIA'S BORDERS, ESPECIALLY THE GREEK BORDER. RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND ALBANIA ARE AT AN ALL TIME LOW, BECAUSE OF INTENSE GREEK AGITATION ON THE SOUTHERN ALBANIAN BORDER. ALBANIA IS ALSO QUITE NERVOUS ABOUT THE CLOSE YUGOSLAV-GREEK RELATIONS WHICH ALBANIA VIEWS AS A SERIOUS THREAT TO ITS SECURITY.

OUR ASSET PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING IMPRESSION-FO SUBJECT A:

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STILL A CHAIN SMOKER AND A HARD DRINKER, IMBUED WITH A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF NERVOUS ENERGY.

AT THE END OF THE MEETING SUBJECT A EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HE AND OUR ASSET WILL GET TOGETHER IN DECEMBER AFTER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UN IS OVER.

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