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COUNTRY: ALBANIA

SUBJ: ALBANIAN EMIGRE'S COMMENTS ON THE SUCCESSOR TO
ENVER HOXHA, THE HOXHA FAMILY, THE ECONOMY, AND
PROMINENT PRISONERS IN ALBANIAN JAILS

DOI: EARLY FEBRUARY 1985

SOURCE: AN ALBANIAN REFUGEE WHO ESCAPED ALBANIA IN JULY 1984
AFTER HAVING SERVED A 10-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE WHICH ENDED
IN 1984. THE ALBANIAN'S INFORMATION IS BASED ON HIS
CONVERSATIONS WITH FORMER ALBANIAN LEADERS HE MET IN
PRISON AND FROM HIS OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE. BEFORE HIS
ARREST IN ALBANIA IN 1974 FOR A FAILED ESCAPE ATTEMPT,
THE ALBANIAN COMPLETED TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, WORKED IN A
FACTORY, AND SERVED IN A MILITARY TANK UNIT. HIS
BIRTH RECORD HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

TEXT: 1. SINCE THE ASSASSINATION OF ALBANIAN PREMIER ENVER HOXHA
(SHEHU) AND THE ELIMINATION OF HUNDREDS OF HIS SUPPORTERS IN
ALL BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PARTY, THE STRUGGLE
FOR POWER HAS CONTINUED UNABATED. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: SHEHU
"OFFICIALLY" COMMITTED SUICIDE IN 1981, BUT PERSISTENT RUMORS
IMPLY HE WAS MURDERED.) IT IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT ALBANIA THAT
ALBANIAN PARTY CHIEF ENVER ((HOXHA)) IS SICK. IT IS BELIEVED THAT
HOXHA HAS CHOSEN PARTY SECRETARY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLE'S
ASSEMBLY PRESIDIUM (CHIEF OF STATE) RAMIZ ALIA TO BE HIS
SUCCESSOR. IN ANY CASE, ALIA IS THE STRONGEST CANDIDATE.
HOXHA'S SONS, ILIR AND SOKOL ((HOXHA)), DO NOT HAVE THE COURAGE
TO ACT OR THE ABILITY TO COMMAND. ALIA IS GETTING READY TO
REPLACE HOXHA WHENEVER THE TIME COMES. SO FAR, ALIA HAS PUT HIS
OWN PEOPLE FROM NORTHERN ALBANIA IN KEY POSTS, SUCH AS
SECRETARY POSTS IN DURRES, VLORE, GIRONKASTER, AND BERAT.

2. NEXHIJE HOXHA IS ACTIVE BOTH IN THE GOVERNMENT AND
THE PARTY. THE HOXHA CLAN CONTROLS THE COUNTRY. ENVER SPENDS
MOST OF HIS TIME IN HIMARE IN SOUTHERN ALBANIA. IN 1984, ILIR
HOXHA, ENVER'S OLDEST SON, RAN BOTH THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND INTERIOR. ENVER'S OTHER SON, SOKOL HOXHA,
APPROXIMATELY 34, WAS APPOINTED IN 1984 AS AN ADVISER TO THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, WHICH MEANS HE HAS CONTROL OF THE
COUNTRY'S ECONOMY. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: WE CANNOT CONFIRM THE
DEGREE OF INFLUENCE THE SONS HAVE IN THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT.
NEITHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED PUBLICLY IN GOVERNMENT POSTS.)

3. ALBANIAN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE IS IN POOR SHAPE,
ESSENTIALLY BECAUSE THERE IS A LACK OF MACHINERY AND SPARE PARTS.
PEOPLE MUST WAIT IN LONG LINES FOR FROZEN BEEF, PORK, CHICKEN,
OR MILK. PRODUCTS SUCH AS OLIVE OIL, VEGETABLE OIL AND FISH ARE
RATIONED AND NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE. TWICE A YEAR PEOPLE ARE
ENTITLED TO TWO LITERS OF WINE. MEDICINES, ESPECIALLY ANTIBIOTICS,
ARE AVAILABLE ONLY TO PARTY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

4. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE POLITICAL PURGE IMMEDIATELY
AFTER SHEHU'S ASSASSINATION, A NEW JAIL -- NUMBER 302 -- WAS
BUILT IN PLLANE-LEZHE (SIC). THE JAIL HOLDS MAINLY HIGH-RANKING

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ARMY OFFICERS. AMONG THEM IS ~~BEK (DRI)~~, APPROXIMATELY 58. AN ALBANIAN AIR FORCE GENERAL. VASIL ((KATE)), FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE FROM 1964 TO AT LEAST 1975. WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE BURREL JAIL TO THE PLLANE-LEZHE JAIL.

5. AS OF 1984, THE BURREL JAIL - NUMBER 321 -- HOUSED 100 PRISONERS, AMONG THEM 150 FORMER PARTY MEMBERS. ~~BEK (DRI)~~ FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WAS THERE AS OF 1984.

6. AS OF 1981, THE FOLLOWING FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE MILITARY WERE IN THE SPAC JAIL -- NUMBER 303 -- IN TIRAN:

(A) ~~TODER ((LUBONJA))~~, A FORMER JOURNALIST, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ALBANIAN YOUTH GROUP AND A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. LUBONJA WAS SENTENCED IN 1978 TO 20 YEARS FOR POLITICAL DEVIATIONISM.

(B) ~~ADIL ((PACRAMI))~~, FORMER DIRECTOR OF PROPAGANDA, OF THE ALBANIAN WORKERS PARTY AND A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. PACRAMI WAS SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS FOR DEVIATIONISM.

(C) ~~KICO ((NOBEN))~~, FORMER MINISTER OF TRADE (1954-76), MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WAS SENTENCED FOR DEVIATIONISM.

(D) ~~GENERAL ((PERI ((LAKU)))~~, DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: PROBABLY RAHMAN ((PARLLAKU)), DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER FROM 1970 UNTIL AT LEAST 1972.)

(E) ~~GENERAL ((PRODANI))~~, DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

(F) ~~GENERAL ((FEJZO))~~, FORMER COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ALBANIAN ARMORED FORCES.

(G) ~~GENERAL ((RAMCHITO))~~. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: PROBABLY HALIM ((RAMCHITO)), DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE POLITICAL DIRECTORATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PEOPLES DEFENSE FROM 1973 TO AT LEAST 1974.)

THE ABOVE GENERALS STUDIED IN THE USSR AND WERE IMPRISONED FOR POSSIBLE SOVIET LEANINGS. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: WE CANNOT FURTHER IDENTIFY COMD, PRODANI OR FEJZO.)

7. (SOURCE COMMENT: THERE IS ALWAYS A RISK OF FUTURE SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN ALBANIA. THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT GIVEN UP THEIR AIMS IN ALBANIA AND, ACCORDING TO WHAT IS SAID IN ALBANIAN JAILS, THERE ARE PRO-SOVIET ELEMENTS ALL OVER ALBANIA.)

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