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LONDON

November 5th. 1943.

To: Mr. George Meade.

From: R. Mansfield.

Dear George,

Further to my letter of October 7th., enclosing list of Albanian Personalities, I attach hereto memorandum, together with additional list, which has been forwarded to Washington, for your records.

With best wishes,

R. Mansfield

Enc. 1 (Copy memorandum Washington)

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1. NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NO., AND OTHER DATA

- B. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 1,500. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- C. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 500. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- D. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 500. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- E. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 100. Reserves - 2000. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- F. BAI, Khafers. (Previously reported as BAI, Khafers). Monthly report [unclear] states that a "BAI BAI" is guerrilla leader in [unclear] area. This may be the same as BAI.
- G. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 500. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- H. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 500. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- I. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 500. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- J. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 500. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- K. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 500. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- L. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 500. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- M. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 500. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- N. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 500. Sphere of action - [unclear].
- O. BAI, Khafers. Revolutionary. belongs to the National Liberation Party. Number of followers - 50. Reserves - 500. Sphere of action - [unclear].

[unclear] (includes correction in christian army - [unclear]) Monthly report [unclear] contains previous information that [unclear] that [unclear] acknowledges the existence of the National Front in Central and Southern [unclear].

[unclear] (includes correct spelling of Christian army - [unclear]) Monthly report [unclear] states that in [unclear]



A WHO'S WHO OF ALBANIAN GUERRILLAS

Complete list of the principal known guerrilla leaders.

Compiled by Philip Adams

Revised June 1, 1944

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The subjoined list shows names in order of time appearance, political attachment - that is, first appearance, to us of explanation, approximate address or town, and the locality in which each guerrilla group operates.

The following abbreviations are used to indicate political alignment of guerrilla groups:

A - Communist. (The group is Communist in character and aims to establish a Communist regime in the Balkans and drive out the U.S. military forces immediately. It is active in the Balkans, and the guerrilla group is reported to operate through the U.S. area.)

N.A. - None out of National Front. (The group is National Frontist. It is active in the Balkans. It is reported to have been active in the Balkans, and the guerrilla group is reported to operate through the U.S. area.)

B - National Front (Balkan Front). (The group is National Frontist and Communist. It is active in the Balkans, and the guerrilla group is reported to operate through the U.S. area.)

Z - Regists. Organized by the Government. This group is a... strength has increased due to... It follows a... while some elements are actively collaborating with the Germans. It has close ties with the... Government and the Ballists.

I. - Independent. Groups refusing to take sides or those whose political alignment is doubtful. (Usually Bajraktars in the North of Albania who operate with their own groups.)

IRR. - Irredentists. Groups in "occupied and liberated regions, who are intensely nationalistic and want to be included under the Albanian Government. Most of them collaborate with the Germans and are hostile to Tito's forces, to Mihailovic, and to Italian Communists, as none offer hope of escape from Yugoslav domination.

NAME

NUMBERS

AREA

21. BICAKU, Aziz

Unknown

ELBA JAN
(Kosterjes)

Party: BK and collaborates with the Germans.

Remarks: He always seems to work with Germans. He is the man who captured Brigadier General Berico (and turned him over to the Germans) on Jan. 8, 1944. A Jan. 14, 1944 report claims that Poza (No. 20), in retreat from the Germans, was attacked by Bicaku near Rajti.

22. MUCO, Skender

Unknown

VALONA

Party: An important BK figure.

Remarks: First reported as a guerrilla leader operating in the Valona area on Feb. 25, 1943. Again mentioned in an April 24, 1943, report. Mucó was reported to have worked with Lopenica. When Lopenica was killed, Major Aziz Gumi (Gumi) became military commander of the BK in the Valona area. He was unsatisfactory and Skender Mucó, up to then the political chief of the BK in southern Albania, became military commander. Mucó opposed collaboration. He eventually resigned this position and Isuf Luzaj (No. 23) took over.

A late report says that Mucó is in hiding. Despite protestations, he is not fighting the Germans.

From report of [unclear] dated [unclear] sent to [unclear]

23. LUZAJ, Isuf

50 (600 reserves)
Probably more now

VALONA

Other spellings: Lusaj

Party: BK

NAME

NUMBER

AREA

23. LUCAJ, Isuf
(continued)

Remarks: Luzaj took over the military command of the BK in the Valona area, succeeding Skender Hoco. He is described as having "pockets filled with German gold."

24. MOJITU, Spiro

5000 estimated,
but accounts of
LNC total strength
vary.

TIRANA

Other spellings: Moisiu

Party: LNC. He is called a Communist but this is doubtful.

Remarks: Holding the rank of a major, Moisiu is referred to as commander-in-chief of the LNC military forces, estimated to number some 5000 men, with an additional 5000 reserves. (The Partisans claim that they can raise 40,000 men, given the proper supplies.)

Moisiu works with Inver Doka (No. 161), president of LNC and on its General Staff. Both of these men are very important figures.

25. MLESHI, Haxhi

100 men

MATI-DIBRA

Party: C. and LNC. Anti-Zog.

Remarks: He has been in contact with Bajraktari (No. 1) and Baba Faja (No. 36). A declared Communist. A Dec. 24, 1943, report says that he clashed with the Germans at Dibra.

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HIS OFFICERS AND ASSOCIATES ARE NOS. 26 TO 31, INCLUSIVE:

26. MLESHI, Agif

100 men

DIBRA

Party: LNC

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28 July 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: EF/001
FROM: AG/009
SUBJECT: Reports.

We are attaching the following reports:

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
GX-651	ALBANIA.
GX-652	ALBANIA. LEADERS OF THE BALLI KOMBETAR.

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The following informants were given to source by Isid KONE, representative of the I.S.C. General Staff:

1. GENERAL STAFF:

1. * Albert BILAL, chief of the BALI DISTRICT R. Office in the Northern, and Southern, Central Committees of ALGERIA.

He was ordered to stop the order of all bands of the BALI DISTRICT to cease the fight against the Germans.

2. Koco VLA, member of the Bali Central Committee, representative of the BALI DISTRICT, and Minister of Public Instruction in the existing government at ALGERIA.

3. Iskender KOC, member of the Central Committee, representing ALGERIA.

4. * Abas KOC, member of the BALI DISTRICT; during his last address to the population of ALGERIA, he said, among other things:

"The BALI DISTRICT organization is in collaboration with ALGERIA and the U.S. These countries will soon make peace with Germany, in order to combat the forces of Bolshewism The BALI DISTRICT are supplying us with arms and ammunition....."

5. Fazili HAJRANI, commander of the Bali forces in the prefecture of ALGERIA. He is in close collaboration with the Germans.

6. Hasan BOUTI, member of the Northern Central Committee,

7. Jusuf LUTAJ, " " " " " "

8. Vasil KOC, " " " " " "

B. RANKS OF THE BALI DISTRICT:

- 1. 1st Div. Colonel KOC
- 2. 2nd " Captain BILAL
- 3. 3rd " Captain BILAL
- 4. 4th " Captain BILAL
- 5. 5th " Captain BILAL
- 6. 6th " Captain BILAL
- 7. 7th " Captain BILAL