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TO: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: ⁰ LUZAY, Jose
[aka: KUZAY, Jusuf, Dr.
LUSAF, Isuf
VALCADO, Piero]

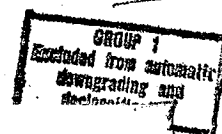
1. Reference is made to request dated 17 March 1965 concerning Subject. The files of this office contain the following information.

2. According to several reports dated 1944 to 1946 from a predecessor organization, sources unknown, Subject was a member of the Northern Central Committee of the Balli Kombetar (National Front) Party, an actively anti-Communist Party. He took over the military command of this Party in the Valona area of Albania, succeeding Skender MUCO, with whom he disagreed over policies of collaboration with the Axis Powers during the Second World War. Subject was described as having "his pockets filled with German gold."

3. According to a report dated 9 December 1958 from a reliable source, Subject was reported to be definitely anti-Communist and was condemned to death by the Communists. Subject also collaborated with the Germans against the Communist. In 1945, he went to Brescia, Italy, where he won the friendship of Sandro PERTINI, Socialist exponent. Subject abused the trust PERTINI had in him and went about blackmailing former Fascists, earning such notoriety for himself

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that he was called the "terror of Brescia."

4. According to a report from an official Italian service, Subject was arrested in 1940 for violating enforced residence regulations for political prisoners against Fascism. His sentence of three months was suspended for two years. In 1946, Subject was arrested for swindling and for falsification of official documents, for which he was pardoned in 1947. Again in 1946, he was arrested and denounced to the courts for swindling. On this occasion, Subject identified himself as Piero VALCADO. A month later he was acquitted of the charge of swindling but the courts of Rome sentenced Subject to nine months imprisonment for declaration of false identity as Piero VALCADO.

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