

CERTIFICATE

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- a) That I will be returned to Greece and be placed on the Island of Syros under Greek Custody.
- b) That I will be subject to permanent punitive Greek custody if I do not strictly adhere to established rules and policies of the Greek authorities.
- c) That I will have no recourse whatsoever to any representative of the Government of the United States of America.
- d) That I will live on the Island of Syros without any support from the United States Government.
- e) That I will emigrate to any country that will accept me whenever this can be arranged.

_____ 19__ Signed _____

Jeston Briske

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Une, Destan Berisha, me kane dhene rastin qe te kethehem prape ne Greqi.
Per kete mireberje une kuptoj dhe jam gati qe te mbindem pas konditat
qe vijojne:

A) Ndene asnje kondite nuk do te kerkoj mbrojtje ose strehe prej Ameri-
kanet ne G reqi.

B) Une kuptoj qe po te banj ndonje krime ose nje sjellje te keqije si-
domos e vogel, une do te vihem ne kujdestari e perhereshme te qeverise
G reke.

C) Une jam ne dakord (marreveshje) qe te banoj ne ishullin Siros dhe
kuptoj qe nuk do te mar ndonje ndime prej Amerikanet ne Greqi.

D) Une kuptoj qe do te rij ne G reqi vetem deri sa te behen pregatitje
qe te shkonj ne nje vent tjater.

E) Une jam ne dakord qe te emigroj ne çdo vent tjater qe me pranon.

U ne kam kenduar dhe kam kuptuar plotesisht konditat te kesaj marreveshje
dhe une pranoj keto kondita pa ndonje rezervate dhe me vullnetin i lire.

Destan Berisha

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.....
Ο κάτωθι υπογεγραμμένος δηλώ ότι
μου έχει δοθεί η ευκαιρία να επιστρέψω εις Ελλάδα. Είς αντι-
στάθμισμα αυτού του δώρου αντιλαμβάνομαι και συμφωνώ να εκπτεώσω
τούς κατωτέρω όρους:

- Α) Έκ ουδενί λόγω θά ζητήσω να καταφύγω εις Αμερικανικόν
προσωπικόν εν Ελλάδι.
- Β) Αντιλαμβάνομαι ότι έχω διαπράξω οϊονδήποτε έγκλημα, ή
έστω άλλου κταίσρα, έστω και τό παραμικρότερον, θά
τρέθω χάρακτα εις μόνικον τιμωριτικην κηδερονίαν παρά
των Ελληνικων Αρχων.
- Γ) Συμφωνώ να κατοικήσω εις τήν νήσον Σύρον και αντιλαμβά-
νομαι ότι δεν θά λάβω και ότι ουτε δικαιούμαι να λάβω
οϊανδήποτε βοήθειαν παρά των εν Ελλάδι Αμερικανων.
- Δ) Αντιλαμβάνομαι ότι θά παραμείνω εν Ελλάδι μόνον
μέχρις οτου κανονισθι δι έμε να μεταναστεύσω εις
άλλην χώραν.
- Ε) Συμφωνώ να μεταναστεύσω εις οϊανδήποτε χώραν ήτις
ήθελε με δεχθει.
- ΣΤ) Εμελέτησα μετά προσοχής και αντιλαμβάνομαι πλήρως
τούς όρους του άνωτερω συμφωνητικου και αποδέχομαι
κλήρως πάντας τούς ως άνω όρους ανευ έγδοιαισμου και
διά μόνης της έλευθερας ιδικης μου θελήσεως.

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 τους κατωτέρω όρους:

- A) Έκ ουδενί λόγω θά ζητήσω να καταφύγω εις Αμερικανικόν
 κροσσικόν εν Ελλάδι.
- B) Αντιλαμβάνομαι ότι έχω διακράξω οίονδηποτε έγλημα, ή
 εστω άλλουν κταισμά, εστω και τό παραμικρότερον, θά
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 οίανδηποτε βοήθειαν παρά των εν Ελλάδι Αμερικανών.
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 τους όρους του άνωτέρω συμφωνητικού και άκοδέχομαι
 κληρώς πάντας τους ως άνω όρους άνευ ένδοιασμου και
 διά μόνης της έλευθεράς ιδικης μου θελήσεως.

Jeston Beviska

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BERISHA, Desan

OC GRANTED: 16 Juny 1951

DOB: 15 June 1922, Billushe-Prizren, Kosova, Yugo.

Member of THROWOFF³ team--kept at Athens safehouse when mission folded--involved in a rape case--defendant, naturally--Greek government pressing for disposition--now awaiting disposal.

[] 2418 (IN 25679) MORALE GOOD, WORK ON MISSION GOOD, HEALTH EXCELLENT,
ANXIOUS TO BE REPATRIATED.

SGAA 1056 KAPOK 973 6 Nov 52: Presently at the Voula safehouse and action will be initiated to facilitate his disposal through Harvard. Pending his removal to H., he will be sent to Tripolis.

SGAA 1412 KAPOK 1055 2 Dec 52: Taken to Nauplion where he will remain until a decision is made concerning his future.

SGAA 1989 KAPOK 1229 8 Jan 53:- Under guard pending his removal by the President's Escapee Program.

SGAA2420 KAPOK 1295; Has been DISPOSED of through Thubiquity channels.

Subject unhappy at Robalo--wants to go back to Greece. Field queried on plzn to keep him there.

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FILE PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH RESETTLEMENT.
SCANTY INFO RE MISSIONS.

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1939-40 - Billushe, Yugo Farm Worker

1940-41 Belgrade, Builders Helper

March-August 41- Billushe, Farm worker

August October 41 Tirane, Albania, Road worker

Oct 41-Nov 42- Billushe Farm worker

Nov 42-April 43 - Arrested and jailed Prizren by Italian occupation

April 43- Sept 46- Escaped and hid mountains near Billushe
joined anti-fascist-anti commie group
later named anti commi committee sabt group Prizren
Raided Albania

Sept 46-March 49- ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Greece

March 49- ~~Greece~~ ~~XXXXX~~ Sept 49 - Italy, Bari IRO Camp

Sept 49 -Sept 50 Worked Agency O Parachuted into Kosova. Albania

Sept -Dec 50 Escaped Greece via Yugo

Dec 50-Sept 51 Worked AKS Greece

Sept 51- Second jump into Albaian Returned.

Nov 52- Terminated..

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PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Full Name Destan BERISHA
2. Name in native script Same as 1.
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) _____
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) None
5. A. Date of Birth 15 June 1922 B. Place of Birth Billushe-Prisren-
Kosova, Yugoslavia
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Yugoslavian
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.)
Albanian at birth and subsequently Yugoslavian
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.)
Safe House, Athens
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.)
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.
(Give date and name in which certificate granted.) None
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) Agent
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship)
None
13. Father - full name, occupation, present residence, year and place of birth,
nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.
Sait BERISHA, deceased 1930; Albanian
14. Mother - same information as 13.
Same, deceased in 1940

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- 15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment.) Hanem SHAH SHASHS;
Approx. age 40; born in Hoxhe Prizren; married in Bellushe in 1942;
Albanian National and Yugoslav citizen.
- 16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence. None
- 17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.
Female - Sherife; age 40; born in Bellushe Prizren; married to Ayet XHELA
Female - Salle; age 34; born in Bellushe Prizren; married in Brezen-
Prizren to Abdyl BRAHIMI
Female - Aishe; age 33; born in Bellushe Prizren; married in Libecer,
Prizren to Selam KARAMANI
- 18. Relatives in Service of any Government, names and positions held. None
- 19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity. None (They were held in Italy)
- 20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders Moslem
- 21. Present and past political affiliations None
- 22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited Traveled as refugee to Italy in 1949
- 23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates None
- 24. Languages and dialects (Indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)
Albanian Speak fair Reads fair Understands good
Serbian " poor " poor

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25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war. None
26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.) None
27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.) None
28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property None
29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government. None
30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates. NONE
31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad. Not Applicable.
32. List five character references. None
33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc. None
34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible)
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|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Age <u>Twenty-eight (28)</u> | Posture <u>Erect</u> |
| Apparent age <u>Same</u> | Weight <u>185 lbs. (approx.)</u> |
| Height <u>5' 7" Approx.</u> | Teeth <u>Two silver metal teeth</u> |
| Eyes <u>Dark Eyes</u> | Hair <u>Dark Brown - Curly</u> |
| Face - shape <u>Round</u> | Scars <u>None</u> |
| Complexion <u>Light tan</u> | Build <u>Stocky</u> |
| Sex <u>Male</u> | General Appearance <u>Neat & Clean</u> |
| Prominent features <u>2 Silver teeth</u> | Other identifying features <u>None</u> |
35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments. None.

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OCR-E

6 February 1951

TO: STC/Operational Clearance Officer

FROM: Chief, Greek Branch

SUBJECT: THROWOFF/3

1. Request Operational Clearance for the above subject, to be used as an agent in Operation THROWOFF. His cover will be that of an Albanian refugee.

2. PRQ II is attached. Please return it when no longer needed by you.

3. In any investigation to be made of subject, general government interest may be shown.

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PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

36. Cryptonym THROW-OFF/3
37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?
In [] Office approximately the 27th of November 1950
38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to someone else for handling? To whom? Not at the present time
39. Best estimate of subject's motivation. Patriotism. Subject is very Anti-Communist and Anti-Slav
40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject? It is assumed that subject's name was checked when recruited by DECADAL, through our office in []
41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased? He is loyal to his chief, DECADAL. It can be increased when DECADAL is authorized to spend some time with him in order to boost his morale.
42. His activity in the future, working for us, will increase our control over him.
42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information? Subject has been told that he is working for the Americans. He believes that this information is sent to the United States.
43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service. Subject is believed to have been recruited by DECADAL and on behalf of our service in [] He was dropped into northeast Albania on 25 June 1950.

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- 44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received. Nons. Military and underground information
- 45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain.
- 46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain. It is believed that subject was trained in Italy.
- 47. How and from whom does he obtain information? Observation and from his countrymen.
- 48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities. No salary. At this stage nothing but maintenance has been authorized from Headquarters. Later a lump sum is to be given to him to discharge his duties assigned to him on the mission.
- 49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain. Subject has been promised TO see DECADAL without whom he is reluctant to undertake the mission. Originally the subject was recruited by DECADAL in Italy.
- 50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain. No.
- 51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.? Peasantry.
- 52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers? Smoking

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53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.
Observation shows that he is reliable and security conscious.
54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc? Explain.
Being a follower of DECADAL it is difficult to determine what other power he would serve.
55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?
Subject is brave and familiar with the area.
56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.
57. How was information in Part I obtained? Direct interrogation.
58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.
Subject is originally from Kosova area. During King Zog's regime he escaped from Kosova in approximately 1930 and entered Albania where he was given land in Fier, Central Albania, this section he knows well.
Subject has no education but enjoys a reputation of being a man of character both in Albania and Kosova.

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No. 674

PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

To: Chief, FDP/3

Provisional Operational Clearance is granted for the use of THROWOFF/3

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Limitations: To be used as stated in FDP memo 6 February 1951. This clearance is based upon the action set out below only and is subject to the results of further checks to be instituted. It should be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely indicates that as of this date, no information is known about subject, which precludes his further development according to the field's best discretion.

1. Check of CIA indices
2. Check of FBI and/or files
3. Field traces

Parts I and II PRQ should be furnished by the field as soon as possible. The extent of headquarters checking and the basis for this clearance should be conveyed to the station concerned.

STAFF C/
Operational Clearance Officer for
ADSO

Date APR 5 1951

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20 April 1951

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, STC/OCO

FROM: FDP-3

SUBJECT: Error in Submitting PRQ I for Clearance

1. On 6 February 1951 PRQ I for THROWOFF 3 was submitted erroneously as THROWOFF 4. On the basis of the information contained in the PRQ I Provisional Operational Clearance was granted to THROWOFF 3 who had been erroneously designated as THROWOFF 4.

2. Please correct your records and files to show that the clearance for THROWOFF 4 is actually meant to be clearance for THROWOFF 3.

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No. 1264

OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

To: Chief, FDP/3

Operational Clearance is granted for the use of THROWOFF/3

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STAFF C/SPB
Operational C Officer for
ADSO

Date 16 July 1951

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Attachment: (by hand)
PRQ Part I and II

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, WESTERN MEMPHERS DIVISION

ATTENTION: Branch 3

SUBJECT: Request for Resettlement in DTROBALO

1. Confirming the conversation of 31 December between and of SE it is requested that the necessary arrangements be completed to accept Dastan Barisha, an Albanian, on or about 20 January 1953, for resettlement through the facilities of DTROBALO. Subject was infiltrated by this Division from Greece into Albania during 1951.

2. Barisha's resettlement presents no security problems of any sort. In the light of certain developments which require his immediate removal from Greece and since he performed his mission in a most satisfactory manner, this Division desires to reward the subject's services by resettlement and is prepared to release him completely from any further commitments.

3. In general, Barisha's operations background is as follows: subject was part of an OSO intelligence team which was airdropped into Albania in the late spring of 1951. After completing his mission, Barisha returned to Greece in the late summer of the same year. Curtailment of further operations aimed at this particular objective, resulted in the temporary placement of subject in the IRO camp at Lavrion, Greece where he resides at the present.

4. Immediate movement of Barisha is necessary since he has become involved in a domestic scandal, resulting from his getting a Greek girl into Greece. To protect the security of our operations during court action the Greek authorities have temporarily mollified the girl's parents by stating that Barisha will be expelled from the country. All efforts to accomplish this by placing subject in the CIA-controlled Albanian Guard Company in Germany or by disposal through FEP channels have been without success. Consequently, DTROBALO appears to offer the only resettlement possibility for this man consistent with his service to us.

5. This memorandum constitutes Part I of Barisha's dossier. Parts II-V will be forwarded to WH in the immediate future. It is requested that WH give final confirmation by 6 January at latest that Barisha may come forward to DTROBALO on the black flight of 15 January from Frankfurt. A telephone call to at x-3974 will suffice.

Chief, SE

SE/PP :brm

2 January 1953

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9 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SE Division

ATTENTION : []

SUBJECT : Acceptance of Destan Berisha by DTROBALO

1. Subject is accepted for processing through Project DTROBALO as a candidate for resettlement. It is understood that there are no security considerations inherent in this subject's resettlement, and therefore, WH Division makes no commitment as to the length of time subject will remain at DTROBALO.
2. WH Division would appreciate more comprehensive background and assessment information on this subject as soon as it is available, as was promised by SE Division.
3. All details concerning travel will be communicated immediately upon receipt by SE Division to: WH Division, Branch IV, Attention [] Extension 3980; 2206 Quarters Eye.

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(J. C. King)
Chief, WH

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SGAA-2729

Chief, SE
Attn:
Senior Representative, Athens

21 February 1953

BGFIEND/THURIQUITY
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REFERENCE: DIR-35955

Submitted herewith is additional material on Throwoff/B.

1. Life history

The only information in our files pertaining to subject's life history is contained in his PRQ Parts I and II, which were forwarded to Hqs. as PGAA-3373 and PGAA-3403 respectively.

2. Escape story

a. Complete information concerning subject's escape from Yugoslavia to Greece is not available in our files. It is possible that this information is available in Rome where subject was first contacted by KUBARK.

b. It has been established, however, that subject was a member of the group which was led by GASH during the escape through Yugoslavia in 1946. (See PGAA-5771, item 22).

3. Personality assessments

Subject was handled by the Station since October 1950 and participated in two clandestine missions in 1951. His character, reliability and security can be rated as average during the training period and while he was actively engaged on clandestine operations. Subject's intelligence and capabilities are limited, but he would perform the tasks assigned to him and he always made a sincere effort to carry his share of the burden.

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TO: []

CITE: DIR

BGFRIEND THROWOFF

1. THROWOFF 3 MAKING TROUBLE AT RESETTLEMENT CENTER. MAY BE NECESSARY HE BE SENT ON TO NEW COUNTRY WITHOUT TRAINING IN TRADE OR LANGUAGE AS INTENDED. HE SAYS INTENDS TO RETURN GREECE SOONEST TO "MARRY GIRL".
2. REQUEST YOU FURNISH NAME ~~FREE~~ PERSON WHO HAS BEEN HANDLING HIM RECENTLY SO WE CAN WRITE LETTER IN THAT NAME TRYING SOOTHE HIM. ALSO CHECK THE SECURITY IMPLICATIONS HIS RETURN GREECE IF DISCOURTLED - WHAT AND WHO COULD HE BLOW?

END OF MESSAGE

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IN 43155

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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: []

ROUTINE

ACTION: SE 8

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INFORMATION: DD/P-1&R, FI, FI/OPS, FI/STC, PP 2, FI/A 2

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[] 2949

TO: DIR

CITE: []

RE: DIR 43116 (OUT 92705)

BGFIEND/[]

1. THROWOFF/3 FACING PRISON SENTENCE BY GREEKS IF RETURNED AS GIRL INVOLVED A MINOR.
2. PARENTS WILL NOT GIVE CONSENT NECESSARY FOR MARRIAGE AND WILL PREFER CHARGES.
3. GREEK SERVICES DO NOT DESIRE CASE COME BEFORE COURT DUE THROWOFF'S PAST AGENT ACTIVITIES.
4. POUCHING HIM LETTER FROM CASE OFFICER KNOWN AS [] AGAIN EXPLAINING WHY HE FORTUNATE BE OUT OF GREEK JAIL.
5. IF ABOVE DOES NOT PACIFY SUBJECT AGREE SEND HIM ANYWHERE SINCE HE CAN NOT RETURN GREECE WITHOUT VISA WHICH GREEKS WILL DENY.
6. CAN BLOW PAST CONNECTION WITH THROWOFF CHARITY OPS WHICH OLD STUFF. ALL SAFEHOUSES THROWOFF CONNECTION TERMINATED. ALSO KNOWS TRUE NAME []

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DIRECTOR, CIA

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CONF: SE 6

2250Z 6 MAY 53

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DD/P-I&R, FI, FI/OPS, FI/STC, PP 2, WH 2, FI/RI 2

DIR 03295

TO: []

CITE: DIR

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RE: [] 2916 (IN 43155) PARA 4

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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA
FROM: []

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[] 3625

TO: DIR

CITE: []

RE: DIR 03295 (OUT 59339)

BGFIEND

POUCHED SGAA 3974. REGRET DELAY.

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SGAA 3974

MAY 11 1953

Chief, SE

BGFIEND/INTEL
Subject of [] 2429, 5 March 1953

REF: DIR-03295, 6 May 1953

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1. Submitted herewith as attachment A is [] letter, in Albanian, to subject. The English translation is as follows:

"Dear Destan

I am writing especially to inform you that I have not forgotten you nor have I lost interest in your problems. I learned, with regret and surprise, that you are not satisfied with the solution arrived at in your case. For this reason I will remind you about the promise you made to me.

The question of the marriage was left in my hands and you agreed to accept the conclusions arrived at after the investigation. When we arranged for your departure from Greece, you should have realized that this solution was arrived at after the investigation, and that this solution is the best not only for you but for the Motherland. And I believe you will agree that the Motherland holds more importance.

I have nothing more to write except that I am confident you will reconsider this entire matter and follow the advice of your superiors.

May God help you,
[]

2. For Headquarters' information, [] did not have contact with subject from the day that he was turned over to Greek custody and was unable to discuss the agreement previously reached with subject. [] being in Germany is the primary reason for the loss of personal contact. It is hoped that the attached letter will serve the same purpose.

3. [] apologies for the delay in forwarding attached letter to Hqs.

8 May 1953

Attachment herewith: Letter

LBR/RPB/lgk

Distribution:

3 - Washington, w/attachment

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Attachment to SGAA-3974

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I Dashun Destan

Ju shkruaj ket leter posacrisht me qellim t'u njeftoj qe nuk ju kam
harruar edhe akoma po vashdon interesimi im mbi cashtjes juaj. Me keqardhjen
te madhe dhe me cudi degjova qe nuk keni kenaqsi mbi zgjedhjen e cashtjes
juaj. Prandaj do t'u permend fjalen qe me keni thane.

Punen e martesese e mora une ne dore dhe me thate se do bindeni pas
vendimin i hetimit. Kur ju ciam jashte Greqis, duhet te kuptoni se kjo asht
vendimi, dhe kjo vendim asht ma i mire jo vetem per juve por per Atdhen. Dhe
besoj qe pranoi punen e Atdhcut ka ma shume ranesi.

Tjeter nuk kam t'u shkruaj vetem shpresoj qe do mendoni mire ket cashtje
dhe do bindeni pas urdherat i sotnive.

Zoti Ju ndihmoft

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Attachment to SGAA-3974

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Punen e marteses e mora une ne dore dhe me thate se do bindeni pas vendimit i hetimit. Kur ju esam jashte Greqis, duhet te kuptoni se kjo asht vendimi, dhe kjo vendim asht me i mire jo vetem per juve por per Atdhen. Dhe besoj qe pranoi punen e Atdheshit ka me shume ranesi.

Tjeter nuk kam t'u shkruaj vetem shpresoj qe do mendoni mire ket cashtje dhe do bindeni pas urdherat i zotnive.

Zoti ju ndihmoft

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ATTN: C/SE

MAY 27 1953

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THEROFF/3

Reference: SOAA-3974; 2949

1. The persons in charge of the resettlement program into which THEROFF/3 has been placed have little confidence that the letter enclosed in reference 1 will please him. They feel that the letter is not as firm as it might be and that it did not support what they had told him with regard to paragraphs 1 and 2 of the second reference. The letter has been forwarded to THEROFF/3 despite these doubts.

2. You are requested to have prepare a second letter in his own handwriting conveying to THEROFF/3 the facts contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the second reference and pointing out that the Greeks will not allow him to return to Greece. These statements are what THEROFF/3 has said that he wants from since he does not believe them when they are given to him orally and insists that he is being railroaded.

3. You are requested to please send the second letter more expeditiously than the last since THEROFF/3's dissatisfaction is contagious and the entire resettlement project is being jeopardized by his recalcitrance. There is the possibility that nothing that you say or write will satisfy him and that another method of disposal will have to be sought, but until that is proven we must support the resettlement program in every way possible in their effort to make these arrangements work.

Acting Chief, SE

Athens: 3
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TO:

FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA

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INFORMATION: ACTION: SE 6

PP. 2, PM 5, FI/RI 2

[] 3885

TO: DIR

CITE: []

RE: [] 1901

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JUN 13 1953

Chief, SE
Attas: [] [] []

BGFIEND/PARAM
Letter for Subject of Reference

REF: [] 1901, 27 May 1953

1. Transmitted as attachment A is the letter requested in para 2 of ref, which we hope will help solve the problem presented by Throwoff/3.
2. The English translation of the letter is as follows:

10 June 1953

"Dear Destan:

In my first letter I wrote to you the conclusions of the investigation which necessitated sending you somewhere outside of Greece. In this letter I want to tell you in detail the results of the investigation and to explain why it was necessary to take you away from Greece. And I want you to know that responsible people were consulted on this matter.

The significant points brought out by the investigation are as follows:

- a. According to Greek law the girl is considered a minor and she must have her parent's consent before she can marry.
- b. The parents will not consent to the marriage.
- c. Should you attempt to marry the girl without the consent of the parents, the Greek police will be forced to arrest you.
- d. Your arrest will result in a public trial which most certainly will sentence you to at least two years in prison.
- e. Should you have remained in Greece without attempting to marry the girl, you would have been arrested any way for having been involved with a minor.
- f. The Greek Government will not permit you to marry because you are not legally divorced from your first wife.
- g. The Greek Government will not permit you to re-enter Greece.

I believe you will agree that our only course was to have you resettled somewhere outside of Greece. At the same time, however, you should realize that your past record was taken into consideration, and as a result you were not sent

to a refugee

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to a refugee camp in a foreign country, you have been given an opportunity to prepare a better future for yourself; you are not acting wisely if you do not take full advantage of this opportunity. There are many people who are begging for such an opportunity. You are still young, Destan, and you have a whole lifetime in front of you. If you will carefully consider what I have told you I am certain you will agree to follow the plan presented to you,

May God Help You,

[]

Attachment herewith:
Envelope containing letter

11 June 1958

LBR/WFH/lgt

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- 3 - Washington, w/1 envelope
- 1 - Chrono, w/o attachment
- 1 - Subject, w/o attachment
- 1 - IO, w/o attachment
- 2 - BGFIED, w/o attachment

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10 August 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, RQM
ATTENTION : [] RQM/PI/DB
FROM : Chief, WHD
SUBJECT : Destan Serisha

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1. This memorandum is to confirm the meeting of 15 June 1953 held in [] office re Subject individual, at which the following persons were present: [] [] and Messrs. [] [] and [] [] WH/IV/RO.

2. Subject has been at DTROBALO since January 1953. He has been unhappy and on a sit-down strike since his arrival there. He has refused to attend classes or to cooperate in any way in the training program and is bitterly opposed to resettlement in South America. He has complained that he never should have been sent to DTROBALO, and wants no part of the vocational rehabilitation or academic programs. His sole desire is to return to farm work and to marry his fiancée who is now in Greece. Moreover, he has threatened another trainee with physical violence.

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3. DTROBALO was originally requested to accept Subject because his immediate movement from Greece was necessary: A domestic scandal had resulted from Subject's fathering of an illegitimate child to a young girl, and, in order to protect the security of operations during court action, the Greek authorities pacified the girl's parents by stating that Subject would be expelled from the country. Consequently, DTROBALO offered the only resettlement possibility consistent with Subject's past services to the Agency.

4. DTROBALO has repeatedly attempted to reason with Subject. Recently, Subject's former case officer wrote a letter in which he advised Subject to adhere to the promises he had made, reminded Subject that he had agreed to accept the conclusions reached, advised Subject that the present solution was the best for him, and admonished Subject to follow the advice of his superiors. Subject was keenly disappointed after reading the letter, stating, "They are playing a game with me." Even at this late date, Subject's attitude is still unchanged.

5. In light of the above facts, this case is referred to you with the request that a decision be reached regarding Subject's resettlement status and ultimate disposal. Subject will accept resettlement only in Greece.

[] []
J. C. KING
CWH

Attachments:
Attachment "A" SE Requesting Memorandum
Attachment "B" WH Accepting Memorandum
Attachment "C" PRQ Parts I & II

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Attachment "A"

Copy of SE Division Requesting Memorandum

5 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

ATTENTION : [] Chief, Branch 3

SUBJECT : Request for Resettlement in DTROBALO

1. Confirming the conversation of 31 December 1952 between [] and [] of SE, it is requested that the necessary arrangements be completed to accept Destan Berisha, an Albanian, on or about 20 January 1953, for resettlement through the facilities of DTROBALO. Subject was infiltrated by this Division from Greece into Albania during 1951.

2. Berisha's resettlement presents no security problem of any sort. In the light of certain developments which require his immediate removal from Greece and since he performed his mission in a most satisfactory manner, this Division desires to reward the subject's services by resettlement and is prepared to release him completely from any further commitments.

3. In general, Berisha's operations background is as follows: Subject was part of an OSO intelligence team which was airdropped into Albania in the late Spring of 1951. After completing his mission, Berisha returned to Greece in the late Summer of the same year. Curtailment of further operations aimed at this particular objective resulted in the temporary placement of subject in the IRO camp at Lavrion, Greece where he resides at the present.

4. Immediate movement of Berisha is necessary since he has become involved in a domestic scandal, resulting from his getting a Greek girl with child. To protect the security of our operations during court action the Greek authorities have temporarily mollified the girl's parents by stating that Berisha will be expelled from the country. All efforts to accomplish this by placing Subject in the CIA-controlled Albanian Guard Company in Germany or be disposal through PEP channels have been without success. Consequently, DTROBALO appears to offer the only resettlement possibility for this man consistent with his service to us.

5. This memorandum constitutes Part I of Berisha's dossier, Parts II-V will be forwarded to WH in the immediate future. It is requested that WH give final confirmation by 6 January 1953 at the latest so that Berisha may come forward to DTROBALO on the black flight of 15 January from Frankfurt. A telephone call to [] at x-3974 will suffice.

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Chief, SE

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Attachment "B"

Copy of WHD Accepting Memorandum

9 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SE Division

ATTENTION : []

SUBJECT : Acceptance of Destan Berisha by DTROBALO

1. Subject is accepted for processing through Project DTROBALO as a candidate for resettlement. It is understood that there are no security considerations inherent in this subject's resettlement, and therefore, WH Division makes no commitment as to the length of time subject will remain at DTROBALO.

2. WHD would appreciate more comprehensive background and assessment information on this subject as soon as it is available, as was promised by SE Division.

3. All details concerning travel will be communicated immediately upon receipt by SE Division to: WH Division, Branch IV, Attention [], Extension 3980, 2206 Quarters Eye.

s/
J. C. KING
CWH

WH/JCK/BWH/HTM/rb

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Attachment "C"

PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

/PRQ/

PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name Destan BERISHA
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script Same as 1
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) _____
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) None
5. a. Date of birth 15 June 1922 b. Place of birth Billushe-Prizren-
Kusova, Yugoslavia
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Yugoslavian
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Albanian at birth and subsequently Yugoslavian
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) DITROBALO
Previously Safe House Athens
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) _____
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) Agent
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.
(Give date and name in which certificate granted.) None
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) None

13. Father - full name, occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

Sait Berisha, deceased 1920; Albanian

14. Mother - same information as 13.

Xame, deceased in 1940

15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

Hanem SHAH SHASHS; Approx. age 40; born in Hoxle Prizren; married in Bellushe in 1942; Albanian National and Yugoslav citizen.

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

None

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

Female—Sherife; age 40; born in Bellushe Prizren; married to Ayet XHELA

Female—Salle; age 34; born in Bellushe Prizren; married in Brezen-Prizren to Abdyl BRAHIMI

Female—Aishe; age 33; born in Bullushe Prizren; married in Libecer, Prizren to Selam KARAMANI

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

None

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

None (They were held in Italy)

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

Moslem

21. Present and past political affiliations

None

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited

Traveled as refugee in Italy in 1949

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

None

24. Languages and dialects (Indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language Albanian Speak Fair Read Fair Understand good

Language Serbian Speak poor Read _____ Understand poor

Language _____ Speak _____ Read _____ Understand _____

25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war

None

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

None

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

None

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property

None

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

None

29. (Continued)

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates. None

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad. Not applicable

32. List five character references.
None

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.
None

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age <u>Thirty-one (31)</u>	Posture <u>Erect</u>
Apparent age <u>Same</u>	Weight <u>185 (approx.)</u>
Height <u>5'7"</u>	Teeth <u>Two silver metal teeth</u>
Eyes <u>Dark Eyes</u>	Hair <u>Dark Brown-curly</u>
Face - shape <u>Round</u>	Scars <u>None</u>
Complexion <u>Light Tan</u>	Build <u>Stocky</u>
Sex <u>Male</u>	
General appearance <u>Neat and clean</u>	
Prominent features <u>2 silver teeth</u>	
Other identifying features <u>None</u>	

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments. None

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE
PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

/PRQ/

INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
 2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
 3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (Items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (Items 35 to 58).
 4. In emergency these answers, keyed to Items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
 5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
 6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
 7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol; (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PGA/PRQ/10.
36. Cryptonym. THROW*OFF/3.
37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?
In Office approximately the 27th of November 1950.
38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to someone else for handling? To whom? Not at the present time.
39. Best estimate of subject's motivation Patriotism. Subject is very Anti-Communist and Anti-Slav.

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40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject? It is assumed that subject's name was checked when recruited by DECADAL, through our office in []
41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased? He is loyal to his chief, DECADAL. It can be increased when DECADAL is authorized to spend some time with him in order to boost his morale. His activity in the future, working for us, will increase our control over him.
42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information? Subject has been told that he is working for the Americans. He believes that this information is sent to the United States.
43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service. Subject is believed to have been recruited by DECADAL and on behalf of our service in [] He was dropped into northeast Albania on 25 June 1950.
44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received. None. Military and underground information .

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45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain.

46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.

It is believed that Subject was trained in Italy.

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?

Observation and from his countrymen.

48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as

exchange commodities. No salary. At this stage nothing but maintenance has been authorized from Headquarters. Later a lump sum is to be given to him to discharge his duties assigned to him on the mission.

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain. Subject has been promised to see DECADAL without whom he is reluctant to undertake the mission.

Originally the subject was recruited by DECADAL in Italy.

50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain. No.

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51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.? Peasantry.
52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers? Smoking.
53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.
- Observation indicates that he is reliable and security conscious.
54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.
- Being a follower of DECADAL it is difficult to determine what other power he would serve.
55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?
- Subject is brave and familiar with the area.
56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

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57. How was information in Part I obtained?

Direct interrogation.

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

Subject is originally from Kusova area. During King Zog's regime ~~he~~

escaped from Kosova in approximately 1930 and entered Albania where

he was given land in Fier, Central Albania, this section he knows well.

Subject has no education but enjoys a reputation of being a man of character

both in Albania and Kusova.

Case officer

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RE: HZC-A-846

THROWOFF/3

HQS STILL ATTEMPTING ARRANGE POPOV'S RETURN GREECE. ASSUME YOU ARE WITHHOLDING THIS INFO FROM HIM. WILL INFORM YOU FINAL DECISION SOONEST.

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TO : Chief of Operations, DD/P

DATE: 2 September 1953
X BAZ-7742

FROM : Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

SUBJECT: Current Status of WHD Resettlement
Mechanism and DTRBALO Cases

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum for COM, dated 31 July 1952,
Subject: DTRBALO

Attached is second monthly JMWTF Progress Report and DTRBALO Case
Report for period ending, 31 August 1953.

J. C. KING
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

Attachments:

- A - JMWTF Report (in dupl)
- B - DTRBALO Case Report (in dupl)

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ATTACHMENT A

Current Status of JMWAVE Project

Authority for action taken thus far under JMWAVE comes from Amendment No. 2 to Project DIBOBALO. On this basis [] was dispatched to [] to begin establishing his contacts and setting up a process whereby resettlement of trainees may be accomplished.

[]'s assistant has returned from training and should be joining him in about 4-5 weeks.

Communication channels between [] and the [] are expected to be established within one week.

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BYCHKOV, Genaidy: Subject has shown great improvement in attitude. His progress in English and Spanish has been marked. He now can type between 20 and 30 words a minute. He has recently built a chair in the hobby shop. DTROBALO headquarters staff has requested a reassignment of this individual.

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CHKALOV, Vladimir and Barbara: Their efforts and interest in the work are not satisfactory. Barbara seizes on any pretext to be absent from class, although she has good ability. Vladimir does not exert himself, but thinks that he already knows enough. [] reports that he has been treating Barbara for a "marked state of anxiety". A request for reassignment has been made by headquarters DTROBALO.

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DALYIN, Victor: Subject's attitude has been excellent. He has taught SHIMMER and TOGDAN how to operate the moving picture projector. He takes a great interest in the classes. He has utilized the hobby shop to make frames for his paintings. He is still quite nervous and anxious about his future, but seems to be improving in this respect.

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SOKOLSKI, David, Margaret and son: David's attitude has shown some improvement during the past month. He works conscientiously on his English and has begun the study of Portuguese by himself—using our Army records and text-books. He has shown an interest in Brazil lately, borrowing books on that country from our library. He has made several toys in the hobby shop for his son Oliver, but his craftsmanship is only fair. Margaret has just recovered from her recent illness and is returning to classes.

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POPOV, Anton: Subject continues to maintain his firm, but polite resolve not to attend classes. He has complained of an upset stomach which [] says is a result of nervousness. All the trainees know that someone is in Building 19 as they see food being carried there. The prolonged incarceration of Anton no doubt keeps many of the trainees upset as he was very popular and the trainees sympathize with his attitude that he did not belong here and should never have been brought here. It would help the morale of DTROBALO if Headquarters would take POPOV from DTROBALO and return him to his parent organization. This latter matter will be handled by first requesting for reopening of the case.

E. Resettlement Impossible:

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1. [] Subject is insane and has been placed in the Ceresal Hospital.
 2. BARNA, Pal: Subject is insane and has been placed in the Ceresal Mental Hospital.

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TO : Chief of Operations, DD/P

DATE: 16 October 1953

FROM : Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

X BAZ - 7992

SUBJECT: Current Status of WHD Resettlement Mechanism and
DITROBALO cases

REFERENCE: Your memorandum for CWH, dated 31 July 1953, Subject: DITROBALO

Attached is third monthly progress report on JMTYPE and DITROBALO cases
for period ending 30 September 1953.

J. C. KIME
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

Attachments:

- A. JMTYPE Report (in dup)
- B. DITROBALO Case Report (in dup)

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ATTACHMENT A

Current Status of JMWAVE Project

Early approval of this project is anticipated pending policy decision on question of cover. It has been recommended by the [] that the proposed assistant to the principal agent from headquarters not be utilized for the reason that recent information indicates his cover would not be appropriate for his proposed assignment.

Operational planning continues for the establishment of the European link of JMWAVE and will be implemented as soon as proper clearances are obtained.

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ATTACHMENT B

STATUS OF DTROBALO CASES
As of 30 September 1953

1. ADZHEIEV, Michail: Subject has been returned to DTROBALO after being discharged from the Corosal Hospital. Investigations are under way to secure medical clearance for his return to the resettlement program.
2. BARNA, Pali: No improvement at the Corosal Hospital. Medical comment is that BARNA will probably be an institutional case for the rest of his life.
3. BODIS, Janos: Still worrying over his health, family and future. Subject has found some outlet for his disturbed state of mind in recreational activity.
- ? 4. BICHKOV, Genaidy: Subject is cooperating well and is improving his typing and language ability. DTROBALO is awaiting reply to memo dated 30 September 1953 to Chief, RQM, recommending his return to Europe.
5. CHAKALOV, Vladimir: Subject and wife are still proving difficult cases to handle. The actions and attitudes of both continue to support the opinion that they are poor resettlement risks.
6. DALFIN, Victor: Subject is under constant nervous strain, despite this he is very cooperative, and an excellent student.
7. EXPLOSIVE I: Subject is making slow but sure progress in English and Spanish. Is uncomplaining with his lot.
8. IRISOV, Gariy: Probably the only trainees on the base for whom this program was originally planned. This family is working hard preparing themselves for a new life.
9. KELLY, Lyle: Subject is disliked by most of the other trainees. He still has no word from Karapides in Venezuela.
10. KOSINSKI, Vladimir: Working as library assistant. Generally a cooperative and industrious student.
11. MICHALEWSKI, Tadeusz: Daily becomes more depressed at not being resettled. Can be one of the first to be processed and resettled when a system becomes available.
- ? 12. POPOV, Anton: Subject is complaining about feeling sick. He is still held in detention because of the effect of his presence on the other trainees. DTROBALO is awaiting an answer to memorandum of 10 August 1953 to Chief, RQM, recommending his return to Europe. Meetings have been held with the originating Division but a solution of the problem has not been forthcoming.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RQM/DB

ATTENTION: []

SUBJECT: Destan Berisha

1. Berisha intended to marry a Greek girl of Orthodox faith in Athens, Greece. The mother of the girl consented to the marriage, but withdrew her consent at a later date when she learned that Berisha is a Moslem. In order to prevent the marriage from taking place, the mother took her case to Major Nikollopoulos, the Chief of the Athens Aliens Directorate. She told the Major that Berisha had raped her daughter and that she wanted him arrested and made to stand trial. (The Major explained to the case officer that the charge of rape can be brought against any man who is responsible for a Greek minor losing her virginity, even though the girl gives her consent.) The Major believing that the mother was primarily interested in preventing the marriage, told her that Berisha was taken into custody and was to be expelled as an undesirable alien. The mother expressed satisfaction with this action and dropped the case at this point.

2. Berisha should not be returned to Greece for the following reasons:

- a. The Greeks would not permit him to re-enter because they fear a public trial of Berisha on charges which the mother can and would bring against him.
- b. Should Berisha be flown in "black" it is logical to assume that he would attempt contact with the girl and the Greeks would learn of his presence in Greece.
- c. Should Berisha attempt to return to Greece on his own initiative, he is subject to arrest and would be made to stand trial.
- d. The girl cannot marry Berisha without her mother's consent because she is a minor and should she elope with him, he can be held on an additional charge.
- e. According to Berisha, the girl is willing to become a Moslem, but the mother will not permit it. Berisha has told the case officer that he would not embrace the Orthodox faith.
- f. Berisha is presently married to a woman who resides in Jugoslavia; he would be subject to arrest on an additional count if he married the Greek girl.

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3. In the opinion of the Division, Berisha should not be sent to the Albanian guard company unless he agrees with that course of action. Otherwise, he will become a serious problem for the guard company.

4. The [] attempted to re-settle Berisha through the PEP program, but the attempt was not successful. Resettlement through PEP, however, does not appear to be the solution in this disposal case. DTROBALO is prepared to resettle Berisha in a South American country, but the latter insists on being returned to Greece.

5. As a possible solution to this problem, this Division recommends that the case officer, [] be permitted to speak with Berisha in an effort to persuade him to accept resettlement in Latin America. The case officer believes this course of action may help because of the past close relationship which existed between him and Berisha. If Berisha refuses resettlement, the case officer would explain that we have no choice but to cast him adrift, perhaps giving him a small subsidy--say \$50.00 a month--for a few months to help him get started and then let him shift for himself. He would be told that in this case he would be almost as badly off as he would be if he ever attempted to return to Greece. It would be made very clear to him that, if he did return to Greece, he could expect to be tried on charges of rape and/or bigamy, after which he would probably spend long years in prison. He would be told that his cooperation in working toward resettlement in Latin America is the only sensible course, and the only one in which he can count on our help.

6. If WH concurs with the recommendation in paragraph 5 above, it is our understanding that the expenses involved will be charged to DTROBALO.

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DIR 30590 (OUT 56909) 2319Z 11 DEC 53 ROUTINE PRECEDENCE

TO: CITE: DIR
IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. FJHOPEFUL BEING CLOSED OUT. CASES NOT SUITABLE RESETTLEMENT LATIN AMERICA BEING RETURNED GERMANY SOONEST FOR DOCUMENTATION AND RESETTLEMENT THROUGH APPROVED PRIVATE CHANNEL BUT AGENT DISPOSAL CASES EXCLUDED THIS CHANNEL FOR POLICY REASONS. LAST CASES MUST LEAVE FJHOPEFUL PRIOR 15 FEBRUARY.

2. ALL THREE SHAM CASES IN AGENT CATEGORY SO MUST FIND OTHER SOLUTION SOONEST FOR THROWOFF/3, AND SINCE ALL WISH RETURN GREECE NEED ANSWERS SOONEST TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. THROWOFF/3 SUGGESTS REFER ALL QUESTIONS TO :

1) IS HE ACTUALLY SUBJECT PROSECUTION? GREEK CRIMINAL CODE 1950 CHAPTER IOTA THETA SECTION 342 INDICATES CONTRARY. SUGGEST GAINFUL CHECK.

2) ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION TO MAKE MARRIAGE POSSIBLE OR RULE IT OUT, SUCH AS GIRL'S MARRIAGE OR ENGAGEMENT TO SOMEONE ELSE, OR LOSS OF INTEREST IN THROWOFF/3? IF MARRIAGE DEFINITELY OUT FOR LATTER REASONS, COULD YOU GET KISS-OFF LETTER FROM GIRL?

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3) WOULD AD. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ BE WILLING GIVE THROWN/3 ENTRY PERMIT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES?

B.

- 1) WOULD AD. ALLOW RETURN?
- 2) IF SO HOW SERIOUSLY WOULD YOUR CURRENT OPERATIONS BE AFFECTED?

3) IF BECAME PROBLEM WHAT ACTION WOULD BE PREPARED TAKE? WOULD HE BE SUBJECT PROSECUTION UNDER GREEK ESPIONAGE LAWS ON BASIS HAVING OFFERED SELL INFO TO FRENCH IS?

4) WHAT IS PRESENT SITUATION WIFE?

C.

1) RE MURDER TRIAL, WHAT WOULD BE HIS PRECISE LEGAL POSITION IF HE RETURNED GREECE?

2) WOULD AD. GRANT HIM ENTRY PERMIT?

3. EXPLORING OTHER POSSIBILITIES DISPOSAL AND MAY BE ABLE HANDLE THROWN/3 ADAMANT IN DESIRE RETURN GREECE, HAS RESISTED ALL EFFORTS RESETTLEMENT. HAS REVERSED FIELD AND NOW DEMANDS RETURN GREECE. IN ALL THREE CASES NEED KNOW IF WOULD, UNDER PRESSURE,

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AGREE TO RETURN AND WHAT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR LOCAL DISPOSITION
NEED REPLIES SOONEST TO MAKE FINAL DECISION.

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TO: DIR

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RE: DIR 30590 (OUT 56909)

1. VERY RELUCTANT ACCEPT 3 CASES BUT WILL DO SO ONLY IF KUBARK GUARANTEES THEY WILL EMIGRATE OR BE REMOVED WITHIN YEAR. HE WOULD PUT ALL ON SYROS AS NORMAL REFUGEES PENDING EMIGRATION. HE SEES NO LEGAL PROBLEMS ANY CASE AND PREFERS NOT GET INVOLVED THROUOFF 3 LOVE AFFAIR. KELLY'S FAMILY WILL JOIN HIM SYROS.

2. MINIMUM CONDITIONS FOR THEIR RETURN HERE WOULD BE THAT EACH WOULD:

- A. HAVE NO RECOURSE WHATSOEVER TO AMERICANS .
- B. KNOW HE WOULD BE PUT IN PERMANENT PUNITIVE GREEK CUSTODY, IF HE TOOK ONE STEP OUT OF LINE.
- C. AGREE TO LIVING ON SYROS WITHOUT KUBARK SUPPORT.
- D. BE IN GREECE ONLY TO AWAIT EMIGRATION NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TOOK.

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E. SIGN WRITTEN STATEMENT COVERING FULL UNDERSTANDING AND CONCURRENCE ABOVE FOUR POINTS PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR GREECE PLUS AGREEMENT EMIGRATE TO ANY COUNTRY. IF HQ DOES NOT WANT THEM IN U.S. THIS FACT MUST BE STIPULATED.

3. IN VIEW OUR SEVERLY LIMITED ABILITY MOVE ANYONE

POSITION MEANS RETURN HERE JUSTIFIED ONLY IN DIREST EMERGENCY. ONE OR ALL MIGHT SPEND YEARS HERE EVEN THOUGH WE PUSHED EMIGRATION WITH WCC BEHIND SCENES. ALSO THEY CAN EMBARRASS US SERIOUSLY AT ANY TIME EVEN THOUGH THEIR OPS KNOWLEDGE NO LONGER SERIOUS SECURITY PROBLEM.

4. ANY TREATMENT BETTER THAN PER PARA 2 WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH OUR HANDLING ALL CURRENT NON PUNITIVE DISPOSAL CASES AND CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED ON MORAL GROUNDS.

5. RECOMMEND YOU ATTEMPT AVOID RETURNING THEM GREECE EXCEPT AS LAST RESORT.

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DIR 33073 (OUT 61205) 2303Z 5 JAN 54 ROUTINE PRECEDENCE

TO:

CITE: DIR

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RE: 5875 (IN 44365)

1. APPRECIATE YOUR PROBLEM ~~AS OUTSTANDING~~ AND WOULD ONLY RETURN CASES AS LAST RESORT. PICTURE NOW AS FOLLOWS:

A. MAKING EVERY EFFORT OBTAIN ENTRY U.S. UNDER SEC 8 OR U.S. ARMY UNDER LODGE ACT. DO NOT EXPECT RETURN HIM GREECE.

B. APPEARS BE NO SOLUTION BUT RETURN GREECE. SENDING MAN, FJHOPEFUL (IDEN 1) THIS WEEK TO PERSUADE HIM SIGN TERMS PER PARA 2 REF. FEEL SENDING KELLY'S WIFE, CHILD TO SYROS WILL CREATE UNDUE SECURITY PROBLEMS. PREFER HE REMAIN ALONE WITHOUT WIFE KNOWING HE ON SYROS. ADVISE.

C. THROWOFF/3 (BLUEJAY/12): PROCEEDING FJHOPEFUL SHORTLY TO SECURE SUBJECT'S WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE TERMS. NO OTHER SOLUTION IN SIGHT.

2. IN UNLIKELY EVENT AND THROWOFF/3 ~~REJECT~~ CONDITIONS MUST HAVE ALTERNATIVE PREPARED. THEREFORE REQUEST YOU INFORM WE

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ATTEMPTING ARRANGE THEIR RETURN IN ACCORDANCE HIS TERMS. IF THEY REFUSE, WOULD HE ACCEPT THEM ON FIRM UNDERSTANDING THEY WOULD STAY ONLY UNTIL WE ARRANGED OTHER DISPOSAL AND IN NO CASE MORE THAN ONE YEAR? WE AGREE HAVE NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH SUBJECTS AFTER THEIR RETURN.

3. ANTICIPATE MOVE FROM FJHOPEFUL 28 JAN. WILL ADVISE DETAILS SOONEST.

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 REF: A. 0613 (IN 47121)
 B. DIR 33176 (OUT 61130)

1. RE PARA 1 REF A OBJECTIVES LIMITATIONS AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. TO CONFIRM OR DENY ALLEGATION HIS AGENT ACTIVITY.
 THIS DATA BELIEVED ESSENTIAL CONNECTION RESETTLEMENT GERMANY.
 - B. AS PREREQUISITE TO U.S. IMMIGRATION OR ENLISTMENT U.S. ARMY.
 USE ALL PRECAUTION NOT DISCLOSE FIRST REASON TO HIM LEST PLANS MISCARRY
 AND TO AVOID DISCONTENT AMONG OTHER TRAINEES. SUGGEST HE BE ADVISED
 HQS GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO ENLISTMENT HOWEVER CANNOT REPEAT
 CANNOT GUARANTEE FAVORABLE RESULTS. RECOMMEND HE WARNED DIVULGATION TO
 OTHER TRAINEES WOULD MEAN HIS EXCLUSION THIS POSSIBILITY.
 - C. HQS RECONSIDERS AGREES NOT TO BE TESTED. PLS
 ADVISE OPERATOR THIS DECISION.
2. THIS STEP NOT MEANT IMPEDE DEPARTURE ALL BLUEJAYS LATE JANUARY AS PRESENTLY
 PLANNED.
3. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FJHOPEFUL []

ACTION: WH 4

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[] 0619 (IN 48072)

09:17 10 JAN 53

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 CITE: [] Q

TO: DIR

BLUEJAYS

RE: DIR 33562 (OUT 62067) *is being added to distribution*

1. COMMENTS AS REQUESTED:

A. [] REALIZE ANYTHING POSSIBLE THIS BUSINESS BUT ALLEGATION IS EXTREME UNDER ESTIMATE RIS. DOES NOT JUSTIFY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OR EXPENSE. FLUTTER APPLIED () PRIOR ARRIVAL FJHOPEFUL WITHOUT BENEFIT. POSSIBLY () ALSO. LONG SEARCHING TEST BY HQS PSYCHIATRIST FRUITLESS. OUR VIEW FURTHER EFFORT BY FLUTTER OR OTHERWISE WASTE OF TIME AND ONLY SERVE FURTHER INFORM THESE BLUEJAYS ON MATTERS WHICH THEY ALREADY KNOW TOO MUCH. OUR UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON STILL STANDS I.E. NO RE-SETTLEMENT EFFORTS. TURN THEM LOOSE IN GERMANY WITH IMMEDIATE AND ABSOLUTE CUT OFF. ANY DEGREE CONTINUED INTEREST WILL MEAN NEEDLESS EXPENSE AND CERTAINLY TROUBLE.

B. [] OUR CONVICTION HIS PAST HISTORY INCLUDING SERVICE OUR CAUSE AND EVERY INDICATION AT FJHOPEFUL DICTATE AGAINST SUBMITTING HIM TO FLUTTER. HE IS AN EXCELLENT RISK FOR

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U.S. ARMY OR IMMIGRANT. AS IMMIGRANT BELIEVE WOULD REQUIRE ONLY MINIMUM, EARLY ADJUSTMENT SPONSORSHIP. FLUTTER EXPERIENCE WOULD PSYCHOLOGICALLY INJURE NOT HELP. WE DEFINITELY AGAINST IT AT THIS PHASE OF HIS TRANSITION.

C. CONCUR.

2. HAS HANDLED GREEK MATTER THOROUGHLY.

RESULTS:

A. BLUEJAYS() AND 12* SIGNED SYROS AGREEMENT.

B. REFUSED SIGN SYROS AGREEMENT FOR REASON WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY SEVER RELATIONS WITH AMERICANS. HIS ATTITUDE EXCELENT.

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DIR 33889 (OUT 62706) 1610Z 12 JAN 54

ROUTINE

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TO:

CITE: DIR

CBOPS

RE: DIR 33073 (OUT 61205)

- RELUCTANTLY SIGNED SYROS AGREEMENT.
NO COMMITMENTS MADE. POUCHING SIGNED COPIES IN GREEK AND ENGLISH.
- REFUSED SIGN AGREEMENT STATING WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY
SEVER RELATIONS WITH AMERICANS. AGREES GO SYROS IF AMERICANS SEND HIM.
SINCE HAVE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL HIS ENTRY U.S., BELIEVE THIS NOT PROBLEM.
- WILL ADVISE FINAL DECISION SOONEST. IN UNLIKELY EVENT
MUST RETURN GREECE, WILL ACCEPT HIM WITHOUT SIGNATURE KNOWING WE
WOULD EXPECT
~~WOULD EXPECT~~ RESETTLE HIM ELSEWHERE?
- WILL SHORTLY CABLE DETAILS SHIPMENT TO GREECE.

END OF MESSAGE

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 FROM : DIRECTOR
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DIR 34219 (OUT 63239) 2250Z 13 JAN 54 ROUTINE PRECEDENCE

TO: ~~SECRET~~ SFRAN (HARVARD) CITE: DIR
 ATTN:

1. AS RESULT VISIT TO FJHOPEFUL (BLUEJAYS) AND 12 SIGNED AGREEMENTS REQUIRED BY PRESENT PLAN IS STILL FOR THEM TO GO SYROS.

2. HOWEVER ORIGINAL DIVISION STILL STRONGLY DESIRES FIND OTHER SOLUTION IF POSSIBLE AND HOPES YOUR EFFORT ACQUIRE BRAZILIAN VISAS IS INDICATION THEY MIGHT EMIGRATE BRAZIL FROM GERMANY.

3. ORIGINAL DIVISION HAS NO OBJECTION BLUEJAY 12 BRINGING OUT GIRL ON HIS OWN AFTER HIAFOON. DOUBT BRAZIL BEST SOLUTION FOR BLUEJAY 12 HOWEVER. COULD ARRANGE EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY OR GREECE TO AREA ^{OTHER} THAN LATIN AMERICA?

4. REFUSED SIGN AGREEMENT, BUT WILLING GO WHEREVER AMERICANS SEND HIM. HAVE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL BRING HIM U.S. BLACK. SINCE APPROVAL SEC 8 STILL PENDING, FEEL NO POSSIBILITY SHOULD BE NEGLECTED.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : []

ACTION: SE-6

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[] 6450 (IN 49290) 15177 14 JAN 54

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TO: DIR

CITE: []

INTEL/3G-CONVOY/OBOPUS

RE: A. DIR 33073 (OUT 61205)

B. DIR 33889 (OUT 62706)

1. RE []: [] SYMPATHETIC TO [] WIFE AND
REQUESTS REUNION TO GET HER OFF HIS NECK. HE HAS HINTED TO HER
[] MAY RETURN. WE SEE NO OVERRIDING SECURITY OBJECTION REUNION.
SYROS SECURITY INADEQUATE PREVENT HER LEARNING HE HERE.

2. RE [] [] WILL ACCEPT IF GIVEN FIRM ASSURANCE
BY US.

3. WE CONTINUE HAVE GRAVEST MISGIVINGS RE RETURN GREECE
THESE CASES.

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TO: SR REP, FRANKFURT, GERMANY

WH/3 3249

FROM: DIRECTOR

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DIR 34487

TO: ~~SR~~ SFRAN (HARVARD) *CITE: P...*

ATTN:

FROM:

REF: A. FRAN 2853 (IN 49213) *not in SE.*

B. DIR 34219 (OUT 63239)

1. REF A MOST HELPFUL AND INFORMATIVE.
2. AS RESULT ARE SHIPPING BLUEJAYS
 S PLANNED ON FLIGHT OF 28 JANUARY.
3. LCFLUTTER IMPOSSIBLE ON AS SCHEDULED BECAUSE OF
 ILLNESS. WILL FORWARD RESULTS AS SOON AS COMPLETED.
4. AT THE URGENT RECOMMENDATION OF FJHOPEFUL OFFICIALS,
INCLUDING AND BACKED BY OPINION OF FORMER CASE
OFFICER, LCFLUTTER NOT APPLIED TO BLUEJAYS AT FJ-
HOPEFUL. IF STILL FEELS TESTS ESSENTIAL, SUGGEST THEY
WILL CHECK HQ REACTION US IMMIGRATION
BE GIVEN AT HARVARD. AND ADVISE.
5. FURTHER TO P.R. 4, REF B, MYAFOON U.S. SEEMS PROBABLE.
IN ANY CASE, WILL COME US FOR FINAL DISPOSITION.

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OUT 63733

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DIRECTOR

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DIR 34487

6. ACCORDING ARRIVAL DATE UNCERTAIN
AND MAY BE AFTER 28 JANUARY. FOR THIS REASON, AS WELL AS TO OBTAIN
ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS, PLAN TO INCLUDE BLUEJAYS AND 12, AND THUS
EMPTY FJHOPEFUL 28 JANUARY. ATHENS PLANE WILL MEET FLIGHT AT
WIESBADEN. STATES HIS GROUP CAN HANDLE RESETTLEMENT
CASES FROM GREECE. THIS PLAN HAS CONCURRENCE INTERESTED HQ
OFFICERS.

7. WILL RECOMMEND TO ON 22 JAN THAT HE ADVISE
 THAT IS ON MISSION FOR ODOYKO CONNECTION
CERTAIN HYAFON CASES AND THAT IS JUNIOR TO
BUT HAS FINAL SAY IN CASES REFERRED TO

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FRAN 3040 (IN 10620) 2217 19 JAN 54

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TO: DIR
FJHOPEFUL/HARVARD/AIR SUPPORT
IMMEDIATE ACTION

CITE: SFRAN

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1. DIR 34487 (OUT 63733) ACKNOWLEDGED. ADVISE ATHENS DESK
THAT FRAN AIR SECTION WILL LAY ON COORDINATED AIR MISSION TO
ATHENS FOR BLUEJAYS AND 12. *THROW OFF 13*

2. TO SECURE LOCAL DOCUMENTATION FOR BLUEJAYS AND 12 NEED
TRUE STORIES FROM 1939 TO DATE WHICH WILL BE BASIS OF COVER
STORIES WHICH NEED EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY TRANSIT IMMEDIATELY.
NAMES DATES BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS ESSENTIAL. POSSIBILITY EXISTS
THEY MAY REMAIN IN FRAN AREA IN EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR
OTHER GROUNDING.

3. RE DIR 34219 (OUT 63239) PARA 2 FUTURE BRAZILIAN EMIGRATION
MAY BE POSSIBLE FROM ATHENS VIA GERMANY DEPENDENT UPON ACCEPTANCE
BY IN NEW YORK AFTER EXAMINATION DOSSIERS
AND INDICATION OF WILLINGNESS CASES THEMSELVES. ARRIVES
NEW YORK 24 JANUARY, AND WILL CONTACT FOR
CONFERENCE.

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4. WILL BE TRIED IN GERMAN COURT 29 JAN AND PROBABLY SENTENCED TO SIX WEEKS CONFINMENT. COUNTING TIME SERVED AWAITING TRIAL HE SHOULD BE RELEASED SHORTLY AFTER TO FIS WHICH WILL TURN HIM OVER TO US UPON REQUEST. REQUEST HEADQUARTERS RECOMMENDATION AS TO DISPOSITION. OUR CONCERN IS ONLY THE POSSIBILITY OF SOUNDING OFF IN OPEN COURT WHICH MAY BE ATTENDED BY PRESS. HE WILL BE ADVISED AGAINST SUCH ACTION.

5. HAS ACCEPTED FOR BRAZIL.

6. HAS REPORT FROM RE

INDICATING DIFFICULTIES SHOCKING TO HIM BUT ANTICIPATED BY HARVARD AND . INSISTING UPON RETURN TO GERMANY AND INFLUENCING SAME DIRECTION.

IS BEST PROSPECT AND ALONE IS WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS. HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY TELEPHONE TO SEPARATE AND HANDLE ALL CASES ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS. TO PROVIDE HOUSING APART FROM NORMAL KMGRANTER HANDLING OF CASES. TO PROVIDE LANGUAGE AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING WHERE NECESSARY WHILE AWAITING JOB ASSURANCES. IN VIEW OF FACT USEP FINANCING AIR TRAVEL TO BRAZIL ALL CASES THUS FAR SAVINGS MAY BE REAPPLIED TO DEFRAY HYAFDON EXPENSES GENERATED BY UNRULY CASES BRAZILIAN END.

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7. STATES TONE OF REPORT INDICATES
ADVISIBILITY OF BRIEFING HIM PRIOR ARRIVAL NEXT SHIPMENT WHICH
INCLUDES FORMER HARDCORE CASES AND UNPREDICTABLE
 DEEPLY CONCERNED AND WOULD WELCOME
BRIEFING AS WAS NEVER ADVISED OF DETAILS OR RAMIFICATIONS OF
CASES AND DAMAGING POTENTIAL IF IMPROPERLY HANDLED. FOR THESE
REASONS AND IN ORDER TO PROTECT LONG RANGE KUBARK HYAFOON ASSETS IN
PROJECT JMTYPE RECOMMEND ACCOMPANIED BY BE
DISPATCHED RIO ON TURN AROUND MISSION.

8. BRAZILIAN VISAS OBTAINED FOR
 THIS DATE. VISA FOR EXPECTED IN FEW DAYS

9. FOR REQUEST AUTHORITY TO OBLIGATE ABOVE
TRAVEL AGAINST PROJECT FJHOPEFUL.

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FROM : DIRECTOR

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DIR 35051 (OUT 64763) 2140Z 20 JAN 54 ROUTINE
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TO: SFRAN (HARVARD) INFO: SPACY CITE: DIR

1. TENTATIVE FLIGHT PLAN FOR BLUEJAY GROUP II FOLLOWS:
 - A. DEPART FRANKFURT 21 JANUARY
 - B. ARRIVE WASHINGTON 22 JANUARY
 - C. DEPART WASHINGTON 0800 HOURS 27 JANUARY
 - D. ARRIVE ALLBROOK AIR BASE, CANAL ZONE, 1530 HOURS, 27 JANUARY
 - E. PICK UP BLUEJAYS AT FRANCE FIELD AND DEPART 0700 HOURS 29 JANUARY
 - F. ARRIVE WIESBADEN DUSK 30 JANUARY.
2. TOTAL OF NINETEEN PASSENGERS SCHEDULED FOR FLIGHT: BLUEJAY:
 12, AND
 FOUR KUSODA OFFICERS:
 (IDENTITIES 1 THRU 4).
3. TOTAL OF ONE THOUSAND POUNDS PERSONAL BAGGAGE WILL ACCOMPANY
 WITH EIGHT CRATES, AND , WITH NINE CRATES. SUGGEST FRAN ARRANGE TRUCK
 TRANSPORTATION.

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4. REF PARA 6 DIR 34487 (OUT 63733) AND PARA 1 FRAN 3040
 (IN 10620). PROPER DESK ADVISED FRAN COORDINATING AIR
 MISSION ATHENS FOR BLUEJAYS() AND 12. WITH *gmc*
 PROPER VISAS AND COVER ORDERS PLANS CONTINUE ATHENS *gmc*
 AS ESCORT. YOU MAY STOP HIM WIESBADEN IF YOU HAVE OTHER
 ARRANGEMENTS.

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~~1. REF PARA 6 DIR 31187 (OUT 62799). AIRING PLANE SCHEDULED ARRIVE WISBROEN 29 JANUARY TO PICK UP D-9 AND D-12. [] WILL CONTINUE TO AEROSOLS ESCORT.~~

5. PERMISSION GRANTED [] ENTER U.S. PENDING APPROVAL INCLUSION SECTION 8 PL 110 OR AEP. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED DEPART FJHOPEFUL VIA MATS 2 FEBRUARY.

6. FOR FJHOPEFUL: PLEASE ARRANGE PICK UP FOUR KUSODA OFFICERS ALLBROOK FIELD FOR LODGING FJHOPEFUL.

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TC: SFRAN (HAWARD)

INFO: SPACY

CITE: DIR

RE: DIR 35051 (OUT 61763)

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FJHOPEFUL, []

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0637 (IN 11303)

0150Z 22 JAN 54

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TO: (PRITY) DIR

CITE: []

ATTN: []

1. INFORMATION ON B 12 IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. FATHER: SAIT BERISHA, BORN IN BILLUSHE-PRIZREN-KOSOVA (YUGOSLAVIA), DATE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN.
- B. MOTHER: ZOM RAMADAN, BORN IN BILLUSHE-PRIZREN-KOSOVA (YUGOSLAVIA), DATE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN.
- C. HISTORY: 1939-40 BILLUSHE, YUGO. WORKED ON FARM. 1940-41 BELGRADE, YUGO. BUILDER'S HELPER. MARCH-AUGUST 41 BILLUSHE, YUGO. FARM. AUGUST-OCTOBER 41 TIRANE, ALBANIA. ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK. OCTOBER 41-NOVEMBER 42 BILLUSHE. FARM. NOVEMBER 42-APRIL 43 ARRESTED AND JAILED AT PRIZREN BY ITALIANS; ESCAPED. APRIL 43-SEPT 46 HID IN MOUNTAINS NEAR BILLUSHE; JOINED ANTI-FASCIST ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP. LATER NAMED TO ANTI-COMMUNIST COMMITTEE SABOTAGE GROUP AT PRIZREN, YUGO. MADE RAIDS ALBANIA. SEPT 46-MARCH 49 FLED TO GREECE. DP CAMPS: FLORINA, SALONIKA, ATHENS, LAVRION. MARCH-SEPT 49 PRO CAMP, BARI ITALY. SEPT 49-

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SEPT 50 WORKED AIS. PARACHUTED INTO KOSOVA, ALBANIA. SEPT-DEC
50 ESCAPED TO GREECE. ARRESTED. RELEASED BY AMERICANS. DEC
50-SEPT 51 WORKED AIS. SECOND JUMP ALBANIA. SEPT 51-NOV 52
RETURNED ATHENS FOR REST. NOV 52-JAN 53 ARRESTED BY GREEKS;
RELEASED BY AMERICANS. JAN 53-JAN 54 FJHOPEFUL VIA FRANKFURT
AND WASHINGTON.

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TO : FRANKFURT, GERMANY
FROM: DIRECTOR
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TO:

INFO: SFRAN (HARVARD) CITE: DIR

1. PRESENT PLANS ENVISAGE FLYING THROWOFF/3 (BLUEJAYS AND 12) FRAN ARRIVING 30 JAN. FRAN COORDINATING TRANSPORT BODIES AND WILL CONFIRM TIME DATE AND OTHER DETAILS DIRECT WITH ATHE.
2. FRAN ATTEMPTING ARRANGE OTHER EMIGRATION, BUT NOT EXPECTED BE FINALIZED BY 30 JAN IN WHICH CASE BODIES WILL COME

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TO: CABLE SECRETARIAT

PLEASE RELAY 0637 (IN 11303) TO SFRAN (HARVARD)

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 SO 2, FI/DB, FI/RI 2

DIR 35684 (OUT 65900) 1651Z 26 JAN 54 PRIORITY PRECEDENCE
 TO: SFRAN (HARVARD), CITE: DIR

- REF: A. DIR 35051 (OUT 64763)
 B. FRAN 2853 (IN 49213) *not reveal SE*
 C. DIR 34487 (OUT 63733) *not reveal SE*

1. RE REF A PARA 1 FLIGHT PLAN CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:
 A. DEPART WASH 29 JAN 1000 HRS.
 B. ARRIVE ALLBROOK AIR BASE 29 JAN 1830 HOURS.
 C. PICKUP BLUEJAYS AT FRANCE FIELD AND DEPART 0700 HOURS 1 FEB.
 D. ARRIVE WIESBADEN DUSK 2 FEB.

2. FOR FRAN:
 A. RE REF B PARA ONE F HQS HAS NO OBJECTIONS PROCESS FOR
 NORMAL IMMIGRATION TO U.S. WITHOUT KUBARK INTERVENTION.
 B. RE REF C PARA 3 LCFLUTTER RESULTS BLUEJAYS SATISFACTORY.
 C. IN VIEW CHANGE OF SCHEDULE PLS COORDINATE WITH ATHE RE PICKUP

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3. FOR FJHOPEFUL:

A. BLUEJAY 2 DISCUSSED WITH [] WHO UPON RETURN TO HARVARD
WILL ATTEMPT RESOLVE AND ADVISE.

B. ACCORDING YOUR AGREEMENT WITH [] RE [] SUGGEST YOU
ARRANGE TRANSFER TO FJHOPEFUL AFTER DEPARTURE GROUP II.

C. RE [] ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MATS FLIGHT 4 FEB FROM ALLBROOK
TO MOBILE. [] KUSODA ESCORT (IDEN A) FOR [] WILL
ARRIVE ON [] ADDRESS. *Gu*

END OF MESSAGE

SIGNAL CENTER: PLS ADD SO AND AIR MARITIME TO DISTRIBUTION

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TO : [] []
FROM : DIRECTOR
CONF : SE 6
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- 1. SE 2
- 2. /
- 3. CHRONO
- 4. CFI
- 5. CPP
- 6. CISE

DIR 35782 (OUT 66047)

2238Z 26 JAN 54

ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: [] [] CITE: DIR
RE ~~DIR 35782 (OUT 66047)~~, [] 6185 (IN 12399)

BODIES NOW EXPECTED FRAN 2 FEB. FRAN WILL ADVISE FURTHER
DETAILS.

- END OF MESSAGE -

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FROM :

ACTION: SE 6

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- 1. SE 2
- 2. 1
- 3. CHRONO
- 4. CFI
- 5. CPP
- 6. CISE

6185 (IN 12399) 1645Z 26 JAN 54

ROUTINE

TO: SFRAN (HARVARD) INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE
CITE:

RE: DIR 35547 (OUT 65577)

IN ORDER LAY ON NECESSARY LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS, REQUEST AT
LEAST FIVE DAYS NOTICE THEIR ETA HERE.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FJHOPEFUL,

ACTION: WH 4

INFO : COP, FI, FI/OPS, FI/STC, FI/RQM 3, PM 5, EE 2, SE 2, DD/P-ADMIN, FI/DB, SO 2, FI/RI 2

0643 (IN 12910) 2047Z 27 JAN 54

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE:

REF: DIR 35684 (OUT 65900)

ATTN:

IMPERATIVE BRING AFFIDAVITS IN LIEU PASSPORTS FOR BRIEFING BLUEJAYS. INCLUDE PASSPORT.

END OF MESSAGE.

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JAN 28 1954

ATTN: AC/SE

- THERMOFF/KOCORVOY
- Contact Report (THERMOFF/3,

Reference: DHR 33889

1. Purpose of contact:

a. On 8 January 1954, arrived in DIBRALO to contact Subjects. The primary purpose of the contact was to persuade Subjects to sign the Syros agreement which would result in their being confined to Syros under complete Greek custody and jurisdiction.

2. THERMOFF/3:

a. THERMOFF/3 was contacted on 8 and 9 January and related to what had developed since they last saw each other in Athens in September 1952. During the course of the discussion the following pertinent comments were made by THERMOFF/3:

- i. An unidentified Greek Gendarmerie officer told him that KUBARK said not the Greek authorities were preventing his marriage.
- ii. He was sent to DIBRALO primarily for security reasons.
- iii. He resisted efforts to teach him Spanish and a trade because he believed that he could not be helped by it, but he did request that he be taught to drive a vehicle.
- iv. He was accused of threatening a fellow refugee with a knife (he denies this) and as a result was confined for six months.
- v. He did not resist emigration nor did he insist on being returned to Greece, but he did seek to be united with his fiancée.
- vi. He will not resist emigration from Greece unless his staying in Greece would enable him to marry.

AC/SE

SE/2 WE/3 FI/ROM

b. THERMOFF/3

SE/ACFT

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b. THIMOTY/3 was not right on point (1a) above and the conditions of the Byrnes agreement convinced him that he was mistaken. Realizing that no other course of action was open to him, THIMOTY/3 reluctantly agreed the agreement.

6. THIMOTY/3 was told by [] that this office has no objections to his remaining contact with, or marrying, his fiancée, but that such action would require the approval of the Greek authorities.

3. [] []

8. [] was contacted on 8 January and again on 9 January at his present. Immediately after meeting [] on 8 January he made some remark that [] and those who knew him would probably be working for him at some future date. However, when informed that he was being sent to Greece, he settled down and was most attentive. The following is a list of questions raised by [] and the answers given to him:

1. Would he be permitted to have his wife and child with him at Greece? Ans. That action would have to be arranged with the Greek authorities.

11. What will prevent the Greek authorities from impounding him as soon as he arrives in Greece? Ans. The terms of the agreement specify that he will remain at Byrnes pending extradition unless he is involved in an action which is punishable under Greek law.

111. Does the Greek government have any jurisdiction over him at the present time which necessitates his being returned to Greece? Do direct answers to this question was given, but [] was told that it was necessary to return him to Greece under the conditions of the Byrnes agreement. (At this point [] made a statement to his PRINCIPAL case officer which indicated that he believed his marriage to a Greek woman gave the Greek authorities jurisdiction over him.)

11v. Is this office throwing him out completely or would they, in the event of war or some emergency, contact him in the future? Ans. This office will always keep a check on anyone who has ever had conversations with it.

b. [] indicated that he was anxious to discover whether the Americans or the Greeks were responsible for his being placed in confinement in Greece in 1953, and this office he was supposed to have committed he would raise this question should he meet any Americans (presumably from this office) while he is in Greece. [] told [] that he was not familiar with this aspect of his case, but that in his opinion [] would be in prison now if he had committed a serious crime. [] was also told that he will serve no useful purpose by raising this question at a future date and he agreed to forget the matter.

8. Several times during the two contacts with [] he asked that [] given [] best regards to all who knew him and to mention that he would never forget them.

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h. [] []

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4. [] was contacted only once on 9 January. He was told that, in recognition for his past services and his excellent behavior at DIRMALLO, those concerned with his case were making an effort to obtain his entry into the United States or the U.S. Army. He was reminded several times during the discussion that this effort may not be successful. He was also told that his transfer from DIRMALLO was necessary in the very near future and in the event that his entry into the United States or the U.S. Army was still pending he would be moved to Syros. He was told that his transfer to Syros would be certain in the event that he was not permitted to enter the United States or the U.S. Army. At this point he was asked to sign the Syros agreement; he refused stating that he could not sign any agreement which indicated a voluntary severance of relations with the Americans. However, [] added that he would not resist his transfer to Greece should the Americans desire to send him there. He pointed out that living conditions at Syros are such that his health would certainly deteriorate and, being a Bulgarian, he could not look forward to fair treatment at the hands of the Greeks.

5. [] was instructed not to reveal to anyone what took place during the discussion and was told that he would without question be sent to Syros if he violated these instructions. He stated that he would follow instructions and would gladly sign a statement to that effect.

[] Acting Chief, SE

[] 3 w/attachment under separate cover
(2 copies Syros agreement in Greek,
1 copy " " in English)

SE-1, [] '672/ym/13 Jan

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FROM: DIRECTOR
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DIR 36534 (OUT 67372) 1514Z 1 FEB 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE

TO: SFRAN (HARVARD)

CITE: DIR

HARVARD/AIR SUPPORT

RE: DIR 35684 (OUT 65900)

1. ALL REMAINING BLUEJAYS EXCEPT DEPARTED FRANCE FIELD 0730 HRS 1 FEB. ETA FRAN 1700 HRS ZEBRA 2 FEB. ABOARD.
2. ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION CREW AND CARGO.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FJHOPEFUL

ACTION: WH 4

INFO : FI, FI/OPS, FI/STC, FI/RQM 3, EE 2, SE 2, FI/DB, FI/RI 2

1645 (IN 14289)

1412Z 1 FEB 54

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE:

ATTN:

1. BLUEJAY FLIGHT DEPARTED FRANCE FIELD 0730 HOURS EST 1 FEB. ETA FINAL DESTINATION 1700Z 2 FEB. ABOARD.
2. REQUESTS DIR ADVISE SFRAN FOR AIR SUPPORT RE PERSONNEL AND CARGO.
3. ADVISE KUSODA.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FRANKFURT

ACTION: SE 6

INFO : FI, FI/OPS, FI/STC, FI/RQM 3, PM 5, EE 2, FI/DB, FI/RI 2

- 1. SE 2
- 2. CHRONO
- 3. CFI
- 4. CPP
- 5. CISE

FRAN 3577 (IN14614)

1426Z 2 FEB 54

ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: OPIM []

INFO: DIR

CITE: SFRAN

RE: FRAN 3391 (IN 12922)

[]

054 NUMBER 5533 ETA ATHENS 0100Z 3 FEB WITH BLUEJAYS
0,12 AND ESCORT, EXPECT REFUEL AND RETURN SAME DAY.

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TO : CHIEF OF STATION,
FROM : DIRECTOR
CONF: WH 4
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FI/DE, FI/R1 2

DIR 36725 (OUT 67751) 2150Z 2 FEB 54 PRIORITY PRECEDENCE

TO:

CITE: DIR

ATTN:

RE: DIR 35684 (OUT 65900)

1. RE PARA 3C RESERVATIONS OBTAINED EAL FLIGHT 526 W IV MOBILE
2315 HRS 4 FEB ARR WASH 0451 5 FEB. RESERVATIONS MUST BE CONFIRMED AT
MOBILE BY 1700 HRS 4 FEB.

2. RECOMMEND TELEPHONE FROM MATS TERMINAL.

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3	FI-RI 6

TO : SR REPRESENTATIVE, FRANKFURT, GERMANY
FROM : DIRECTOR
CONF : WH 4
INFO : COP, FI, FI/OPS, FI/STC, FI/RQM 3, FI/DB, EE 2, SE 2, FI/RI 2

DIR 37211 (OUT 68609) 2050Z 5 FEB 54

PRIORITY
PRECEDENCE
CITE: DIR

TO: SFRAN (HARVARD)
RE: FRAN 3657 (IN 15420)

1. MEETING RESULTED IN:
 - A. CONCURS HYAFON BRAZIL FOR AS ARRANGED AND SUGGESTS ADVISE UTILIZE TEMPORARILY AS CLERK, INTERPRETER, OR DRIVER IN HIS OR OTHER KMGRANTER OFFICES UNLESS DISAGREES. THIS SUGGESTION TO ALLEVIATE PRESSURE ON PENDING PERMANENT PLACEMENT
 - B. HAS NO OBJECTION SENDING BRAZIL BUT REQUESTS MODERATE DELAY. IN VIEW CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY CONFRONT BY HAVING TOO MANY BLUEJAYS SIMULTANEOUSLY, URGES THIS DELAY AND WIDER SPACING IN SENDING OTHERS.
 - C. RE AND B-12: AT REQUEST, ATTEMPTING OBTAIN DETAILED DATA PREVIOUS IMMIGRATION REGISTRATION AND REJECTIONS BEFORE FINAL DECISION THEIR DISPOSITION WHICH SHOULD BE REACHED AT NEXT

2. ARRIVED US 5 FEB.

FI/RQM EE/DE

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6/EE/FI
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TO : DIRECTOR FEB 5 4 41 PM '54

FROM :

ACTION: SE-6

INFO : FI, FI/OPS, PM 5, EE 2, FI/RI 2

1. SE 2
2. CHRONO
3. CFI
4. CCP
5. C/SE

6278 (IN 16091) 1922Z 5 FEB 54

ROUTINE

TO: DIR INFO: SFRAN

PRECEDENCE

CITE:

RE: FRAN 3391 (IN 12922)

1. ARRIVED SAFELY. BENT THROWOFF/3 SYROS BUT HOLDING
 FEW DAYS UNDER GUARD UNTIL WIFE READY MOVE.

2. WHERE ARE AGREEMENTS PER DIR 33889 (OUT 62706)?

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5 February 1954

SUBJECT: DESTAN BERISHA

SPECIFIC: WH REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFO [] [] x3229)

1. On 4 Feb. 1954, [] [] phoned SE/1 and requested answers to the following questions:
 - A. Has Berisha registered with a U. S. Consul for emigration to the U. S. ?
 - B. What attempts (in detail) were made through PEP?
 - C. Has he ever been rejected by Canada or Australia?

2. On 5 Feb. [] [] and gave him the following info:
 - A. Attempts were made through PEP in Sept.-Oct. 1952 when the PEP machinery was not yet set up. PEP Chief in [] [] took on Berisha case as special favor at request of [] [] This attempt was not successful because Berisha was not a legitimate PEP case and the PEP people in Germany (whose assistance was required) were not ready to handle any cases.
 - B. Berisha travelled from Greece to Bari, Italy through IRO channels in March 1949. An attempt will be made to determine whether or not the IRO movement to Bari was merely the first step in emigrating elsewhere and also whether Berisha has been rejected by Australia or Canada.

3. NOTE : The info in para 2 A above was obtained from discussions with people who are familiar with the Berisha case. [] [] has not seen this information in written form in any place.

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FROM : DIRECTOR
CONF: SE 6
INFO : F1, F1/OPS, PM 5, EE 2, F1/RI 2

- 1. SE 2
- 2. 1
- 3. CHRON
- 4. CFI
- 5. CPP
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DIR 37189 (OUT 69083) 2138Z 8 FEB 54

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TO : [] []
RE: [] 6278 (IN 16091)

CITE: DIR

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Chief, SE
Attn: []
Senior Representative, [] []

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OBOPUS

Throwoff/3 Disposal Case Progress Report, 3 February to 15
March 1954

REF: [] 5875, 23 December 1953, para 1
DIR-33073, 5 January 1954
DIR-35347, 23 January 1954, para 2

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HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUIRED: RESETTLEMENT OF THROWOFF/3.

1. Throwoff/3 arrived in Athens in the early morning of February 3, 1954. He was picked up by a member of this office and delivered into the custody of a member of [] office. Upon arrival he was told that he was now under the complete jurisdiction of [] office. OBOPUS/Athens was informed by [] office that Throwoff/3 was taken to Syros where he continues to reside.
2. We have learned that Throwoff/3 has telegraphed his "girlfriend" and also approached Hristo G. Traikov, a Bulgarian, and his wife and asked them to carry letters to Athens for him. Traikov and his wife refused to carry any letters. [] informed [] of this latter action on the part of Throwoff/3. [] said that Throwoff/3 had not violated Syros security by his action. During [] discussion with [] pointedly reminded [] of our agreement to resettle Throwoff/3.
3. As references will reveal, we promised [] that Throwoff/3 would be resettled in a year. What action is being taken by Headquarters and/or Frankfurt to accomplish his resettlement? As it is forbidden in the agreement for any American contact at this end it is impossible for us to take any action even if we could. The only suggestion we can make is the possibility of having him recruited into the U.S. Army under the Lodge Act. We understand plans are being formulated to send an Army recruitment team to this area.
4. Progress reports on Throwoff/3 in the future will be submitted monthly until such time as his resettlement is realized.

15 March 1954

RMW/WFH/lgk
Distributions:
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1-Chrono, 1-Subject, 1-IO, 2-OBOPUS

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INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE
GREECE

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Family Name **BÉRISSA** Reg. No. **199 (A-A) 30780**
Head of Family **DESTAR** No. in Family Unit **1**

PERSONAL DATA

BÉRISSA Last Name
First Name
Maiden Name
Sex **M** Religion **Orthodox** Place of Birth **Thessalonica** Date of Birth **July 1929**
Marrital Status
Father's Name **Sait** Mother's Maiden Name
Last Citizenship **Albanian** Arrived in Greece from **Albania** Date **Febr. 7, 1946**
Aliens Dept. Card No **26/196** Identify Card No. Other Identification Documents **Febr. 7, 1954** Date Arrived in Camp
Aliens Camp, Syros Present Address Change of Address Date of Change

INTERVIEW RECORD

DATE	RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION TAKEN
April 6, 54	To be referred to WOC for migration.	Referred to WOC on <u>April 9, 1954</u>
	To be referred to USEP (after request).	Referred to USEP on <u>October 4, 1954</u>

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Case No. 1984 (1-4) 1985

DEPTAR

Family Name BERRISA Head of Family DEPTAR

Persons Interviewed: 1. DEPTAR 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Accompanying Family Members:

Surname & Name	Age	Relationship
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____

CASE SUMMARY

1. IDENTITY:
 Mr. Berrisa is a 25 year old Albanian of medium build, rather stocky with black hair and brown eyes. He had a fair skin and a small build. His clothes were in a very good condition. He was very polite and very eager to speak and tell us his story.

2. HEALTH:
 Mr. Berrisa has never been seriously ill. However, he very often suffers from his stomach. He did not notice any physical handicap.

3. RELATIVES IN GERMANY AND AROUND:
 He left three married sisters in Albania. He has no other relatives abroad.

4. SOCIAL HISTORY:
 1929 Mr. Berrisa was born in Blesnba which at that time belonged to Yugoslavia. He did not have any schooling at all. Still he learned by himself how to write. He belonged to a large family. He was the youngest of 8 children. His father was a farmer and cultivated wheat, potatoes etc. Mr. Berrisa lost his parents when he was still a small child. He then worked in the fields with his older brothers and when he became 15 yrs old, his father took the gun and went to the mountains to join the guerrillas fight against the Italians, Germans and afterwards against the communists.
 1942 - 1946 He escaped to Greece with 36 other persons. Twenty six of those were killed on the way by the communists. Mr. Berrisa managed to escape safely.

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Case No ISS (A-A) 80320

Family Name **B E R I S S A**

CASE SUMMARY (Continued)

1946 - 1949 He stayed at Lavrion Camp, where he did not find any job.
March 1949 He went to IRO camp in Italy. He stayed there for 5 or 6 months. He had a chance then to go to Brazil or Australia, but he did not like to go there.
Sept. 1949 He came back to Greece, and lived privately in Athens.
1949 - 1953 Mr. Berissa told us that during this period he worked as a gardener but it is our impression that he had some sort of a job that was well payed.
1952 He met a girl in Athens with whom he got engaged.
1953 He went to the U.S.A and stayed there for 13 months.
Febr. 2, 1954 He came back from the States.
Febr. 6, 1954 He was brought to Syros camp. While in Athens, he was not given permission to go and meet his fiancée. He has written to her to come and meet him in Syros.

5. SPECIAL PROBLEM:

He wants to marry soon.

6. POSSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE:

Mr. Berissa wants to migrate to the U.S.A, after he marries with his wife. He can work as an agricultural worker or a common worker in a factory. He told us he has money to pay both his and his wife's way to the U.S.A.

Despina Kisi
Despina Kisi
ISS Athens Office Case Worker

April 6, 1954.

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APR 16 1954

ATTN: Senior Representative, []
Chief, []

- OROFUS
- Resettlement of THEROFF/3

Reference: SRA-9012

1. Regarding paragraph 3 of reference it is Headquarters' opinion that the agreement with [] concerning THEROFF/3 does not leave Field in an impossible position in attempting to resettle subject.
2. We feel that Field can contact UNIP or WOC without necessarily contacting THEROFF/3 nor permitting him to learn of OROFUS efforts on his behalf. [] office can act as the contact with relation to any resettlement arrangement for THEROFF/3. If [] is anxious to resettle subject as he appears to be, he should at least be willing to arrange meetings with, for example, an UNIP or a WOC representative, once your office alerts these organizations to the urgency of this problem.
3. If our interpretation of the agreement with [] is correct we feel that Field is presently in a better position to attempt resettling subject, in view of your friendly working relationship with UNIP and WOC. In addition, the possibility of having subject recruited into the US Army under the Lodge Act as suggested in referenced dispatch would also be a favorable solution. If, however, these organizations are unable to aid you in this matter we can take some action at this end.
4. We would appreciate your views of this subject.

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 John H. Richardson, C/3E SE/CPP [] CSE/1

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Chief, SF
A ttn: []
Senior Representative, []

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THROWOFF/3 Disposal Case Progress Report, 15 March-15 April 1954

REF: SGAA-9012, 19 March 1954

Headquarters' Action Required:

Resettlement of Throwoff/3

1. OBOFUS has learned from [] office that in spite of orders given Throwoff/3 he has been and is in touch with his girlfriend, Identity (1). As far as [] office is concerned Throwoff/3 has committed no violation by communicating with Identity (1). Past experience has taught us, however, that this will lead to trouble sooner or later and OBOFUS urges Headquarters to take steps to resettle Throwoff/3 as soon as possible in order to avoid future trouble and to fulfill our commitment to []

2. Following is subject's correspondence with Identity (1) as forwarded to OBOFUS by [] office:

a. Cable of 11 February 1954:

"Am well, in Syros Camp, Expect your letter."

b. Summary of letter dated 23 February 1954:

Subject informs girlfriend that she should show patience as he has been caused so much trouble and has suffered so much for her sake. He also advises her not to succumb to pressure or threats to marry somebody else. Subject asks that she visit him on Syros. A picture was attached to the letter.

c. Summary of letter dated 10 March 1954:

Subject acknowledges receipt of Identity (1)'s letter and photograph. He reminds her that he traveled from America to Greece just to make their union possible. Subject inquires as to Identity (1)'s mother's attitude. He advises Identity (1) to communicate with him through [] office or through [] secretary, Identity (2).

Attachment (separate cover)
Identities

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20 April 1954

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Identity (1) - Evmorfia Garou

Identity (2) - []

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Chief, SE
Attn: []
Senior Representative, [] []

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THROWOFF/3 Disposal Case Progress Report, 15 April-15 May 1954

REF: SGAA-9692, 22 April 1954; SGAW-4573, 16 April 1954

Headquarters' Action Required

Resettlement of THROWOFF/3.

Synopsis

Disposition of THROWOFF/3.
Possibilities of field resettlement.

Account of Developments

1. [] officials have put THROWOFF/3 in an isolation cell on Syros as a result of his cable and letter activities as reported in first reference. However, [] feels the man should be released from this confinement soon and we do not intend to interfere with this action.
2. Second reference is being answered by separate dispatch and the problems of possible resettlement attempts from this end will be covered.

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THROWOFF/3 Resettlement

REF: SCAA-10118 May 1954; SGAW-4573, 16 April 1954

Headquarters' Action Required

Briefing of THROWOFF/3 Regarding Cover Story for
Period in KUBARK Employment and Holding.

Synopsis

Possibility of resettlement through welfare organizations.
Possibility of resettlement in U.S.

Account of developments

1. certainly does not object to putting THROWOFF/3 in contact with
representatives of U.S.E.P. or W.C.C.

2. Field can easily ask U.S.E.P. to add THROWOFF/3 to a resettlement list,
but as knows, U.S.E.P. does not interview or document refugees. W.C.C.
and I.S.S. perform this function and herein lies the problem.

a. W.C.C. interviews refugees and compiles the biographic folders which
are presented to representatives of governments accepting refugees. For
obvious reasons W.C.C. objects to recommending agents for resettlement and foreign
powers object to accepting agents. In the past who was employed by
W.C.C. and who fortunately interviewed Albanian refugees, would delete any
statements by a refugee which indicated any KUBARK connections. However,
is no longer in the employment of W.C.C. and therefore our stop gap has been
eliminated.

b. states that he was told by a FJHOPEFUL case officer that
THROWOFF/3 would be briefed and given a cover story for his activities and his
stay in the western hemisphere. Was THROWOFF/3 briefed on a cover story, and,
if so, what was it? When field has assurance that THROWOFF/3 has a cover
story field will ask to review it with THROWOFF/3. If THROWOFF/3 agrees
to stick to the story, field will initiate action for resettlement via U.S.E.P.

3. Another possibility

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3. Another possibility of resettlement through U.S.E.P. is in the United States. However, this entails assurance (lodging, food and employment) which Headquarters would have to obtain. When the required assurance is obtained, Headquarters can notify field who in turn will notify U.S.E.P. When U.S.E.P. has the assurances for THROWOFF/3 they will make all the necessary arrangements with the U.S. Consulate here.

4. So far U.S. Army recruitment under the Lodge Act has not materialized, but if it should, THROWOFF/3's name will lead all the rest.

19 May 1954

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WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
SERVICE TO REFUGEES
1, SOPHOCLES STREET
ATHENS - GREECE.

MEMORANDUM

To: Miss Margaret Wiesender - USEP - Athens, Date: June 30th, 1954.
From: Mrs. Mollie Rule - WCC - Athens. U.S.A.
Subject: BERISSA, Dastan MR

You will remember that I phoned you concerning this case but as eight days have gone past and I have not received reply I am bringing it to your notice once more.

The following is the extract from BERISSA's letter of the 18th of June 1954:-

" I am not permitted to explain anyone how, when, and why I was in the United States of America. But, if you are interested of it, you know the competent institutions where you could get the necessary informations from."

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

MR:av

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: Senior Representative, []
ATTN : []
: Chief, SE

- ~~GERMANY~~/ALBANIA/INTEL/SUPPORT
- THROFF/3

REFERENCE: SGAA-10128

1. With regard to paragraph 2b of ~~first~~ reference, Throff/3 was not given any cover story for his activities and stay in the Western Hemisphere which would be applicable to what the field has in mind. Subject was only told that he was in a rehabilitation center and that this was for the benefit of Throff/3 alone. He was not to use this cover story elsewhere. Since subject's stay in Central America was completely in the black it was impossible to provide him with any cover story which could be backstopped.
2. Due to the conditions mentioned above, Throff/3 prior to his departure for Greece via Frankfurt, was told during his final briefing by the FJHOPEFUL case officer, that he was never to mention the fact that he was ever in the Western Hemisphere. He was also told that as far as his cover was concerned it should be a continuation of the cover he had in Germany or Greece prior to his arrival in Central America. However inadequate this may appear to be it was the only alternative since his stay in the Western Hemisphere as stated above was completely in the black.
3. Frankfurt had requested background information on Throff/3 from 1939 to date for purposes of supplying subject with a cover story and documentation while he was in Frankfurt awaiting his return to Greece. This was done only as a precaution against any delay due to bad weather etc. which might have prevented Throff/3 from leaving Frankfurt as scheduled.
4. Although some effort can presently be made to determine the best means of effecting Throff/3's resettlement as well as to set the stage for such resettlement there are certain basic questions which must be considered and resolved before actual steps can be taken in this direction.
 - a. Cover must be established for subject in Greece or Germany which would conceal the fact that he was ever in Central America. It is the consensus here that Greece would be more logical than say Germany because
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there would be less delay in establishing such cover and also because such cover could be more readily backstopped. This would require [] support as well as briefing THORNTON/3 as to the cover story he is to use as well as providing the necessary authentication for backstopping it. To mention one example, THORNTON/3 could have been working as a laborer in Northern Greece during the period he was in Central America. Possibly a false pay book could be given subject w/o his name could be added to the list of employees of the Greek Army or some other official government agency in Northern Greece during the period in question. Alternatively, it may be possible to backstop through [] the claim that he worked with a private company or individual. The latter should be queried as soon as possible as to whether he could provide any support on this matter. If it is impracticable to establish any cover story in Greece then other areas must be considered. It is therefore necessary that this be determined as soon as possible. Another factor pertaining to cover which must be considered is concerning THORNTON/3 to stick to the story. Although subject was briefed prior to his departure for Greece via Frankfurt that he was never to mention the fact that he was ever in the Western Hemisphere, he was reported to have written a letter (SUM-9692, para. 2a) to his girl friend mentioning that "he had traveled from America to Greece just to make their union possible".

b. The affair with his "girl friend" must be resolved one way or another before his resettlement can be effected satisfactorily. THORNTON/3 signed the statement requested by [] which stated without reservation that he would emigrate to any country that would admit him and that he would be allowed to remain in Greece only until arrangements for his emigration were made. However, in a statement he made to [] and reported by the latter in SUM-3830 para 2 -a.-71, Subject appears to have qualified the agreement he had signed by stating that he would not resist emigration unless his staying in Greece would enable him to marry. [] can be queried as to THORNTON/3's intention in relation to this statement, as well as subject's intention to abide by the agreement he signed that he will emigrate without reservation as soon as arrangements are made.

5. Any comment or recommendation Field has on the problem of effecting THORNTON/3's resettlement especially with regard to paragraphs 4a and b will be welcomed.

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John H. Richardson, C/SE
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Chief of Base,
Attn:

Senior Representative,

Info: Chief, SE

Attn:

Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

Albanian Guard Co. (4000th Labor Service Co.)

Reference: MUNI 6379, 20 January 1954
Fran 3975, 12 February 1954

1. We are interested in determining if there are any vacant slots on the T/O of subject company. If so, there are several Albanians now in Greek refugee camps that we would like to propose for consideration as recruits. Most of these men have, in one way or another, demonstrably served United States interests. In every instance assignment to the Guard Company would be tendered and accepted as a reward for services rendered by the individual himself or by a member of his family. We are listing below the names of the men in question in order of priority:

- ~~Braho Beqe~~
- ~~Tosun Mehmeti~~
- ~~Tilid Sullali~~
- ~~Kadri Petriti~~
- ~~Stander Drufi~~
- ~~Gani Sakallari~~
- ~~Shaqir Kutashi~~
- ~~Doston Berisha~~
- ~~Kadri Gana~~
- Musiu Bushit Asllan
- Xhafer Malushi

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2. If any or all of these men are acceptable we will undertake to give them physical examinations and deliver them to Munich with a conducting officer.

3. We are

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3. We are familiar with the policy regarding our relationship to Guard Companies as set forth in references. Please do not interpret this dispatch as an attempt to abridge this policy in any way. We would merely like to determine if the transfer of the above men to Army jurisdiction could be mutually advantageous.

4. Your cooperation in checking with the Army on this matter will be very much appreciated.

7 July 1954

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Chief, SE
Attn:
Senior Representative,

ALBANIA/INTEL/SUPPORT

THROWOFF/3 Disposal Case Progress Report
15 June - 14 July 1954

REF: SGAA 10128, 21 May 1954
SGAA 10505, 21 June 1954
SGAW 5361, 13 July 1954

Headquarters' Action Required

Possible U.S. assurance for
resettlement of THROWOFF/3
Decision on investigation passport purchase.
Synopsis

THROWOFF/3's behavior
THROWOFF/3's contact with World Council of Churches

Account of Developments

1. The Commander of the Syros Refugee Camp reports that THROWOFF/3 is living quietly on Syros but is still under surveillance. After being strongly warned about his letter activities, he has discontinued his correspondence with his "lady friend".

2. The latter part of June we learned from U.S.E.P. that World Council of Churches had received a letter from THROWOFF/3 which revealed the following:

THROWOFF/3 had to leave Syros in three months and that he must emigrate. He also volunteered the fact that he had been returned to Syros from the U.S. where he had spent 16 months. office did not censor this letter or if they did they did not choose to pass it to us.)

World Council of Churches passed this information to U.S.E.P. as they thought he was possibly one of U.S.E.P.'s "priority cases", (U.S.E.P. "priority list" includes those cases which KUBARK has asked U.S.E.P. to assist in resettling, etc.) and also asked for instructions. Naturally THROWOFF/3's name does not appear on the "priority list" but U.S.E.P. was informed that it was a special

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case. It is obvious that World Council of Churches is aware that THROFF/3 has worked for KUBARK and unless U.S.E.P. can persuade World Council of Churches to delete any information which reveals U.S. connections his opportunities of immigration through regular channels are probably limited to the U.S. where assurances, etc. are necessary and which he cannot get on his own.

3. As you will note from para 2, it is too late to attempt to build a cover story as outlined in 3rd reference. At our request U.S.E.P. will attempt to reinstate him with World Council of Churches with no reference to his Western Hemisphere trip. We will try to have him handled as a refugee having had a continuous residence in Greece. If U.S.E.P. is not able to work out his resettlement through World Council of Churches, we will have him register for the U.S. if Headquarters is willing to secure assurances for him.

4. [] in the course of a conversation with [] informed her that it is possible to purchase a passport and to properly document an individual for immigration to Brazil. These arrangements are made through a local document merchant who charges around \$300. The passport in question is Greek. Will Headquarters authorize us to investigate this possibility?

5. From what we can glean from [] reports the "girl friend" has been dropped, however, we will ascertain the exact status of this affair.

21 July 1954

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Ket *Destan Berisha*

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TO:

MEDIC ADMIN SGLUMMOX

RE: SGAW 5666, 5719

1. IDEN A ARRIVING ATHENS AS TOURIST ABOUT
3 SEPTEMBER TO ASSESS CANDIDATES FOR SECTION 8 AND PROPOSED KUJUMP SPONSOR
SYSTEM PER REFS. GIVEN ESTIMATE 10 CASES BUT WILLING HANDLE MORE.
SUGGEST CONSIDER AND ALBANIANS PER PARA 6 SGAA 10728.
2. WILL CABLE ETA FROM FRANKFURT. KNOWS NAMES
 AND MISSION TELEPHONE. PLEASE MEET AND RESERVE HOTEL.

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Destan Berisha's disposal problem.*

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Ref
Senior Representative, []

Chief, SE

Operational/Bulgaria
KUJUMP System for Obtaining Sponsors

1. We have recently learned that KUJUMP has set up a system for obtaining sponsors for agent disposal cases who meet the necessary qualifications under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953. To date there have not been any completed cases of the KUJUMP system. Therefore, we are not in a position to enlighten you further on the merits of the system. We can say that we are most anxious to get our own test cases under way.
2. The steps involved in processing an individual under the new KUJUMP system are as follows:
 - a. Submission of a request to KUSODA for proper security clearance for the person(s) to be considered under the Refugee Relief Act. (Hqs. action).
 - b. Clearing of dating of clearances by KUSODA as appropriate. This may take a matter of two or three months and will require the submission of new field traces (if traces are not recent). In addition a new LCFLUTTER may be required.
 - c. A psychiatric evaluation of each potential case under the KUJUMP system. At the present time psychiatric evaluations will be considered valid for only a period of six months by KUJUMP.
 - d. Upon receipt of approval from KUSODA the case is then presented to KUJUMP for the provision of a sponsor. The request to KUSODA must be accompanied by complete biographical data, a statement of justification for bringing the individual to the U.S. and the psychiatric evaluation.
3. As you can see the procedure is a lengthy one. Any prediction on the number of months required to actually get an individual to the United States would only be a vague guess at this time.

4. In order to expedite test cases of this KUJUMP system, we are currently arranging for a KUBARK psychiatrist to go to Athens while he is on TDY in Germany. His ETA in Athens is expected to be sometime around 11 - 12 September. We shall advise you as soon as it is definite.

5. For the present no action is required of you except to prepare for the arrival of the psychiatrist. We propose that while he is in Athens he evaluate as many as possible of the cases which might fall within this KUJUMP system now or eventually. Although we plan to present only two or three cases to determine whether the system will work, it will do us no harm to have on record the results of the evaluations of other potential cases.

6. As the three test cases we propose [] IN our opinion, they all have served well and show promise of becoming good U.S. citizens. From the point of view of moral obligation we would like to include [] and will consider doing so, if you can arrange to have the psychiatrist see them and he approves them. When [] saw them last year, he turned thumbs down. Perhaps with some encouragement from us they could make a better showing this time. Although [] are more or less in the same boat as these latter two because of being wounded, we are not suggesting them for consideration as we understand [] is quite happy where he is and [] apparently does not want to come to the U.S. Anyone coming under this scheme will have to be willing to jump at the opportunity.

7. As other cases for the psychiatrist to evaluate, we suggest [] [] and any others at your discretion. By all means you should have the psychiatrist do [] for the latter's Section 8 processing. We are not suggesting at this time that the KUJUMP system be used for [] and [] as we understand that you already have a possibility of obtaining sponsors for them in the United States.

8. After the psychiatrist complete his assessments and we have definitely agreed upon the test cases, it will be incumbent upon you to submit new field traces, full biographic and results of physical examinations. We will notify you if and when an LOFLUTTER should be given.

[]

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Chief, SE
Attn: []
Senior Representative, []

ALBANIA/INTEL/SUPPORT

THROWOFF/3 Disposal Case Progress Report
15 July - 14 August 1954

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REF: SGAA 10960, 26 July 1954

Headquarters' Action Required

1. Reply to query regarding purchase of passport as set forth in para four of reference.
2. Possible U.S. assurance for resettlement.

Synopsis of Events

1. No new developments.
2. Subject to be added to U.S.E.P. "Priority List".

Account of Developments

1. As we have had no report from [] we presume THROWOFF/3 is peacefully residing on Syros. To the best of our knowledge he has made no further attempt to register with W.C.C.

2. We plan to add THROWOFF/3's name to our "priority list" with U.S.E.P. When U.S.E.P. has been asked to add him to the "list" they will instruct W.C.C. to allow him to register in spite of the fact that he, as a refugee, has visited the Western Hemisphere but will not ask W.C.C. to delete any information from his folder, therefore, the problems pointed out in reference, para two, still exist.

3. We have had no further information regarding the possibility of purchasing a passport and will not make any inquiries until we receive a reply to para four of reference.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, SE

SUBJECT : Discussion of Throwoff/3's Disposal Problem
with []

REFERENCE : Memorandum to SE Division Branch and Staff
Chiefs from the Deputy Chief, SE, dated
2 September 1954.

1. The main disposal problem the Albanian Branch is confronted with is that of Throwoff/3. Since his return to Greece from Central America the field desk has been trying to effect his emigration through the World Council of Churches with the aid of the field representatives of the United States Escapee Program. The main obstacle in utilizing this channel is the WCC's reluctance to accept former CIA agents. If field's attempts to overcome this obstacle are unsuccessful, [] C/RQM, will try through his offices to persuade WCC to make an exception in this case.

2. It is field's contention that the only alternative to effecting Throwoff/3's emigration through the WCC is emigration to the United States under the Refugee Act of 1953.

3. It would be appreciated if the whole problem of agent disposal be discussed with [] with regard to effecting their emigration to the United States or other countries through the auspices of other U.S. Agencies or Independent Organizations.

[]
Chief, SE-1

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(SGAW 5666 AND DIR 12320 (OUT 69408))

1. SUGGEST CONSULT ~~SGAA 11338~~ FOR KUJUMP PROCEDURE OBTAIN SPONSORS.
2. REQUEST DETAILS AND RISKS PURCHASE PASSPORT PARA 3 ~~REF.~~ REF. FEEL PAST EXPERIENCE WITH THROWOFF/ 3 INDICATIVE WHAT TO EXPECT IF ~~HE~~ EMIGRATES ILLEGALLY. (MCL)
3. HQS ATTEMPTING FACILITATE EMIGRATION THRO:OFF/3 THROUGH LIAISON NCWC OR WCC. OUTLOOK NOT PROMISING.

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TO: DIR

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ALBANIA INTEL

RE: DIR 16302 (OUT 74776)

Subj: THROFF/3 EXAMINED BY WHO CONCLUDED SUBJECT'S POSSIBILITIES SLIM.

2. INVESTIGATING PURCHASE PASSPORT. DETAILS FOLLOW. SUBJECT INFORMED AFTER EXAMINATION WILLING EMIGRATE ANYWHERE.

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DISPATCH NO. SGAA-11697

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SEP 20 1954

DATE: _____

TO : Chief, SE
Attn: []
FROM : Senior Representative, [] (R)

SUBJECT: GENERAL— ALBANIA/INTEL/SUPPORT

SPECIFIC— THROFF/3 Disposal Case Progress Report
15 August - 14 September 1954

REF: SGAA 11338, 23 August 1954
DIR 16303
[] 8180

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Headquarters' Action Required

- Continued efforts to resettle subject.
- Investigation of THROFF/3 Finances.

Summary

- [] remarks to []
- THROFF's examination by []
- THROFF's discussion with []
- Investigation of possibility of purchasing Brazilian passport.

Account of Developments

1. [] visited [] office on 26 August to solicit [] support on a refugee problem (see [] Monthly Report for details of visit) and at that time [] again reminded [] of our responsibility for the resettling of THROFF/3.

2. When we learned of the arrival of [] and his examination schedule was set up, we asked [] to bring THROFF/3 from Syros to [] so he could be examined for possible resettlement through KUJUMP. [] examined THROFF/3 and [] considered him not psychiatrically qualified for immigration. The medical reports are being forwarded to Headquarters, attention [] however, in order that our desk may have the complete report with this report, a photostat copy is attached. [] analysis of subject indicates that his chances of immigration through KUJUMP are slim.

3. [] acted as interpreter for [] and later had a discussion with THROFF/3. THROFF/3 made the following comments to []

A. He has

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A. He has not heard from his "girl friend" for five months. However, he has not given up the hope of marrying her, and he resents having been told that she was married when he later learned that this was not true. In any case he is willing to emigrate anywhere and once he has done this he hopes to earn enough money to send for the girl.

B. THROWOFF/3 showed [] a receipt for \$160 signed by a [] He said that he had \$150 which had been given him for his operational services and also before his departure from Greece he exchanged 150,000 drax which belonged to him for \$10. (This exchange was made prior to the devaluation of the drachma and at which time the rate was 15,000 drachma to the dollar.) Upon his arrival in Germany he was asked to surrender the money and was given the receipt he showed [] believes that [] officer responsible for the close out phase of FJHOPEFUL will be able to shed some light on [] and how this sum can be returned to THROWOFF/3. It is the opinion of this desk that an effort should be made to redeem subject's money and anything Headquarters can do will be appreciated by us. RSD

C. When [] queried subject as to why he told W.C.C. that he had been in Washington, he said that he had been informed at FJHOPEFUL that he should use that story. As Headquarters had informed us that no cover story had been given to him at FJHOPEFUL, [] asked him for details. THROWOFF/3 said small cards had been passed out at [] which stated that the cover story for the group was to be residence in Washington, D.C. THROWOFF/3 admitted that he could not read the card which was in English but that someone who could read it said that Washington, D.C. was to be used as the cover story. [] advised him not to use this story again and to claim continual residence in Greek refugee camps.

D. [] noted that THROWOFF/3's stubbornness and strong will have been broken by his long stay at Syros and his general handling for the past two years. He said that he would emigrate anywhere as he realized that was his only hope for any type of normal life. [] believes him to be sincere in the above statement and is reasonably sure that if he emigrated he will make every effort to adjust and stay out of trouble.

4. We have initiated an investigation of the possibility of purchasing a Brazilian passport with stress on the security involved should anything go wrong. As soon as we have definite information on the details and security involved in the purchase, it will be forwarded to Headquarters.

5. On August

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5. On 27 August U.S.E.P. was requested to put THROWOFF/3 on our "Priority List" so he is now in a position to register for immigration.

[] /amw

17 September 1954

Attachment: one medical report herewith

~~RW/RSD~~
RW/RSD/rs1

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- 3 - Wash w/1 copy attachment ✓
- 1 - Chrono w/o att.
- 1 - Subject w/o att.
- 1 - XO w/o att.
- 2 - OBOPUS w/o att.

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CASE # 17
8 September 1954

Age 32; male; white; single; Albanian.

Subject states that he has been healthy except that he has been troubled with his stomach for six or seven years and has had eczema of his hands for two years and had a rectal operation for hemorrhoids in 1948. During the war he was shot in both arms. These wounds are well healed. States that he has been nervous for past three to four years as evidenced by a feeling of being hot at night and occasional pains in his abdomen and heart which come two or three times a month.

He has had no schooling. States that he can read a little and write a little. Was unable to attend school because his father died and it was necessary for him to work on the farm which he did from the age of 7 until 1942. He also did share cropping.

He was imprisoned in 1943 for 3 1/2 months because he attempted to kill the elder in the village, whom he considered pro-Italian. The attempt was unsuccessful. As soon as he was released in March 1943 he went into the mountains where he continued to work against the Communists until 1946. Escaped into Greece in that year. He was sent by IRO to Italy where in the same year he made contact with the leader of his people, was recruited, trained and during the following year sent on a mission. He came to Greece in 1949. He was last used operationally in 1952. Since that time he has become involved with a girl and was responsible for the loss of her virginity. He wanted to marry her but when her parents found out that he was not a Christian they tried to break it up. There was a good deal of legal involvement and he was removed from the country in order to avoid this. He was very angry about this and when an attempt was made to teach him a trade and languages he was not cooperative. He continued to want to return to Greece to marry the girl. He was allowed to return to Greece when an agreement was reached that he would be under complete jurisdiction of the local government without interference from any outside source. He was told at this time that the girl was married, which was not true. He attempted to contact her by telegram on two occasions, one of which was intercepted and destroyed by her sister. The other reached the girl. According to the case officer "it is really quite an involved problem and I feel very sorry for this man. He had given his word to marry her which was very important to her. For security reasons he was moved out." He has not heard from the girl now for five months. (He is very bitter about all of this and does not know whom to blame.)

Mental Examination

Subject appears somewhat inadequate, although verbose and cooperative in the examination. Intellectually and educationally he appears of

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low par. He is emotionally disturbed over the situation in regard to the girl friend and somewhat bitter. He has not demonstrated any ability to learn, but this may be due to a feeling of inadequacy to learn on his part and consequently he does not want others to discover it. He was on the verge of tears several times during the interview. In regard to going to the U.S. "if you're not going to let me marry the girl, let me out of the country."

He is not considered psychiatrically qualified for immigration.

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Senior Representative, [] []
AFM [] []
Chief, SE

ALBANIA/INTEL/SUPPORT
Throff/3

REFERENCE SOAA-11398

1. Headquarters wishes to call your attention to the Department of State Instruction No. CA-1751 which pertains to Alien Enlistment in the U.S. Army. This document was dated 10 September 1954 and forwarded to the American Embassy, Athens;

2. In summarizing the contents of this document the main points were:

a. The Department of the Army proposes to send a 4-member team to Greece to do the preliminary screening of prospective alien enlistees in the U.S. Army under Public Law 597, 81st Congress.

b. FGA has expressed its willingness to assist in making refugees available for a preliminary screening in Greece, and in covering their transportation expenses to Germany where the actual enlistments are to take place and also in their resettlement if they fail to qualify for enlistment in the U.S. Army.

3. The Department of the Army is very anxious to offer enlistments to selected refugees in Greece. If their proposal to send a 4-member screening team there materializes, it may offer a means of disposing of the THROFF/3 problem as well as offering some of our more deserving former agents a better life than that found in a refugee camp.

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OCT 5 1954

TO Senior Representative,
FROM
Chief, SE

DATE _____

SUBJECT { GENERAL
SPECIFIC ALBANIA/INTEL/SUPPORT
Throwoff/3

REFERENCE BQAA-11338

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TO : DIRECTOR

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FROM : []

ACTION: SE 6

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ROUTINE

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CITE: []

TO: DIR

ALBANIA INTEL

RE: SGAA 11697

1. [] NOT ABLE PURCHASE PASSPORT.
2. WCC WILL REGISTER SUBJECT.

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20 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Inter-Agency Defector Committee
SUBJECT : Destan Berisha

The above-named has been examined by this office and found not psychiatrically qualified for immigration under Public Law 110, Section 8.

Further information may be received verbally.

[]
Chief, Psychiatric Division
Medical Office

cc: 1 - AD/00
1 - Director of Security
Attn: Alien Affairs Office

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OCT 10 1954

TO : Chief, SE

DATE: _____

Attn: 390
FROM : Senior Representative, 390

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Albania/Intel/SUPPORT

SPECIFIC— Throwoff/3 Disposal Case Progress Report
15 September - 14 October 1954

REF: 8431, 6 October 1954
SGAW 7125, 5 October 1954
SGAA 11697, 20 September 1954

Headquarters' Action Required:

- a. Continued efforts to resettle Subject
- b. Investigation of Subject's finances

Synopsis:

- a. Subject registered with WCC.
- b. Subject to be recommended for Alien Enlistment in the U.S. Army.
- c. Action continues to resettle Subject with assistance from Escapee Program.

Account of Developments:

1. As reported in the first reference, Subject was registered with the World Council of Churches. A photo copy of Subject's registration form will be forwarded as a separate cover attachment for Headquarters' retention.

2. We will make every effort to include Subject in the Alien Enlistment program should this opportunity develop as reported in the second reference. However, Field's interpretation of the underlined portion of paragraph 2b of the second reference is not in agreement with Headquarters'. Field's interpretation is that FOA will cover transportation expenses to return the refugee to Greece and not to undertake the task of resettlement in a different country.

3. Field was recently shown a copy of a letter dated 13 September 1954, from Identity 1 to Identity 2. Identity 1 wrote that an "interested party"

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Attachments:

- A. Identities u.s.c.
- B. Registration form u.s.c.

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27 October 1954

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- 3 - Wash w/att A & B as noted
- 1 - Chrono w/att A
- 1 - Subject w/att A
- 1 - XO w/att A
- 2 - OBOPUS w/att A in dupl.

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Attachment A Under Separate Cover

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OCT 29 1954

Identity 1 is: L. Roger Williams, Foreign Affairs Officer, Escapee Program.

Identity 2 is: Mr. Earl Blake Cox, Escapee Program.

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TO : Chief. SE

DATE: 15 1954

Attn:
FROM : Senior Representative, RSO

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Albania/Intel/Support

SPECIFIC— 0 Throwoff/3 Disposal Case Progress Report
15 October - 14 November 1954

REF: SGAA 12388, 29 October 1954

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Headquarters' Action Required:

- a. Continued efforts to resettle Subject.
- b. Investigation of Subject's finances.

No significant action to report during this period.

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TO Senior Representative, [] []
ATTN: []
FROM Chief, OS

DATE _____

SUBJECT { GENERAL ALBANIA/INTEL/SUPPORT
SPECIFIC TERCOWFF/3

REFERENCES: SCAA-12388, 29 October 1954
SCAA-11697, 20 September 1954
SCAW- 5961, 13 July 1954

1. Headquarters hopes that the efforts of Identity 1 of the first reference on behalf of TERCOWFF/3 may prove helpful in effecting his emigration. Utilization of U.S.E.P. and W.G.C. assets still appears to be the most suitable if not the only means of resolving this problem.

2. With regard to the matter discussed in para 2 of the first reference, our interpretation that F.O.A. would assume responsibility for resettling a candidate who failed to meet the qualifications for enlistment into the U. S. Army once he reached Germany was quoting directly from an official Department of State instruction. Since this document (No. GA-1751) was forwarded to the American Embassy in Athens, field can possibly check with the Embassy to ascertain whether there were any subsequent amendments or qualifications involving the extent of F.O.A. obligations.

3. With regard to your queries made in paragraph 3d of the second reference, a dispatch was sent by the Headquarters HARVARD Office to their representative in Frankfurt requesting that a check be made of their files for any record of the transaction in question. No record was found to exist here. Actually, the people who handled the FJHOPEFUL project were amazed that TERCOWFF/3 had such a receipt since he was supposedly given a thorough body check prior to his departure to Greece. If the receipt had been discovered, preparations would have been made at FJHOPEFUL for refunding the money.

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4. In view of paragraph 4 of the second reference, it is probably too late for making any changes in the subject's story covering his activity for the past few years. Although we find ourselves in this position, it is nevertheless difficult to visualize a case officer giving TROTSKY/S a cover story in the manner described in paragraph 3c of the second reference. The improbability of TROTSKY/S's "Washington Story," in addition to the information received by the FROTHFUL people (forwarded to field in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the third reference) would seem to show that the subject was not completely honest in the revelations made by him on this subject. Subsequent checking does substantiate the original version that he was never to mention his stay in the Western Hemisphere and that he did not follow instructions in making this information known to W.S.G.

5. This is admittedly water over the dam, but if field does have some basis for accepting TROTSKY/S's word on the "Washington Story," we will most assuredly take this matter up again with the FROTHFUL people.



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Chief, EE
Attn:
Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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Bluejay-12

INFO:

Attn:

REFERENCE: EQW-20448

1. There is no record in the HARVARD Bluejay files of any money having been received from Bluejay-12.
2. In all such cases of transfer of funds, the money was carried to DTROBALO by the accompanying case officer and was turned over to the officials at DTROBALO. The amount was then credited to the account of the subject involved and it could be spent by him during his stay at DTROBALO.
3. Check of Bluejay-12's folder in the DTROBALO files in WHD will show if the \$160.00 in question was credited to his account and if it was spent by him.

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TO : Chief, SE
Attn: []
FROM : Senior Representative, [] JR80

DATE: DEC 28 1954

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Albania/Intel/Support

SPECIFIC— Throwoff/3 Disposal Case Progress Report
15 November - 14 December 1954

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REF: BGQA 52998, 30 November 1954
SGAW 7564, 23 November 1954
SGAA 12668, 16 November 1954
SGAA 12388, 29 October 1954

Headquarters' Action Required:

Continued efforts to recover money against receipt held by Subject.

Synopsis:

- a. Action continues to resettle Subject with assistance from Escapee Program.
- b. [] recovered money against receipt held by [] []
- c. Subject probably mistaken on his Washington cover story.

Account of Developments:

1. This desk received a copy of a letter dated 3 November, 1954 from Identity 2 to Identity 1 (fourth reference) stating that Subject has been accepted by WCC for resettlement counselling and processing and that he has been registered under the Refugee Relief Act and dossiers have also been sent to Brazil and Chile on his behalf. Identity 2 also added that WCC has written to their representative in Chile to request priority handling in locating a sponsor as this country appears, at present, to be his best resettlement prospect.

2. The XO liaison officer with USEP informed the writer that Subject's name has been included in a "mass" resettlement scheme to Australia. USEP stated that only Greek citizens were involved in the first action under this scheme, but they expressed confidence that they will be successful in an action involving political refugees.

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3. Re first reference: A similar case developed with [] who was resettled in the United States. On his arrival in the United States, [] was in possession of a receipt signed by [] and action taken by [] was successful in recovering the money due [].

4. Subject has not been contacted by anyone from this office since the time of his assesment by [] and no direct action could be taken to clarify his Washington cover story. However, [], who returned to Greece from FJHOPEFUL with Subject, indicated continued residence in Greece when he registered with USEP.

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27 December 1954

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C]
Do not have a record of a receipt given subject in Harvard when he was on his way to ROBALO. However it was SOP to take their personal funds there. I have record of \$160 being transferred to his personal account at Robalo on 21 Dec. 1953. He was allowed to spend out of this account ~~as it was~~ ^{and} ~~it was~~ ^{had a balance of \$110 in} it when he left. Vague as it may be, there is an outside chance that he honestly believes that money to be unspent, and still owing him.

All off the trainees were given \$50 per month that they could spend. This was only given them when they were under certain conditions. Subject spent quite some time in such a position that he was not getting the \$50 per month. How well this was explained to him I have no idea, however he was under quite a language handicap when he was there and may very possibly have thought he was spending money from our \$50 monthly payments rather than from his personal, previously owned money. Would suggest that SE attempt to find a way to give him \$160 on the outside chance that the above is the case. Robalo is closed and has no funds so there is no way of charging it to that.

His account had \$160 plus in it two months before he left. His last two months expenditures were \$110 and \$54 respectively.

C] 436.42

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DATE: 29 JAN 1955

TO : Chief, SE

Attn: Senior Representative, RSO

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Albania/Intel/Support

SPECIFIC— Throwoff/3 Disposal Case Progress Report
15 December 1954 - 14 January 1955

REF: SGAA 13308, 28 December 1954

Action Requested: 2-6-2 Continued efforts to recover money against receipt held by Subject.

1. The XO liaison officer with USEP informed the writer that Subject's name is still included on the list for resettlement in Australia. Information on the progress of this resettlement is not available.

2. During a recent liaison meeting between the latter raised the question of Subject's resettlement and indicated that he expected this desk to resettle Subject as soon as possible.

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DESTAN BERISHA		129 arc		DATE OF REQUEST 7 Feb 1955	
2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLINGS, CTC NUMBERS, ETC.		-		REQUEST FROM NAME OF ORIGINATING OFFICER []	
3. BIRTH DATE 15 June 1922				OFFICE DESIGNATOR SE/1	
4. BIRTH PLACE Billusno-Prisren- Koseva, Yugoslavia				ROOM, BUILDING 1313 J	
5. CITIZENSHIP Albanian at birth-subsequently Yugoslavian				EXTENSION 672	
6. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION Subject is located on the Syros Island Refugee Camp where he is awaiting emigration.				14. WAS CONTINUING SEARCH REQUESTED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
7. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION Former KUBARK agent.				15. TYPE OF REQUEST <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST TIME SUBMITTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL DATA <input type="checkbox"/> COVER NAME	
8. MILITARY SERVICE				16. INTEREST IN SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> ESPIONAGE OR CE ACTIVITY <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
9. PAST OCCUPATIONS				17. INFORMATION REQUIRED	
10. DESCRIPTION (HEIGHT) 5'7" (WEIGHT) 185 (EYES) dark (HAIR) brown (RACE) W (OTHER) -					
11. SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)					
12. OTHER MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND ASSOCIATES Female - Sherife; age 40 born Prisren; married to Ayt Khela Female - Salle; age 34; born in Prisren; married in Bressen-Prisren to Abdyl Brahini Female - Aishe; age 33; born in Bellushe Prisren; married in Libeser, to Selam Karaman				DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008	
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA (POLITICS, RELIGION, ETC)				ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS WHEN NEEDED	

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TO:

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FROM: FI/STD *ac*

- A. SEE DOSSIER ON SUBJECT IN FI/STD BIOGRAPHIC FILES.
- B. A MEMORANDUM IS ATTACHED HERETO.
- C. WITH THE LIMITED IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST, STD IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT OR NOT.
- D. FI/STD HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. IF A CONTINUING SEARCH WAS REQUESTED IN SECTION 14, INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT WILL BE REPORTED TO YOU AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
- E. THE SUBJECT OF THIS REQUEST IS APPARENTLY THE SUBJECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. FDP (*Walt*), 4 Oct 49.
2. STC ([]), 19 Feb 51.
3. FDP (*Walt*), 19 Feb 51.
4. FDP (*Walt*), 13 Apr 51.
5. FBIS II 2 15 Jan 52 ([] 13 Jan 52)
6. FBIS LL-1, 8 Apr 54 (*Twine* 5 Apr) *Official Use Only*

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REVIEW YOUR FILE OF THESE SHEETS FREQUENTLY, AND SEND TO FI/STD THE SHEETS FOR PERSONS THAT ARE NO LONGER OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO DEMAND A CONTINUING NAME CHECK. PLEASE DO NOT TIE UP FI/STD'S FACILITIES WITH CONTINUING SEARCHES FOR INFORMATION THAT IS NOT REQUIRED.

TO: FI/STD

DATE

FROM:

NAME
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ROOM, BUILDING
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3 MAR 1955

DATE: _____

TO : Chief, SE

FROM : Senior Representative, [] *RSO*

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Albania/Intel/Support

SPECIFIC— ⁰ Throwoff/3 Disposal Case Progress Report
15 January - 28 February 1955

REF: SGAW 8157, 27 January 1955
SGAA 13844, 29 January 1955

Action Requested: Authorization for contingency fund.

1. The Albanian desk is appreciative of Headquarters' efforts in obtaining the information reported in the first reference and concurs that there is no justification for reimbursing Subject the \$160.00.

2. Re paragraph 3 of the first reference, it is requested that \$200.00 be allotted as a contingency fund to be expended only in the event financial assistance is required in Subject's resettlement.

3. Subject's name is still included on the list for resettlement in Australia.

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2 March 1955

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DISPATCH NO. SGAA-14874

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TO : Chief, SE

DATE: 5 APR 1955

FROM : Senior Representative, C-3, RSO

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Albania/Intel

SPECIFIC— 0 Throwoff/3 Disposal Case Progress Report
for Period 1 - 31 March 1955

REF: SGAA 14360, 3 March 1955

Action Requested: Authorization for contingency fund requested in reference.

1. There were no developments to report during this period.
2. We would appreciate Headquarters' comments on the contingency fund requested in reference.

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2 April 1955

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TO Senior Representative, [] []
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SUBJECT { GENERAL Albania/Intel
SPECIFIC THROWOFF/3

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REFERENCES: SCAA-14874, 5 April 1955
SCAA-14360, 3 March 1955 2-6-2-56 encl Sgaa 13308
SCAW-8157, 27 January 1955 2-6-2-56 encl to Sgaa-13308

Field is authorized to spend up to \$200.00 for such assistance as may be required in effecting subject's resettlement. This authorization does not cover any payments to subject directly or indirectly except just prior to his emigration as final financial settlement (para 3, third reference).

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5 MAY 1955

Chief, SE

Senior Representative,

Albania/Intel

Throwoff/3 Disposal Case Progress Report
for Period 1 - 30 April 1955

REF: SGAA 14874, 5 April 1955
SGAA 14360, 3 March 1955

Action Requested: Authorization for contingency fund requested in second
reference.

1. There were no developments to report during this period.
2. In the future we will not submit a monthly progress report on
Throwoff/3, but will report all significant developments as they occur.

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14. BERISHA, DESTAN C D A HANDFUL OF TRUE KOSOVIANS DESIRES TO REGROUP THE KOSOVIAN EXILES INTO AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL CONCERN ITSELF SOLELY WITH THE KOSOVA QUESTION. THE GROUP WILL BE FRIENDLY TO ALL ALBANIAN POLITICAL PARTIES, BUT WILL FAVOR NONE OVER THE OTHERS. THE GROUP WILL ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF A UNIFIED, ETHNIC ALBANIA. RECENTLY, DESTAN BERISHA WHO ONCE MADE A PARACHUTE MISSION INTO ALBANIA FOR THE UNITED STATES PRESENTED THE FOREGOING IDEAS TO REXHEP KRASNIGI. KRASNIGI SUGGESTED THAT THE OLD PRIZREN LEAGUE BE REFORMED, SINCE THIS OLDER ORGANIZATION HAD BASICALLY THE SAME IDEOLOGY. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT BEFORE MAKING TOO MANY PLANS ALONG THESE LINES, THAT THE KOSOVIAN EXILES BE CANVASSED FOR THEIR IDEAS TO SEE HOW THEY MIGHT RESPOND TO THE IDEA OF A KOSOVA GROUP AS OUTLINED ABOVE.					
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P 010924Z SEP 67
FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2324

UNCLAS BELGRADE 679

1. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: DESTAN BERISHA, U.S. PASSPORT NO. H540431. SUBJECT NATURALIZED AM CIT YUGOSLAV ORIGIN ARRESTED AUGUST 29, 1967, PRIZREN, YUGOSLAVIA, WHILE VISITING RELATIVES AND SENTENCED SAME DATE 20 DAYS IMPRISONMENT BY PETTY SESSIONS MAGISTRATE FOR ALLEGED FAILURE COMPLY YUGOSLAV REGISTRATION LAW WHICH REQUIRES VISITORS REGISTER POLICE WITHIN 48 HOURS ARRIVAL.

2. EMBASSY INFORMED BY LOCAL RELATIVE WHO STATES HOWEVER BERISHA WAS REGISTERED IN VILLAGE NEAR PRIZREN.

3. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED FOND OF ASSISTANCE BOTH ORALLY AND IN WRITING, USING FAIRLY STRONG TONE IN VIEW SEEMINGLY HARSH AND ARBITRARY MANNER LOCAL AUTHORITIES. EMBASSY ENDEAVORING ASCERTAIN

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IF BERISHA HAS OR DESIRES LEGAL COUNSEL.

4. THOUGH PRIZREN RATHER DISTANT AND HARD-TO-REACH TOWN NEAR ALBANIAN BORDER, EMBASSY WILL SEEK ACCESS AND CONSULAR VISIT IF ENCOURAGING NEWS OR SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

5. BERISHA'S REGISTRATION LISTS NEXT OF KIN: MRS. TILLY BERISHA, P.O. BOX 453, NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
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1. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: DESTAN BERISHA TO BE RELEASED JAIL
SEPT 17 ON COMPLETION SENTENCE. THOUGH SENTENCE SOMEWHAT HARSH,
EMBASSY SATISFIED BERISHA GUILTY. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED
BERISHA BUT EFFORTS OBTAIN CLEMENCY UNSUCCESSFUL. OGC

2. BERISHA UNABLE TRAVEL CHARTER FLIGHT SEPT 15 FOR WHICH
TICKETED. REQUESTS NOTIFY WIFE NEW ETA NYC 1340 SEPT 20 PAA
101 FROM MUNICH ONWARD TRAVEL PLANS TO NORTHAMPTON UNKNOWN.
ALSO NOTIFY EMPLOYER MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOSPITAL AT NORTHAMPTON
BERISHA WILL REPORT FOR DUTY SEPTEMBER 25 VICE SEPT 18.
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1. SUBJ IS DESTAN BERISHA, NO DOB, NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN BORN IN YUGOSLAVIA, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJ OF YES WHO IMPRISONED FOR 20 DAYS IN PRIZREN 29 AUGUST FOR FAILING TO REGISTER WITH YUGO AUTHORITIES. ON RELEASE FROM 20 DAY SENTENCE, SUBJ WAS TO HAVE TAKEN TRAIN TO BELGRADE, WHERE HAD BOOKED SEAT ON TRAIN LEAVING YUGOSLAVIA ABOUT NOON 18 SEPT.

2. SUBJ DID NOT APPEAR TO GET HIS TICKET. EMBASSY CALL TO PRIZREN 18 SEPT REVEALED SUBJ NOW HELD BY UDB PRIZREN, WHICH INVESTIGATING SUBJ'S PAST ACTIVITIES. WILL MAKE OFFICIAL INQUIRY AT SSFA 19 SEPT.

3. FURTHER DETAILS IN EMBTELS 679 AND 849.

4. ADVISE PRIORITY HQS TRACES, ESPECIALLY ANY PAST OR CURRENT

WOFAC AFFILIATION.

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REFERENCE: [] 3454 (IN 54336)*

1. SUBJ PROBABLY IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJ [] BORN 15 JUNE 22, BILLUSH-PRIZREN, KOSOVO, YUGO. LEFT YUGO IN 30 FOR ALBANIA WHERE WAS FARMER. DURING WWII SUBJ WAS MEMBER ANTI-FASCIST, ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP OPERATING IN ALBANIA. FLED TO GREECE IN 49 WHERE INTERNED XX AS DP. 50 RECRUITED BY WOFAC AGENT, XHAFER DEVA WHO WAS ALBANIAN INTERIOR MINISTER DURING GERMAN OCCUPATION. INVOLVED IN TWO CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS 50 AND 51. TWICE PARACHUTED INTO ALBANIA. RETURNED TO GREECE AFTER BOTH MISSIONS. SUBJ IN TROUBLE WITH GREEK AUTHORITIES IN 52 DUE TO ASSOCIATION WITH MINOR GREEK FEMALE. WAS IN WOFAC CONTROLLED AREA AS RESETTLEMENT CASE FOR 13 MONTHS 53 TO 54. REFUSED RESETTLEMENT IN ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN GREECE, RETURNED GREECE FEB 54 AND FORMALLY TERMINATED. NO RECORD OF US CITIZENSHIP. HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SUBJ IS NOW US CITIZEN SINCE NO RECORD HIS ACTIVITIES 54 TO 63.

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2. LNERGO REPORT DATED JAN 63 STATED SUBJ IN CONTACT WITH ALBANIAN EMIGRE LEADERS IN US AND ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE THEM FOR ANTI-ALBANIAN ACTIVITIES.
3. NO RECORD SUBJ BEING TARGETTED AGAINST YUGO.

END OF MESSAGE

ORIGINATOR COMMENT: *Requested traces and prior WOFAC relationship of Destan BERISHA who being held by UDB in Prizen.

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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2453

UNCLAS BELGRADE 916

REF: BELGRADE 849 AND 679

WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS; DESTAN BERISHA NOT REPEAT NOT RELEASED
AS EXPECTED. EMBASSY INVESTIGATING HIS FURTHER DETENTION.
PLEASE NOTIFY WIFE.

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- ^{DCM} BRIEFED GENERALLY ON CONTENTS REF. AT HIS REQUEST, WHO INVOLVED IN CASE, BRIEFED ALSO.
- PRIOR BRIEFING, HAD MADE ROUTINE BUT VIGOROUS PROTEST OVER CASE TO SSFA ON 20 SEPT. SSFA REPLIED THAT SUBJ BEING HELD FOR INVESTIGATION UNDER PROVISIONS OF CRIMINAL CODE RELATING TO ESPIONAGE AND FORMATION OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUPS. SSFA ADDED THAT, CASE BEING IN HANDS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR SSFA TO INTERVENE. SSFA WILL FORWARD WRITTEN REPLY TO LNPURE.
- BELIEVES IT BEST FOR MOMENT TO HANDLE CASE AS IF IT WERE STRICTLY MATTER FOR SECTION. SINCE NO CURRENT WOFACT EQUITIES INVOLVED, STATION CONCURS. ATTEMPTING GET SUBJ'S BIRTHDATE FROM LNGOLD TO FACILITATE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

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UNCLAS BELGRADE 918

REF: BELGRADE 916, 849 AND 679

WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: PLEASE PROVIDE BERISHA'S DOB/POB AS SHOWN
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REF: BELGRADE 916 BERISHA

APPLICATION SHWS BERISHA BORN YUGOSLAVIA APRIL 16, 1921.
INSTANCE CONGRESSMAN SILVIO CONTE REPORT SOONEST REASONS FURTHER
DETENTION INTERESTED PARTY.

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1. STATE DEPARTMENT PASSPORT RECORDS INDICATE BERISHA BORN 16 APRIL 21, IN CONTRAST TO HQS RECORD THAT SUBJ [] BORN 15 JUNE 22. BUT GIVEN FACT THAT THE BERISHA NOW UNDER UDB INTERROGATION IN PRIZREN WAS VISITING BILUSA NEAR PRIZREN (BIRTHPLACE OF SUBJ OF [] IT PROBABLE THEY ARE IDENTICAL.

2. STATE 41246, SEPT 22, ADVISED EMBASSY THAT CONGRESSMAN SILVIO CONTE INTERESTED IN THE CASE AND REQUESTED SOONEST REASONS FOR BERISHA'S FURTHER DETENTION. EMBASSY WILL SPELL OUT ESPIONAGE CHARGES IN ITS CABLE REPLY.

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C. C 3454 (IN 54336)

1. C VISITED PRIZREN AND DISCUSSED BERISHA CASE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. [] WAS ALLOWED TO TALK WITH BERISHA AND WAS GIVEN STATEMENT BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES STATING THAT BERISHA UNDER INVESTIGATION "BECAUSE OF GROUNDED SUSPICION THAT FROM THE FALL OF 1950 HE USED TO COME, TO CARRY OUT THE TASKS OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (CIA) IN AN ARMED GROUP: AHMET KABASIJA, BECIR BAJGORA, SAGIR KABASI, AND HAJREDIN VUCIRNA, ONTO THE TERRITORY OF YUGOSLAVIA ON WHICH OCCASION HE STAYED A FAIRLY LONG TIME ILLEGALLY AND ARMED WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF GATHERING DATA AND CREATING A BASE FOR THE EXECUTION OF HOSTILE ACTS - THE RAISING OF INSURRECTIONS, WHICH WOULD SERVE THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OF THE U.S.A. (CIA). SO DOING IN THIS MANNER, HE COMMITTED THE CRIMINAL ACT OF ORGANIZING AND BRINGING ONTO TERRITORY OF YUGOSLAVIA ARMED GROUPS, INDIVIDUALS, AND

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MATERIALS AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE III, ITEM 1, CRIMINAL CODE."

2. [] LEARNED THAT INVESTIGATION WOULD NOT BE COMPLETED FOR 10-12 DAYS, AFTER ^{WHICH} INDICTMENT WOULD BE HANDED DOWN, BUT OFFICIALS ALREADY SPEAKING ^{IN TERMS OF TRIAL. IF FOUND GUILTY} ~~IF FOUND GUILTY~~, BERISHA COULD BE SENTENCED TO FROM 3 YEARS TO DEATH. ~~IN TERMS OF TRIAL~~. TRIAL WOULD BE OPEN. SLIGHT POSSIBILITY MAY EXIST THAT AUTHORITIES WOULD REWORD INDICTMENT, EITHER TO CLARIFY FACT THAT ACTIVITIES NOT DIRECTED AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA OR TO OBSCURE AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT.

3. BERISHA CASE UNFORTUNATELY COINCIDES WITH A) MODEST YUGOSLAV ATTEMPT IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH ALBANIA, AND B) SECRETARIAT FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS' CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE INCREASED VIGILANCE AGAINST FOREIGN AGENTS ON PART OF YUGOSLAV POPULATION. IN ABSENCE [] BELIEVES LITTLE PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY INTERVENING LOCALLY WITH SSFA, WHICH IN PAST HAS BEEN RELUCTANT OR SIMPLY UNABLE TO INTERVENE EFFECTIVELY WITH SERVICE. SUCH INTERVENTION MIGHT EVEN MAKE CASE WORSE BY STRENGTHENING RESOLVE OF AUTHORITIES TO PROSECUTE BERISHA. STATION CONCURS IN THIS ASSESSMENT. [] BELIEVES ANY

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INTERVENTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON AT FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL WITH AMBASSADOR CRNOBRNJA. CASE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED AS NORMAL CONSULAR PROTECTION CASE LOCALLY.

4. PREPARING LNPURE CABLE GIVING FACTS AND REQUESTING GUIDANCE FROM LNGOLD. ASSUME HQS WILL COORDINATE WITH LNGOLD ON REPLY.

5. LOCATED A NEW, MORE EFFECTIVE LAWYER FOR BERISHA. HAS REQUESTED STATION FUNDS FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO BERISHA WHICH WOULD BE DISPENSED AS IF THEY HAD COME THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS AND BE USED TO PAY BILL OF FIRST LAWYER BERISHA HAD AND PERHAPS PAY PART OF SUBSEQUENT COSTS. ADVISE MAXIMUM LIMIT SUCH STATION ASSISTANCE.

6. REQUEST HQS TRACES ON FOUR PERSONS MENTIONED ABOVE IN PARA 1 AS MEMBERS OF BERISHA'S ARMED GROUP. ALSO TRACES ON BERISHA'S NEW LAWYER, HASSAN KRIEZIU, BORN ABOUT 1923, RESIDING AND PRACTICING IN PRISTINA, WHO WAS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR BEFORE ENTERING PRIVATE PRACTICE ONE YEAR AGO.

7. POUCHING COPY IN SERBIAN OF DOCUMENT QUOTED ABOVE IN PARA 1, TOGETHER WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION.

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1. IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE HQS FILES CONTAIN ONLY SCANTY INFORMATION ON PERSONS MENTIONED PARA 1 REF BUT DO CONFIRM ALL INVOLVED TO VARIOUS DEGREES IN WOFACT ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST ALBANIA. NO INFO CONFIRMING THEY WORKED WITH BERISHA BUT WOULD APPEAR THAT MAJORITY AGENTS INVOLVED THIS ACTIVITY KNOWN TO EACH OTHER.
2. NO INDICATION THAT THESE PERSONS TARGETTED AGAINST YUGO BUT SEVERAL PASSED THROUGH YUGO AFTER PARACHUTING INTO ALBANIA AND ON WAY BACK TO GREECE. WERE IN HANDS YUGO AUTHORITIES FOR VARIOUS PERIODS OF TIME AND YUGO AUTHORITIES UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE DETAILS OF THEIR MISSIONS INCLUDING FACT THEY NOT TARGETTED AGAINST YUGO.
3. MEETING WITH LNGOLD ON 12 OCTOBER TO DISCUSS THIS SITUATION AND WILL ADVISE RESULTS INCLUDING DECISION ON FUNDS REQUESTED PARA 5 REF.
4. FILE INFORMATION ON BERISHA INDICATES HE HAS LOW IQ, AS LATE AS 63 WAS INTERESTED IN SETTING UP NEW RESISTANCE GROUPS IN ALBANIA, AND AT ONE TIME WAS JUDGED PSYCHIATRICALY UNSUITABLE

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5. TRACES ON SUBJECTS PARA 1 AS FOLLOWS:

A. HAJREDIN VUCITERNA, AKA CERIM ZYMERI BORN 10 AUG 1915, BELIC, ALBANIA. LEFT ALBANIA AUG 46. SEPT 46 WENT GREECE. 48 TO ITALY. RECRUITED BY WOFAC 49 AND PARACHUTED INTO MRDITA REGION ALBANIA 25 JULY 49. MISSION UNSUCCESSFUL AND EXFILTRATED TO YUGO WHERE PLACED IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY. RECRUITED BY UDB AND AFTER ARRIVAL IN TRIESTE IN MAY 53 DOUBLED BY WOFAC AND DIRECTED AGAINST MIHAILO POPOVIC OF LOCAL YUGO LEGATION. OP DROPPED SETP 54. NO HQS RECORD AFTER THIS DATE.

B. SHEQIR KABASHI, BORN 14 MAY 27 KABASH-GILAN, KOSOVA, YUGO. RECRUITED FROM LAVRION GREECE-DP CAMP MAY 51. TRAINED AS WT OPERATOR. PARTICIPATED IN THREE WOFAC MISSIONS ALBANIA. TERMINATED DEC 52. NOW NATURALIZED US CITIZEN LIVING NEW YORK.

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C. BEQIR BAJGORA BORN 15 JULY 1905 PRISTINA KOSOVA, YUGO. LEFT YUGO FOR ALBANIA 1930 AND WORKED AS FARMER FIER AREA. ENTERED ITALY AS REFUGEE 1949. RECRUITED WOFACT NOV 50 IN ROME AND PARACHUTED INTO ALBANIA 25 JUNE 1951. TERMINATED 1952.

D. AHMET KABASHI, BROTHER OF SHEQIR KABASHI, BORN CA 1925, KOSOVA, YUGO. NO RECORD UTILIZATION IN ALBANIA FOR WOFACT MISSIONS BUT TRAINING FOR EX SUCH MISSIONS IS INDICATED.

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1. THE ONLY STATION TRACES ON DESTAN BERISHA, RETZEP ALIOU, AND HAJRULLA TERPEZA ARE RI INDEX CARDS INDICATING THEY WERE INVOLVED IN ALBANIAN CROSS BORDER OPERATIONS IN THE EARLY 1950'S. LIKewise, THERE IS AN INDEX CARD ON RETZEP ALIOU STATING HE IS A SELF CONFESSED ALBANIAN SIGURIMI AGENT.
2. AS THE TWO CASES IN REF, ESPECIALLY THE SECOND INVOLVING HAJRULLA TERPEZA AND RETZEP ALIOU, MAY RECEIVE PRESS PLAY WHICH WILL REVEAL THEIR FORMER ROLES AS JOINT/WHICH WE ASSUME THEY ACTUALLY WERE/ WOFAC AGENTS OPERATING AGAINST ALBANIA, WE REQUEST HEADQUARTERS PERMISSION TO INFORM OF THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

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WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS; DESTAN BERISHA. INTEREST CONGRESSMAN
CONTE.

1. BERISHA STILL HELD UNDER INVESTIGATION. CONSUL VON DEN
STEINEN, WHO VISITED PRIZREN OCTOBER 10, INFORMED BY JUDGE IN
CHARGE INVESTIGATION THAT BERISHA FACES PROBABLE INDICTMENT
UNDER ARTICLE III, CRIMINAL CODE--TRANSPORTING AND ORGANIZING
UNAUTHORIZED ARMED GROUPS. BERISHA UNDER FORMAL INVESTIGATION
"BECAUSE OF GROUNDED SUSPICION THAT FROM THE FALL OF 1950
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OF THE U.S.A." MINIMUM PENALTY UNDER ARTICLE III THREE YEARS
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CONFINEMENT ALSO MANDATORY. INVESTIGATING JUDGE ANTICIPATES INDICTMENT HEARING ABOUT TEN DAYS AND FORMAL TRIAL WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS.

2. WHEN CONSUL READ CHARGE JUDGE'S PRESENCE, HE EXPRESSED DISMAY AT LANGUAGE WHICH IMPLIED HOSTILE U.S. INTENTIONS TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA DURING PERIOD OF EXCELLENT BILATERAL RELATIONS. JUDGE IMMEDIATELY STATED WORDING DERIVED FROM STATEMENTS BY WITNESSES AND NOT NECESSARILY FINAL FORMULATION OF CHARGE.

3. BERISHA DUAL NATIONAL AND WILL BE CHARGED AS YUGOSLAV CITIZEN. THOUGH INITIALLY ACCEPTING U.S. INTEREST UNRESERVEDLY,

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YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES NOW DISPUTING IN THEORY CONSULAR RIGHTS AND HAVE ONLY FURNISHED INFORMATION WHEN PRESSED. PRIZREN JUDGE SAID U.S. CONSUL COULD ATTEND TRIAL AND ALSO GRUDGINGLY GRANTED ACCESS TO BERISHA ON OCTOBER 10 AFTER SOME DISCUSSION.

4. DURING WELL-MONITORED INTERVIEW, BERISHA SEEMED IN REASONABLY GOOD SPIRITS. HE LOOKED WELL BUT COMPLAINED ABOUT DIARRHEA AND HAVING BLOOD IN BOWEL MOVEMENTS. THE PRISON DOCTOR HAS SEEN HIM TWICE AND PRESCRIBED MEDICINE. AUTHORITIES PROMISED TO FORWARD DIAGNOSIS TO EMBASSY. LEGAL ASSISTANCE ALSO DISCUSSED. EMBASSY HAS HELPED ARRANGE ADDITIONAL SERVICES OF TOP-FLIGHT CRIMINAL LAWYER. THOUGH BERISHA HAS SOME FUNDS, DEPOSIT \$200 DEPARTMENT TO MEET POSSIBLE LEGAL EXPENSES ADVISABLE.

5. BERISHA ASKED THAT HIS WIFE BE INFORMED HOW HE IS. EMBASSY HAS NOT WRITTEN MRS. BERISHA AND PREFERS SHE BE CONTACTED PERSONALLY BY DEPARTMENT. ANY WISH ON HER PART TO COME YUGOSLAVIA SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED. (FYI: BERISHA APPEARS TO HAVE ANOTHER

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WIFE--AT LEAST COMMON-LAW--IN VILLAGE NEAR PRIZREN.)

6. YUGOSLAV PRESS AS YET QUIET. BERISHA IS ETHNIC SHIPTAR (ALBANIAN) (SZRSRYBLXPCBOO#ESTIMATE DEGREE AND FDSLEWUJVH#

POTENTIAL PUBLICITY. JUDGE INFORMED CONSUL THAT TRIAL WOULD BE OPEN.

7. IN ADDITION TO EXTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT PRIZREN AND PRISTINA, EMBASSY HAS PRESENTED TWO NOTES TO FOREIGN MINISTRY IN BERISHA'S BEHALF. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIONS AT FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD BE EITHER HELPFUL OR PRODUCTIVE AT THIS JUNCTURE.

8. EMBASSY REQUESTS SPECIFIC DATA BERISHA'S NATURALIZATION AND ANY VIEWS DEPARTMENT RE PROTECTING RIGHTS DUAL NATIONAL APPLYING THIS CASE. BERISHA ENTERED YUGOSLAVIA AUGUST 15, 1967 ON U.S. PASSPORT WITHOUT VISA (NOT REQUIRED DURING INTERNATIONAL TOURIST YEAR).

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REŠENJE

Protiv okrivljenog Beriša Destana, sv. "Destan Beluša", radnika Centralne bolnice SAD, rođen 1921 godine u selu Biluši SO Prizren, od oca Sahita i majke Zame, rođene Hamadani, Šiptar, državljanin SFRJ, oženjen - bez dece, pismen - samouk, vojku nije služio, ne vodi se u vojnoj evidenciji, nalazi se u pritvoru od 16. septembra 1967 godine, -

OTVARA SE ISTRAGA

Zbog osnovane sumnje da je u jeseni 1956 godine po zadatku Američke obavestajne službe dolazio u oružanoj grupi: Ahmet Kabašija, Bećir Baggara, Šaćir Kabaši i Hajredin Vahitrna, na teritoriju Jugoslavije kojom prilikom se ilegalno i naoružan sadržao duže vreme u cilju prikupljanja podataka i stvaranja baza za vršenje neprijateljske delatnosti i organizacije ustanaka, a koja bi služile obavestajnoj službi SAD,

šta je na ovaj način izvršio krivično delo organizovanja ustanaka na teritoriju Jugoslavije oružanih grupa, pojedinaca i ustanaka i: čl. 111 st. 1 KZ, i

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mu se računati od 16. septembra 1967. godine u pritvoru do dana i vremena pritvaranja.

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DECISION

Against the accused Berisha, Destan, also known as "Destan of Bitusa," a worker of the Central Hospital, U.S.A., born 1921 in the village of Bitusa, county of Prizren, of father Sahit and mother Lama, nee Ramadani, Shiptar, citizen of the SFRY, married--childless, literate--see i--taught, having no military service, not registered in military records [Not subject to military service], who has been in prison since 16th September 1967,

IS PLACED UNDER AN INVESTIGATION

because of grounded suspicion that from the fall of 1950 he used to come, to carry out the tasks of the American Intelligence Service (~~USA~~) in an armed group: Ahmet Kabasijsa, Becir Bajgora, Saqir Kabasi i Hajredin Vuçitrisa, onto the territory of Yugoslavia on which occasion he stayed a fairly long time illegally and armed with the objective of gathering data and creating a base for the execution of hostile acts--the raising of insurrections, which would serve the Intelligence Service of the U.S.A. (~~USA~~).

So doing in this manner, he committed the criminal act of organizing and bringing onto territory of Yugoslavia armed groups, individuals, and materials as defined in Article III, Item 1, Criminal Code, and

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DETENTION IN THE INVESTIGATIVE PRISON

the effective date being considered as of 16 September 1967 at 1400 hours, as the date and time on which his imprisonment began.

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1. DISCUSSED BERISHA SITUATION WITH LNGOLD DESK OFFICER. LNGOLD STILL AWAITING ADDITIONAL INFO FROM LNPURE WHICH [] PREPARING.
2. DIFFICULT TELL AT THIS POINT IF LNGOLD WILL DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR CRNOBRNJA BUT IF TRANSPIRES WILL BE IN LOW KEY AND TIED TO POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECT ON TOURISM.
3. LNGOLD DESK OFFICER EQUALLY PUZZLED REASONS BEHIND ARREST BUT ALSO AGREES NOT BEING DONE SIMPLY INSURE JUSTICE BEING DONE FOR 1950 ACTIVITIES BERISHA BUT FOR OTHER REASONS SUCH AS OUTLINED PARA 3 REF C.
4. RE FUNDS, SINCE BERISHA HAS WIFE, WOULD PREFER AWAIT NORMAL STATE REQUEST FOR FUNDS FROM WIFE. ~~IF SHE UNABLE SUPPLY, WILLING PASS LIMITED AMOUNT TO LNGOLD.~~
5. ABOVE FYI ONLY FOR PRESENT.

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ALTHOUGH YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL LINGUISTICS PROJECT NOT YET RECEIVED FROM FAITC YUGOSLAVS CONCERNED OVER OUR REQUEST THEY SHARE DINAR COSTS. WHILE EXPRESSING CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN PROJECT HOPE U.S. OFFICIAL COMMITMENT AT LEAST FOR FIRST YEAR COULD BE SUBSTANTIAL INTIMATING SOME YUGOSLAV FINANCING NOT EXCLUDED. WE NOT SURE AS YET WHAT, IF ANY, CONTRIBUTION MIGHT COME FROM UNIVERSITY ZAGREB.

WE HAVE IMPRESSED UPON YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS SHORTAGE DEPARTMENTAL

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DINAR FUNDS THIS PURPOSE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE BEFORE MEETING WITH GORDON AND YUGOSLAVS TUESDAY EXTENT TO WHICH DEPARTMENT PREPARED CONTRIBUTE. ARE WE CORRECT IN ASSUMING NO H.E.W. FUNDS AVAILABLE?

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SUBJ: REDUCTION OF MIHAJLOV'S SENTENCE

1. POLITIKA OCTOBER 13 CARRIED STORY SAYING THAT MIHAJLOV'S SENTENCE CUT FROM 4 1/2 TO 3 1/2 YEARS BY SERBIAN SUPREME COURT BECAUSE OF "POOR HEALTH" AND WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT, AFTER APRIL SENTENCE, MIHAJLOV'S ACTIONS "POINTED TO AN UNBALANCED MIND." HE WAS SUBJECTED TO EXAMINATION BY TWO PSYCHIATRISTS AT NEURO-PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC OF BELGRADE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL FACULTY. THEY CONCLUDED THAT HIS PSYCHOPATHIC PERSONALITY IS STILL NOT READY FOR SOCIAL ADAPTATION, BUT THAT HIS MENTAL

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CONDITION DOES NOT DIMINISH HIS ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND
SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS ACTIONS.

2. REDUCTION OF MIHAJLOV'S SENTENCE APPEARS POLITICALLY
MOTIVATED. IT ALLOWS REGIME TO CLAIM THAT IT HAS BEEN LENIENT
ON MIHAJLOV, WHILE AT SAME TIME KEEPING HIM BEHIND BARS FOR
CONSIDERABLE TIME AND DISPARAGING HIS SANITY.

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FROM: COS, Belgrade *Y*
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Consular Action in the Destan BERISHA Case
REFERENCE: DIR-43015, 13 October 1967, and previous

Forwarded for Headquarters records is a memorandum dated October 13, 1967, prepared by the head of the Consular Section in the Embassy summarizing action taken by the Embassy in the Destan BERISHA case.

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TO : The Deputy Chief of Mission

FROM : Chief, Consular Section

SUBJECT: Attached memo

DATE: October 13, 1967

The attached memo gives a detailed resume of oral contacts in the Berisha case. We have, also, for the record:

- a. sent 6 cables to the Department;
- b. sent 2 cables locally and several letters;
- c. made five calls in person at the Foreign Office and delivered two notes;
- d. made at least 30 long distance calls;
- e. personally contacted Berisha 3 times; and
- f. committed more than 130 man hours of officer time.

I invite your attention particularly to Item 33 of the attached since it represents fresh information.

Attachment:
Memo on chronology of Berisha case

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Memorandum

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DATE: October 12, 1967

TO: The Deputy Chief of Mission
FROM: Chief, Consular Section

SUBJECT: Chronology of Berisha case with summary reports of significant oral contacts

1. August 29, 1967: learned that Berisha had been imprisoned for failure to register. Source relative who said charge was false.
2. August 29, 1967: Oral inquiry to Kelic, American Desk, Consular Section, Foreign Office. (Kelic new man on this job.)
3. August 30, 1967: Second oral inquiry to Kelic. Gave him confirming data that Berisha U. S. citizen (registration card had not been immediately located previous day). Also stressed that Berisha tourist--entered Yugoslavia August 15, 1967. Kelic's response very bureaucratic, stating he could only address written inquiry to the Federal Interior Ministry.
4. August 31, 1967: Contacted lawyer, Radun Bobovic, in Prizren, asked him to seek out Berisha and find out status and perhaps acquire a client. Bobovic agreed. Thereupon sent cable to Bobovic (he has no phone) that we would place call for him at certain time next day and that he should inform us if consular presence Prizren useful.
5. August 31, 1967: Because of lack of response Foreign Ministry to informal questions, presented first note in person to Kelic who at last agreed to use a telephone (see attached).
6. September 1, 1967: Dubs-von den Steinen called American Desk: Radulovic and presented copy of same note since as yet no response received from Kelic. Call designed to give weight to our concern and also to overcome possibility that we were being stymied by a personal factor (Kelic).
7. September 1, 1967: Spoke to Kelic about consular access. He said he was trying to find out.
8. September 1, 1967: Spoke to Bobovic who thought consular presence not useful. Berisha had engaged him and he was preparing appeal. Berisha had apparently not registered but had good explanation.
9. September 1, 1967: Kelic called late afternoon saying that Berisha had willfully refused to register.
10. September 2 (Saturday), 1967: Radulovic called Dubs with some information. Called Kelic, discussed question access and also possibility talking to Berisha on phone--in view distance Prizren and imminent field trip (von den Steinen) which made a possible round trip to Prizren very tight.

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11. September 4 (Labor Day), 1967: In office all day with Matic (back from vacation) conferring with Kelm Tucakovich (head of UDBA in Prizren) and lawyer, Bobovic. Decided not to visit prior completion appeal proceeding. (Telephone connections Prizren terrible.) Got agreement for telephone conversation with Berisha.
12. September 4, 1967: Spoke with Berisha by telephone. He said he was in good health and had no particular requests.
13. September 5, 1967: Cabled Bobovic that he should notify me at Skopje September 6 (evening) if consular visit September 7 Prizren desirable--in event appeal unsuccessful.
14. September 7, 1967: Bobovic informed Matic appeal rejected. I learned that evening in Ohrid--distance made visit prior weekend impossible.
15. September 13, 1967: In Prizren, I visited Berisha who looked well. Based on official's guarantee that he would be released on September 17 at 1400--formulated plan for his travel to U. S. I also made strong plea in lengthy discussions with UDBA chief, prison administrator, and magistrate Judge that Berisha be released early to enable catching charter flight. Officials all sympathetic but stated they had no authority. Magistrate Judge suggested drive to see Appeal Judge in Pristina which would have meant day lost on my itinerary. Judge emphasized that he had a direct line to Pristina over which the Appeal Judge could notify him to release Berisha immediately. Of course if it was up to him, Berisha would now be freed on the spot. If this was his feeling, I asked him, would he not call his colleague in Berisha's behalf. "No," this was not possible. This response convinced me that prospects did not justify an extra day lost.
16. September 13, 1967: von den Steinen call to Embassy from Prizren: Set up scenario for Berisha's return--he was to be at Embassy by 0800 September 18. Also asked Matic to make one more try with Appeal Judge, Pristina.
17. September 13, 1967: Matic spoke at length with Appeal Judge, Pristina--no dice.
18. September 15, 1967: Matic spoke with prison administrator, Prizren--informed him that Embassy had made complete travel arrangements for Berisha. Was assured in turn that Berisha would be released as scheduled at 1400 September 17. Also called on lawyer Bobovic--regrettably found him to be not a strong type--an older man interested primarily in how he would be paid.
19. September 18, 1967: When by 1200 Berisha had not arrived Embassy, Matic spoke with UDBA Chief Tucakovich, Prizren--was informed Berisha now in custody Public Prosecutor--no elucidation given.

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20. September 19, 1967: von den Steinen informed in Mostar--note prepared after mutual consultation.

21. September 20, 1967: Note delivered by Woods personally to Kelic. He was not helpful, stating Berisha being held under Articles 105 and 111, the nature of which was "unfamiliar" to him (espionage).

22. September 26, 1967: Radulevic informed Woods at cocktail party that Berisha was a Yugoslav citizen and implied that the authorities viewed their obligations toward us accordingly.

23. September 27, 1967: von den Steinen, calling on Kelic to present two non-related notes, took occasion to review case and non-response (written of Foreign Office. Kelic also took line that Berisha is Yugoslav citizen and that Kardelj-Allen agreement had no application. I rebutted that there had been no question in anybody's mind in Prizren as of September 13 (my visit) of legitimacy U. S. interest. I also suggested that their interpretation of the Kardelj-Allen agreement regarding Berisha might be seen as a change of position. Kelic and his colleague Bulatovic listened to this without comment and with rather long faces. Partly as a trial balloon, I said that I would probably be interested in consular access sometime in the next week or two.

24. September 28-October 4, 1967: Nothing was done in the hope that Yugoslav intelligence authorities might primarily be interested in interrogating Berisha and we did not wish to force them to press charges.

25. October 4, 1967: Matic called Kelic to inform him I wished visit Berisha on October 10 and asked him to facilitate access. He said he would try.

26. October 9, 1967: Called Kelic (he had not called us) to check status proposed visit. Kelic responded with usual double talk--expression unhappiness his lack of response to 5 day notice, I said that hearing nothing to the contrary, I would go to the Kosmet anyway but that I and the Embassy would be very disappointed if the time and expense of my travel would be for naught. At this he promised to telephone Prizren. He called back just before I left saying he had been unable to get through.

27. October 9, 1967: We also called Chief of Protocol A. P. Kosmet, Ristic, who said he had heard nothing from Kelic, but that he would do his best to set up my visit.

28. October 10, 1967: Called on Ristic in Pristina. Very friendly but claimed total prior unawareness of case. Regretted that there was no A. M. public transportation to Prizren and that therefore I needed to wait another day (during call previous day he had assured Matic that there was). I told him that I had meanwhile arranged my own transportation. He then said he would call the authorities in Prizren so that I would be properly received. I took the occasion to remonstrate mildly regarding the lack of frankness we had encountered there previously. He reassured

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me and furthermore said he would personally bring the matter to the attention of the President of the Executive Council.

29. October 10, 1967: Called on Investigating Judge Mason--a young, intense, intellectual, insecure but ambitious, very short Shiptar who, while leaning to the line of Berisha's Yugoslav nationality, gave me de facto all the cooperation that might have been reasonably expected. Regarding access to Berisha, he clearly did not like the idea of my seeing him and asked me point blank if I "insisted". I replied affably that inasmuch as he was the man with the power I could not really "insist," but that if I did not see Berisha it would be because he, Mason, had "refused." He also showed me the Investigation Order, agreeing to give me a copy, but wished to send it in the mail. We compromised in that he gave me a separate copy of the charge only--agreeing to mail the rest. He also promised to notify us of the trial date and said he would furnish an interpreter if trial conducted in Albanian language (likely).

30. Saw Berisha in company Judge, Prison Administrator, and interpreter. Gave him some cigarettes. Told him I thought perhaps a younger lawyer conversant in Shiptar (Berisha claims no knowledge of Serbian) might represent him better in such a serious matter. He seemed to agree. (Further details cable.)

31. From cab driver, an astute and seemingly knowledgeable Shiptar, obtained recommendation lawyer Pristina. (Prizren only has 3 lawyers--one of whom I knew was not much good--and Pristina while close (50 miles) is perhaps far enough away for a case with political and ethnic overtures.)

32. October 10, 1967: Pristina--called on lawyer, Hassan Kriezju, an energetic and very astute seeming Shiptar who has recently set up private practice after 10 years as a public prosecutor. Made excellent impression on me showing both strength and shrewdness. Gave him copy of charge and briefing on background.

33. October 12, 1967: Matic at my behest called Ristic (Kosmet protocol) to thank him and to ask him whether he would like us to write a letter expressing thanks for his assistance this case. He said yes and mentioned that he had familiarized himself with the case in the meantime. There was no doubt, he said, that Berisha was guilty as charged, and a trial would take place. The trial would be open but there would be no statements to journalists, at least preceding it, since this was forbidden by law.

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LAWYER VISITED BERISHA RECENTLY. STATES HE IS WELL. LAWYER ALSO SPOKE INVESTIGATING JUDGE NOVEMBER 1. INDICTMENT HEARING DELAYED NOW EXPECTED ABOUT NOVEMBER 10. REASON GIVEN: DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING PRESENCE WITNESSES. CHARGE STILL EXPECTED TO BE UNDER PARAGRAPH 111 (ONE ONE ONE) YUGOSLAV CRIMINAL CODE AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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1. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS; DESTAN BERISHA INTEREST CONGRESSMAN
CONTE. BERISHA'S LAWYER VISITED BERISHA DECEMBER 5. HEALTH
SEEMED GOOD THOUGH MOOD NERVOUS. BERISHA WOULD NOW LIKE WIFE
TO WRITE HIM. ADDRESS: DESTAN BERISHA, PRITVORENIK,
OKRUZNOG SUDA, PRIZREN/OSMET, YUGOSLAVIA.

2. INDICTMENT NOT YET FILED BUT CHARGES ARE CRYSTALLIZING.
LAWYER TOLD INFORMALLY THAT BERISHA NOW WILL BE CHARGED:
A) UNDER ARTICLE 105 ESPIONAGE FOR PARACHUTING IN 1952 AND
COMING IN A GROUP TO YUGOSLAV SOIL TO CREATE AN INTELLIGENCE
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B) UNDER ARTICLE 117/2 FOR BECOMING A MEMBER OF AN
ASSOCIATION TO COMMIT CRIMINAL OFFENSES. UNDER LATTER
BERISHA CHARGED WITH BECOMING MEMBER IN 1966 OF ALBANIAN
IRREDENTIST ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPOSE IS TRANSFER OF
TERRITORY OF KOSMET TO ALBANIA. AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY HAVE
PHOTO OF BERISHA ATTENDING BANQUET IN NEW YORK GIVEN BY
SAID ORGANIZATION.

3. A VIEW SENSITIVE NATURE CASE AND CHARGES.

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ACCURATE ESTIMATE TIMETABLE EVENTS DIFFICULT. EMBASSY NOW BELIEVES TRIAL POSSIBLE LATTER HALF JANUARY.

4. INVESTIGATING JUDGE HAS FORWARDED REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION. TRANSLATION BEING FORWARDED UNDER COVER OM.

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1. LETTER FROM BERISHA LAWYER TO [] DATED 23 DECEMBER INDICATES "AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE" (AMERICKA OBAVESTAJNA SLUZBA) WILL BE CITED IN BERISHA INDICTMENT, RATHER THAN "FOREIGN POWER" AS HAD BEEN SUPPOSED EARLIER. POUCHING COPIES OF LETTER AND NEW TEXT OF INDICTMENT.
2. LAWYER ANTICIPATES TRIAL WILL BEGIN SOMETIME IN JANUARY 1968.

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Judge investigator of the County Court at Prizren, at the request of the County Public Prosecutor at Prizren, Kt. (Criminal action) No. 121/67 of November 15, 1967, in the criminal matter against the accused DESTAN BERISHA, a worker of the Central Hospital at North Hempton (sic), USA, born in the village of Biluse, Assembly of Municipality Prizren, because of the criminal offense under Art. 105 subparagraph 2 of the Criminal Code as well as under Art. 117 subparagraph 2 in the connection with subparagraph 1 C.C., item 2, Law on Criminal Procedure, on November 16, 1967 rendered the following

DECISION

That against

the accused DESTAN BERISHA, so-called Destan of Bilusa, a worker of the Central Hospital at North Hampton, USA, born 1921 at the village of Bilusa, Assembly of Municipality Prizren, to Sahita, father, and Zame, mother, nee Ramadani, Shiptar, a citizen of the SFRY, married, no children, literate, self-educated, no service in the army, not registered in the army, who has been in investigative custody since September 16, 1967,

I. Regarding the up to this date carried out investigation because of the criminal action of organizing and smuggling armed groups and individuals and materials to Yugoslavia under Art. 111, subparagraph 1, of the CC, the criminal qualification is herewith changed to the criminal offense of espionage under Art. 105 subparagraph 2 CC.

II. so that

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because of the justified suspicion that the accused Destan Berisha became a member on November 27, 1966 of the Main Committee "Ljidhjae Prizrenit" with its seat at New York, for committing criminal acts under Art. 100 and 101 of the CC because of the manner that this enemy organization directs its activities to separately force a part of the SFRY territory and join to ethnical Albania. For this purpose the organization assembles emigrants from Kosovo and Metohia Shiptars and organizes them to fight against the social structure of the SFRY to annex Kosmet to Albania and create a big Albania.

In order to execute this aim, the organization works on assembling other of our citizens who reside in Kosmet to work to realize the task to liberate Shiptars of Kosmet from Yugoslav slavery and unite with Albania. This entire activity is contained in the Statute and Program of the First Congress of the "Prizrenska Lige u emigraciji" (the Prizren League in Emigration).

By this the accused committed the crime by associating against the people and the state under Art. 117 subparagraph 2 in connection subparagraph 1 of the CC in order to commit criminal offenses under Art. 100 and 101 of the CC.

EXPLANATION

On the basis of the County Public Prosecutor's file request Kt. (Criminal Action) No. 121/67 of October 4, 1967 that this judge investigator open a criminal investigation against the accused Destan Berisha, a worker of the Central Hospital at North Hempton, USA, born in the village Bilusa, Assembly of Municipality of Prizren, because of the justified suspicion for coming in the autumn of 1950 in the armed group of Ahmet Kabashija, Pecir Bajgora, Sacir Kabasija and Hajredin Vucitrn on the territory of SFRY by which occasion illegally and armed he stayed a longer period for the purpose of collecting data and creating a base for making an enemy activity against SFRY. On the basis of the filed request judge investigator of this court by its decision Kio. (Criminal Investigative Order) No. 69/67 of October 4, 1967 opened the investigation and ordered custody because of the criminal offense of organizing and smuggling on the territory of Yugoslavia armed groups, individuals and material under Art. 111 item 1 of the CC.

However, at the time of committing criminal offenses under criminal provisions in force at that time was not anticipated (foreseen) criminal offense under Art. 111, item 1 of the CC and since in the action of the accused Destan Berisha appears a criminal action of espionage under Art. 105, item 2 of the CC, thus on the explained request of the County Public Prosecutor at Prizren Kt. No. 121/67 of November 15, 1967, by this decision the investigation is to be directed because of the criminal action of espionage under Art. 105, subparagraph 2 CC.

From the Record of hearing of the accused Kio. No. 69/67 of November 6, 1967 as well as from the Statute and Program of the activity of the "Prizren's League in Emigration" it can be seen that the accused Destan Berisha is evidently suspect for having committed the criminal offense under Art. 117, item 2 in connection with item 1 of the CC, in order to commit criminal offenses under Art. 100 and 101 of the CC, under which he stands charged, though this was not known previously. On the basis of the explained request of the County Public Prosecutor at Prizren Kt. No. 121/67 of November 15, 1967 by this decision has been extended the investigation in the direction to ascertain criminal offenses under Art. 117, item 2 in connection with subparagraph 1 of the CC for the purpose of committing criminal offenses under Art. 100 and 101 of the CC.

On the basis of the above statement and application of legal provisions of the LCP has been rendered the conclusion under I and II of this decision.

JUDGE INVESTIGATOR OF THE COUNTY COURT OF PRIZREN, November 16, 1967
Kio. No. 69/67

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OKRUŽNO JAVNO TUŽILAŠTVO

Kt.br. 121/67

dana 16-XII-1967

P R I Z R E M

OKRUŽNOM SUDU

P R I Z R E M

Na osnovu čl.44 st.2 tač.2 Zakona o krivičnom postupku pe-
dižem

O P T U Ž N I C U

protivu DESTANA BERTŠE - BILUŠE, redjenog u selu Biluši
31.maja 1922 g., od oca Sahita i majke Zane, redjene Ramadani, sada
živi u SAD, u državi Masačusets - u Hjert Enten, Šiptar, državljanin
SFRJ, oženjen, bez dece, samouk - zna pisati i čitati, vojnu obavezu
nije regulisao, nije esudjivan, nalazi se u istražnom zatvoru od 16.
septembra 1967 godine.

ZATO

Što je:

I. Posle odmetništva iz naše zemlje - u Italiju u teku
1949 godine stupio u Američku obaveštajnu službu, koja je tesno pove-
zana sa Nacionalnim komitetom - i obavljajući dužnosti ove tudje agen-
ture u Bariu u Italiji završio kurs za diverziju i špijunažu sa: Ahmet
Kabašijem, Bećir Bajgerem, Šafiz Kabašijem, Hajredin Vučitrnom i kape-
tanom Ali Rizom, - svi odbegli iz Jugoslavije, sa ovima preuzima obave-
se u korist službe protivu interesa SFRJ da na teritoriji Prizrena i
Suve Reke formira bazu, odnesne da organizuje reakcionarna lica i sa
slučaj potrebe da ih mobilize, u cilju otcepljenja Autonomne pokraji-
ne Kosova i Metohije od Socijalističke Federativne Republike Jugosla-
vije i stvaranja Etničke Albanije te za ostvarenje ovoga cilja, saje-
ne sa pomenutim licima sa grupom "Misija Kosova" kao naoružani diver-
zant snabdeven sa jednom količinom zlata, u jesen 1960 godine ušao u
jugoslovensku teritoriju i selu Biluši blizu Prizrena sakrio se neka-
like dana prekupljajući obaveštenja špijunskog karaktera radi ostvare-
nja nevedenog cilja,

čime je počinio krivično delo špijunaže iz čl. 105 st.2 KZ.

II. U teku 1962 godine postao je član "Prizrenske Lige" u
isbeglištvu" sa sedištem u Njujorku - SAD i od 27 novembra 1966 godine
kao član višeg saveta deluje u ovoj neprijateljskoj organizaciji a čiji
je cilj da počinu krivična dela predviđjena i kažnjiva po čl. 100
i 101 KZ, i upravlja sveju aktivnost tako da silom otcepi Autonomnu
pokrajinu Kosovo i Metohiju od teritorije SFRJ, da bi stvorio Etničku
Albaniju, sa ovim ciljem ova skuplja emigrante Šiptare iz Jugoslavije,
koji su neprijatelji naše zemlje, njih organizuje u borbi protivu dr-
žavnog u društvenog poretka SFRJ stvarajući time ciljeve predviđjene
u svom programu,-

čime je počinio krivično delo udruživanjem protivu nareda
i države iz čl.117 st.2 KZ.

U smislu čl. 19 ZKP.

P R E D L A Ž E M

Da se odredi javni glavni pretres i da se pozovu:

1. Okružni javni tužilac u Prištini,
2. Optuženi Destan Beriša, koji se nalazi u istražnom zatvoru i njegov branilac Hasan Kriesiu advokat iz Prištine.

Kao svedoci: Miftar Planađa, koji živi u Prizrenu u ul. Dju-re Djakevića br.54, Hajredin Vučitrna, koji se nalazi na izdržavanju kazne u KPD Idriseve, Cerim Redže, iz Orahevca, Hanemšaha Beriša, iz Biluše, Maslumšaha Beriša, iz Biluše, Tefik Beriša, iz Biluše, Tahir Hedža, iz sela G. Neredinija - Ureševac, Mustafa Raba, iz Orahevca, Sulejman Vučitrna, iz Orahevca, Ali Duljak Ališulina, iz Orahevca i Halit Derguta, iz Orahevca.

Tekom pretresa da se prečitaju: krivična prijava podneta od strane odelenja oegana državne bezbednosti u Prizrenu br.282 od 12 septembra 1967 god., krivična prijava od istog odelenja u vidu službene beleške od 18. oktobra 1967 godine, časopis Prvog kongresa Lidžja u Prizrenit ne Margin (Prizrenska liga u isbeglištvu) od 26 i 27 novembra 1966 i da se izvrši uvid u dve fotografije.

I nakon završetka glavnog pretresa optuženi Destan da se oglasi krivim i kazni po zakonu.

O B R A Z L O Ž E N J E

Nakon završene istrage utvrđeno je da je optuženi Destan Beriša počinio krivična dela navedena u dispozitivu ove optužnice i krivično je odgovoran sa ista.

Optuženi Destan još od 1956 godine se odmetnuo iz Jugoslavije u Grčku, do odmetništva je živio u selu Biluši blizu Prizrena. U Grčkoj je živio po koncentracijskim logorima u Selunu, Pireju i Lavridi. Negde 1949 godine prelazi u Italiju i smešta se u gradu Bariju u logoru "Kampi" gde ostaje četiri meseca. U gradu Bariju završava kurs diverzantski i špijunski zajedno sa odmetnicima: Ahmet Kabašem, Beđir Bajgerom, Saćir Kabašem i kapetanom Ali Rizon i Hajredinom Vučitrna, svi iz Jugoslavije. Optuženi se upoznao sa tehnikom upotrebe radio stanice i tehnikom upotrebe šifara i iskrcavanja sa padobrancima. U toku trajanja kursa često su ovu grupu posećivali članovi Nacionalnog komiteta kao: Džen Mark Dženi, Ismajl Balaci i Džafer Deva. Ovaj poslednji često ih je posećivao u društvu Amerikanaca. Tako optuženi dobivaju stupa u Obeštajnu službu Amerikanaca, koji je tesno povezan sa Nacionalnim komitetom. Od pomenutih lica formira se grupa i kapetan Ali Riza određuje se kao predsednik koji pružima zadatke da u priloge ove agenture i protivu interesa SPRJ da formiraju baze na teritoriji APKM organizujući reakcionarne elemente ove pokrajine i u slučaju potrebe i da ove mobilizuju sa ciljem da silom otcepe teritoriju Autonome Pokrajine Kosova i Metohije od SPRJ da bi stvorili Etničku Albaniju. Svaki član grupe je upoznat sa ovim ciljevima kao i sa mestima u APKM gde će se ostvariti ovi ciljevi.

Ova grupa se prve snabdeva sa američkom vojnom uniformom, sa oružjem i sa izvesnom količinom zlatne. Jedna količina zlata isplaćena im je kao nagrada za zadatke koje će izvršiti. Tako ova grupa diverzantata prve će stupiti u zemlju Narodne Republike Albanije. Ali oni su tamo naišli na otkop i u okršaju ubijen je vođa ove grupe kapetan Ali Riza. Tako teren Ali Rize poveren je Destanu Beriši. Posle nekoliko meseci optuženi Destan SA POMENUTIM DIVERZANTIMA ilegalno je ušao u SPRJ. Optuženi se smestio u selu Biluši blizu Prizrena pokušavajući na sebe da će na teritoriji Prizrena i Suve Reke organizovati reakcionarne elemente i u slučaju potrebe ove da mobilizuje sa ciljem da Područje APKM otcepi od SPRJ radi stvaranja Etničke Albanije. Za ostvarivanje ovih ciljeva prikuplja obaveštenja špijunskog karaktera. Nakon završetka nekoliko dana optuženi beži iz Jugoslavije i odlazi u Grčku. Ovakvo činjenično stanje potvrđuje se iskazima Cerim Redže, Hajredina Vučitrne, Tahira Hedže, Ali Duljaka, Halita Derguta, Miftara Planađa.

neje, Manumšana Beriše, Manumšana Beriše i Tetika Beriše,

Optuženi Destan poriče izvršenje ovog krivičnog dela braneći se da posle oslobađanja nije se više vraćao u Jugoslaviju. U prilog evakve svoje odbrane nije pružio nikakve dokaze. S toga u napred navedenim delima optuženog stiču se svi elementi postojanja krivičnog dela špijunaže iz čl. 105 st.2 KZ kao i njegova krivična odgovornost.

U toku 1962 godine optuženi živi u Njujorku - SAD. Tu postaje član "Prisrenske Lige u izbeglištvu".

Optuženi posećuje presterije ove organizacije, usima učesća na skupovima koje ista organizuje i upozna se sa ciljevima njene delatnosti. U danima 26 i 27 novembra 1966 godine biva pozvan i usima učesća na Prvom kongresu "Prisrenske Lige" u izbeglištvu. Tu je slušao referate o delatnosti ove organizacije, upoznao se sa statutom i sa delatnošću koja će ova organizacija ubuduće. Još od 27 novembra optuženi je član višeg saveta "Prisrenske Lige".

Te je jedna neprijateljska organizacija i kao takva prikuplja Siptare emigrante iz Jugoslavije, koji su neprijatelji našeg naroda, ove organizuje u borbu protiv državnog i društvenog poretka SFRJ i upravlja svojom delatnošću da bi silom otcepio APKM od teritorije SFRJ da bi time stvorio Etničku Albaniju. Ove ciljeve ova organizacija je odredila u svem planu i programu.

Ove činjenično stanje se utvrđuje priznanjem optuženog i iz sadržaja časopisa Prvog kongresa "Prisrenske Lige u izbeglištvu".

U ovakvim radnjama stiču se elementi postojanja krivičnog dela udruživanja protiv naroda i država iz čl.117 st.2 KZ kao i postojanje krivične odgovornosti optuženog za ove krivično delo.

S toga je ova optužnica zasnovana na zakonu.

(M.P.) ZAMENIK JAVNOG TUŽIOCA,
Vehap Hašani, s.r.

SAGLASNOST OVOG PREPISA
SA IZVORNIM POTVRĐUJE
Upravitelj otkada
sudske pisarnice
S. Gorani, s.r.

Preveo

Hasan Krievu ,
advokat iz
Priština.

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AMBASADI SJEDINJENIH AMERIČKIH DRŽAVA
- Konsularnom odelenju -

B E O G R A D

U vezi traženja Gospodina Matića, po telefonskom razgovoru od juče, u prilegu dostavljam Vam optužnicu Okružnog javnog tužilaštva u Prizrenu Kt.br.121/67 od 16-XII-1967 godine - u prevodu sa Siptarskog na Srpski jezik.

Obaveštavam Vas da još nisam dobio sudski poziv sa glavni pretres po navedenoj optužnici, a verujem da će pretres biti ubrzo zakazan te ću vas o tome blagovremeno izvestiti.

Nameravam da odem u Prizren te da proučim ceo predmet po krivici opt. Destana Beriše i da sa njim vodim razgovore.

S poštovanjem,
Hasan Krišiu

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The County's Public Prosecutor's Office

Kt. Number 121/67

The 16th day of December 1967

Prizren

To the County Court

Prizren

Based on Article 44, Page 2, Paragraph 2 of the Criminal Code, I

ACCUSE

Destan BERISHA - BILUSE, born in the village of Biluse on 31 May 1922, whose father is Sahit and whose mother is Zana, nee RAMADANI, and who currently lives in the USA, in the State of Massachusetts, in (the town of) North Hampton, Shiptar (Albanian), citizen of the S(ocialist) F(ederal) R(epublic) of Y(ugoslavia), married, no children, self-taught - he can write and read, who has not taken any appropriate steps to legalize his military obligations, has not been found guilty, and who has been held in prison under investigation since 16 September 1967, of the following:

That he has: I. After illegally fleeing this country in 1949 to Italy, entered into the service of the American Intelligence Service, which Service is closely associated with the National Committee, and in carrying out his obligations to this foreign agency, completed a course in illegal activities and espionage in Bari, Italy, together with Ahmet KABASHI, Bechir BAJGORA, Shachir KABASHI, Hajredin VUCHITRN and Captain Ali RIZA - all of whom fled from Yugoslavia, and together with these (men) agreed to work for the benefit of said Service against the interests of the SFRY and to establish a base on the territory of Prizren and Suva Reka. That is to say, to organize individuals with a reactionary leaning, and in case of need, mobilize for the purpose of separating the Autonomous Regions of Kosovo and Metohija from the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and creating an Ethnic Albania. For the purpose of realizing this aim, he, together with the listed individuals of the "Kosovo Mission" group, as an armed diversionist, supplied with a certain amount of gold, entered on the territory of Yugoslavia in the fall of 1960, and hid several days in the village of Bilusa near Prizren, where he collected intelligence of an espionage-type in order to carry out his mission, and in doing so committed an act of espionage as (specified in) Article 105, Page 2 of the Criminal Act.

II. During 1962 he became a member of the "Prizren League in Emigration", with headquarters in New York, USA and since 27 November 1966, as a member of the high council (of the "Prizren League"), has been active on behalf of this enemy organization, which has as its aim the carrying out of criminal acts specified and punishable in accordance with Articles 100 and 101 of the Criminal Act, and has actively engaged in an effort to separate by force the Autonomous Regions of Kosovo and Metohija from the territory of the SFRY, in order to create an Ethnic Albania. For this purpose he has been collecting Shiptar (Albanian) emigrants from Yugoslavia, who are enemies of our country and organizing them for a struggle against the established governmental and social order of the SFRY, and by doing so successfully carrying out the mission that he has set for himself, and in doing so committed the criminal act of creating a group (which would act) against the people and the state as (specified in) Article 117, Page 2 of the Criminal Act.

In the spirit of Article 19 L(aw) of C(riminal)
P(rocedure) I

RECOMMEND

That a Public Trial be Instituted and that the following
be ordered to participate:

1. The County Public Prosecutor of Pristina (and)
2. The accused Destan BERISHA, who is held
in the investigative prison and his defense counsel
Hasan KRIEZIU, lawyer from Pristina.

(To be called) as witnesses: Miftar PLANIYA, who
lives at 54 Djure Djakovica Street, Prizren; Hajredin
VUCHITRN, who is serving a sentence in the State
Criminal Prison "Idrizovo; Cerim REDZA, from Orahovac;
Hanemshah BERISHA, from Bilusa; Mazlumshah BERISHA,
from Bilusa; Tefik BERISHA, from Bilusa; Tahir HODZA,
from the village of G(ornje) Nerodimlja (near) Urosevac;
Mustafa RABA, from Orahovac; Suleiman VUCHITRN, from
Orahovac; Ali Duljak ALISHULINA, from Orahovac; and
Halit DERGUTI, from Orahovac.

In the course of the trial the following will be
(publicly) read: the criminal indictment submitted by
the organs of the State Security in Prizren, Number 282,
dated 12 September 1967; the criminal indictment
(submitted) by the same organ in the form of an official
memorandum dated 18 October 1967; the periodical of the
First Congress of "Lidjja e Prizrenit ne Mergim" (The
Prizren League in Emigration) dated 26 and 27 November
1966; and that two photographs should be presented in
evidence.

And following the major trial, the accused Destan should
be found guilty and sentenced in accordance with the law.

EXPLANATION

Upon completion of the investigation it was determined that the accused Destan BERISHA had performed the criminal acts listed in the deposition of this accusation and is criminally responsible for these acts.

The accused Destan had illegally fled from Yugoslavia to Greece as early as 1956 (sic). Prior to fleeing illegally he lived in the village of Bilusa near Prizren. In Greece he lived in the concentration (sic) camps in Thessaloniki, Pireaus and Lavrion. Sometime in 1949 he moved to Italy and settled in the city of Bari in the camp "Kampi", where he remained four months. In the city of Bari he completed a course in diversion and espionage together the outlaws: Ahmet KABASHA, Bechir BAJGORA, Shachir KABASHA and Captain Ali RIZA and Hajredin VUCHITRN, all from Yugoslavia. The accused became familiar with proper use of a radio station (sic) and the proper use of ciphers and to jump with a parachute. While the course was running this group often visited such members of the National Committee as Djon Mark DJONI, Ismail BALACHI, and Dzafer DEVA. The last named visited them often in the company of Americans. In this manner the accused voluntarily entered the service of the American Intelligence Service, which was closely associated with the National Committee. A group was formed from the individuals listed above and Captain Ali RIZA was named President (of the group) and took upon himself the tasks to create a base on the territory of the A(utonomous) D(istrict) of K(osovo) and M(etohija) for the benefit of said agency (sic) and against the best interests of the SFRY, by organizing the reactionary elements in this District, and if need be, to mobilize them with the aim of forcibly detaching the territory of the Autonomous District of Kosovo and Metohija from the SFRY, in order to create an Ethnic Albania. Every member of the group was informed of these aims and also with the localities in the ADKM in which these aims were to be realized.

This group was first equipped with American military uniforms, with weapons and with a certain amount of gold. One part of the gold was given to them as a reward for the tasks that they would carry out. Thus this group of diversionists

would first enter into the country of the Peoples Republic of Albania. There, however, they were resisted and in a skirmish Captain Ali RIZA, the leader of the group, was killed. This resulted in the area of Ali RIZA being entrusted to Destan BERISHA. After several months the accused Destan (BERISHA) entered the SFRY illegally WITH THE ABOVE LISTED DIVERSIONISTS. The accused settled in the village of Bilusa near Prizren, and took upon himself the task to organize the reactionary elements on the territory of Prizren and Suva Reka and if need be, to mobilize them with the aim to separate the areas of the ADKM from the SFRY for the purpose of creating an Ethnic Albania. For the purpose of successfully carrying out these tasks he collected information of the espionage type. After remaining (in the village) several days, the accused fled Yugoslavia and went to Greece. The truth of these facts have been vouched for by statements by: Cherim REDZA, Hajredin VUCHITRN, Tahir HODZA, Ali DULJAK, Halit DURGUTA, Miftar PLANEJ, Hanumshah BERISHA, Mazlumshah BERISHA and Tefik BERISHA.

The accused Destan (BERISHA) denies having committed this criminal act and defends himself that after he fled he did not return to Yugoslavia. He did not supply any evidence in support of this defense. Therefore, all of the necessary elements for the establishment of the criminal act of espionage in accordance with Article 105, Page 2 of the Criminal Act and of his responsibility for criminal activities as listed above are herein present.

During 1962, the accused lived in New York, USA, and there became a member of the "Prizren League in Emigration".

The accused visited the premises of this organization, took part in the meetings during which any action was organized, and became familiar with all of (the organization's) aims. On 26 and 27 November 1966 he was asked to take part in the First Congress of the "Prizren League in Emigration". There he listened to reports of the activities of this organization, became familiar with the statutes and the plans for future activities of said organization. Already since 27 November the accused has been a member of the high council of the "Prizren League".

This is an enemy organization and as such gathers together the Shiptar (Albanian) emigrants from Yugoslavia, who are enemies of our people, and organizes them for a struggle against the governmental and social order of the SFRY, for the purpose of creating an Ethnic Albania. These are the aims which this organization has established in its plans and program.

The truth of these facts has been established by the confession of the accused and from the contents of report of the First Congress of the "Prizren League in Emigration".

Through such actions the truth of criminal activities of organizing (for action) against the people and the State as per Article 117, Page 2 of the Criminal Act, and the existence of criminal responsibility on the part of the accused for these criminal acts, have been established.

For these reasons this indictment is based on the Law.

Assistant Public Prosecutor

M.P. Vehap HASHANI

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this is a true transcript of the
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Chief of the Section of Court Records

S. GORANI

Translated (from Albanian into Serbo-Croatian)

Hasan KRIEZIU

Lawyer from

Pristina

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SUBJECT: Letter from Hasan KRIEZIU, Lawyer from Pristina,
Destan BERISHA's Defense Counsel, to the American
Embassy in Belgrade

Pristina, 23 December 1967

To the Embassy of the United States of America
Consular Section
Belgrade

As per the request of Mr. MATIC in yesterday's telephone conversation, I am attaching herewith the Indictment of the County Public Prosecutor in Prizren, Kt. Number 121/67, dated 16 December 1967, translated from the Shiptar (Albanian) language into Serbo-Croatian.

I am informing you that have not as yet received the Court notification of the trial based on the indictment, though I believe that that the trial will be set for the near future and will inform you (of the date) in time.

I intend to go to Prizren in order to carefully study the entire case of Destan BERISHA's guilt and to talk with him.

Very respectfully yours,

Hasan KRIEZIU

110. No. 69/67

Judge Investigator of the County Court at Prizren, at the request of the County Public Prosecutor at Prizren, Kt. (Criminal action) No. 121/67 of November 15, 1967, in the criminal matter against the accused DESTAN BERISHA, a worker of the Central Hospital at North Hampton (sic), USA, born in the village of Biluse, Assembly of Municipality Prizren, because of the criminal offense under Art. 105 subparagraph 2 of the Criminal Code as well as under Art. 117 subparagraph 2 in the connection with subparagraph 1 C.C., Item 2, Law on Criminal Procedure, on November 16, 1967 rendered the following

DECISION

That against

the accused DESTAN BERISHA, so-called Destan of Bilusa, a worker of the Central Hospital at North Hampton, USA, born 1921 at the village of Biluse, Assembly of Municipality Prizren, to Sahita, father, and Zame, mother, nee Ramadani, Shiptar, a citizen of the SFRY, married, no children, literate, self-educated, no service in the army, not registered in the army, who has been in investigative custody since September 16, 1967,

I. Regarding the up to this date carried out investigation because of the criminal action of organizing and smuggling armed groups and individuals and materials to Yugoslavia under Art. 111, subparagraph 1, of the CC, the criminal qualification is herewith changed to the criminal offense of espionage under Art. 105 subparagraph 2 CC.

II. so that

INVESTIGATION IS EXTENDED

because of the justified suspicion that the accused Destan Berisha became a member on November 27, 1966 of the Main Committee "Ljdhjas Prizrenit" with its seat at New York, for committing criminal acts under Art. 100 and 101 of the CC because of the manner that this enemy organization directs its activities to separately force a part of the SFRY territory and join to ethnical Albania. For this purpose the organization assembles emigrants from Kosovo and Metohia Shiptars and organizes them to fight against the social structure of the SFRY to annex Kosmet to Albania and create a big Albania.

In order to execute this aim, the organization works on assembling other of our citizens who reside in Kosmet to work to realize the task to liberate Shiptars of Kosmet from Yugoslav slavery and unite with Albania. This entire activity is contained in the Statute and Program of the First Congress of the "Prizrenske Lige u emigraciji" (the Prizren League in Emigration).

1, this the accused committed the crime by associating against the people and the state under Art. 117 subparagraph 2 in connection subparagraph 1 of the CC in order to commit criminal offenses under Art. 100 and 101 of the CC.

EXPLANATION

On the basis of the County Public Prosecutor's file request Kt. (Criminal Action) No. 121/67 of October 4, 1967 that this judge investigator open a criminal investigation against the accused Destan Berisha, a worker of the Central Hospital at North Hampton, USA, born in the village Blusa, Assembly of Municipality of Prizren, because of the justified suspicion for coming in the autumn of 1950 in the armed group of Ahmet Kabashija, Pecir Bajgora, Bacir Kabasija and Hajredin Vucltrn on the territory of SHRY by which occasion illegally and armed he stayed a longer period for the purpose of collecting data and creating a base for making an enemy activity against SHRY. On the basis of the filed request judge investigator of this court by its decision Kio. (Criminal Investigative Order) No. 69/67 of October 4, 1967 opened the investigation and ordered custody because of the criminal offense of organizing and smuggling on the territory of Yugoslavia armed groups, individuals and material under Art. 111 item 1 of the CC.

However, at the time of committing criminal offenses under criminal provisions in force at that time was not anticipated (foreseen) criminal offense under Art. 111, item 1 of the CC and since in the action of the accused Destan Berisha appears a criminal action of espionage under Art. 105, item 2 of the CC, thus on the explained request of the County Public Prosecutor at Prizren Kt. No. 121/67 of November 15, 1967, by this decision the investigation is to be directed because of the criminal action of espionage under Art. 105, subparagraph 2 CC.

From the record of hearing of the accused Kio. No. 69/67 of November 6, 1967 as well as from the Statute and Program of the activity of the "Prizren's League in Emigration" it can be seen that the accused Destan Veseli is evidently suspect for having committed the criminal offense under Art. 117, item 2 in connection with item 1 of the CC, in order to commit criminal offenses under Art. 100 and 101 of the CC, under which he stands charged, though this was not known previously. On the basis of the explained request of the County Public Prosecutor at Prizren Kt. No. 121/67 of November 15, 1967 by this decision has been extended the investigation in the direction to ascertain criminal offenses under Art. 117, item 2 in connection with subparagraph 1 of the CC for the purpose of committing criminal offenses under Art. 100 and 101 of the CC.

On the basis of the above statement and application of legal provisions of the LCP has been rendered the conclusion under I and II of this decision.

JUDGE INVESTIGATOR OF THE COUNTY COURT OF PRIZREN, November 16, 1967
Kio. No. 69/67

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WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: DESTAN BERISHA. CONGRESSMAN CONTE INTERESTED.

1. BERISHA'S LAWYER REPORTS TRIAL SCHEDULED JANUARY 29, 0800 HOURS. EXPECTED LAST TWO DAYS DUE NUMBER WITNESSES TO BE CALLED.
2. BERISHA CHARGED UNDER ARTICLE 105 (ESPIONAGE), CRIMINAL CODE. LAWYER WILL REQUEST RECLASSIFICATION UNDER SECTION 117 (ASSOCIATIONS AGAINST STATE AND PEOPLE) WHICH INCLUDED IN 1962 AMNESTY.
3. SEVERAL RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES CONVICTED 1952 UNDER ARTICLE

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105 HAVE IMPLICATED BERISHA. LITTLE LIKELIHOOD, THEREFORE,
MODIFICATION CHARGES.

4. ABSENCE INSTRUCTIONS FROM BERISHA, PRESUME HE WOULD WANT WIFE KEPT INFORMED.

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1. BERISHA (B) LAWYER CALLED ON 12 JAN AND SAID FOLL.
2. HE VISITED B AT PRIZREN 4 AND 5 JAN. HE RECEIVED SUMMONS FOR B TRIAL SET FOR 29 JAN AT 0800. PRESUMES TRIAL WILL LAST TWO DAYS, 29 AND 30 JAN, SINCE SEVERAL WITNESSES TO BE HEARD. WILL REQUEST REQUALIFICATION OF CRIMINAL ACTION UNDER ARTICLE 105 (ESPIONAGE), AND WILL PLEAD GUILTY UNDER ARTICLE 117 (CRIMES AGAINST STATE) OF CRIMINAL CODE "SINCE ARTICLE 117 INCLUDED IN 1962 AMNESTY". B DID NOT ADMIT ACTION UNDER ARTICLE 105, BUT HIS FORMER WIFE, DAUGHTER IN LAW, AND SEVERAL OTHER WITNESSES CONVICTED IN 1952 HAVE ADMITTED ACTION BY B. B DID ADMIT ACTION UNDER ARTICLE 117 SINCE JUDGE HAS B PICTURE AND EVIDENCE HIS MEMBERSHIP IN BANNED (EMIGRE) ORGANIZATION.
3. LNPURE BELIEVES THAT SINCE THERE ARE MANY WITNESSES TO ARTICLE 105 ACTION, THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE B REQUEST FOR REQUALIFICATION WILL BE GRANTED.
4. LAWYER ASKED IF WIFE OF B IN U.S. SHOULD BE ADVISED

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OF TRIAL DATE. ALSO WANTED TO KNOW WHO WILL SETTLE HIS FEES.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTING DEPT TO NOTIFY WIFE AND CONGRESSMAN OF TRIAL DATE. EMBASSY HAS \$200 FOR LAWYER FEES.

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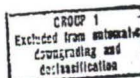
SUBJECT : Espionage Charges Against Destan BERISHA

1. SB/YA has recently received a transcript of the indictment against former CIA agent and U.S. citizen, Destan BERISHA whom the Yugoslav Government is preparing to try on espionage charges. The charges are voluminous but fall into two basic categories: BERISHA's participation in Agency sponsored Albanian paramilitary operations in 1950-51 and his 1966 activities in Yugoslavia on behalf of the "Prizren League in Emigration". BERISHA will be tried as a citizen of Yugoslavia.

2. Yugoslav knowledge of BERISHA's 1950-51 Agency activities could not be more complete had they read the Operation Plans for his missions. The indictment gives in detail where BERISHA was recruited, where and how he was trained, with whom he worked, how his group was equipped, and what their missions entailed. The primary charge stemming from this period is that BERISHA organized armed groups on Yugoslav soil and attempted to create a spy network in Yugoslavia on behalf of the CIA.

3. The charge against BERISHA for his more recent activities is that he joined the anti-Yugoslav organization the "Prizren League in Emigration" in New York in 1962 and has since worked with this organization against Yugoslav interest. Evidence against BERISHA include photographs of him with leaders of "The League". He is specifically charged with trying to build an organization

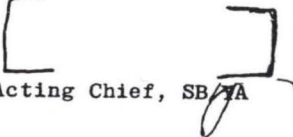
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in Kosovo-Metohija whose aim was to wrest this predominately ethnic Albanian territory from Yugoslav control and return it to Albania. Although not explicitly stated in the indictment, it is intimated that the above organization is connected with "the American Intelligence Service". Given the array of evidence against BERISHA, a judgment of "guilty" appears to be certain. All that remains to be seen is the severity of his sentence.

4. As you will recall, Congressman Silvio Conte (R-Mass) is interested in the BERISHA case. Mr. CONTE is scheduled to visit Europe soon and according to our information plans to visit BERISHA in prison. We will keep you advised of ~~any~~ further developments in this case.


Acting Chief, SB/A

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WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: DESTAN BERISHA. INTEREST CAS. INTEREST
CONGRESSMAN CONTE.

1. EMBASSY HAS UNOFFICIALLY, THROUGH DEFENSE LAWYER, RECEIVED
FULL TEXT OF INDICTMENT AGAINST BERISHA WHICH STATES THAT
BERISHA TRAINED BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN BARI,
ITALY 1949 AND THAT ON BEHALF OF THAT AGENCY HE UNDERTOOK
TO CREATE BASE ON YUGOSLAV TERRITORY WHOSE OBJECTIVE WOULD BE
SEPERATION OF KOSMET FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO CREATE AN ETHNICAL

ALBANIA . ONE WITNESS WILL BE HAYREDIN VUCITRN, PRESENTLY SERVING
PRISON SENTENCE, WHO ALLEGEDLY MEMBER OF BERISHA ESPIONAGE
GROUP.

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2. TRIAL EXPECTED COMMENCE JANUARY 29 PRIZREN. CONSUL VON
DEN STEINEN TO ATTEND IN NORMAL CONSULAR CAPACITY. CASE HAS AS
YET NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVED ANY LOCAL PUBLICITY BUT IN VIEW
OTHER PREVIOUS PRESS STORIES HINTING AT CIA CONSPIRACIES,
SOME COVERAGE PROBABLE. UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED, CONSUL
WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT REGARDING CHARGES. ELBRICK.

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 BERISHA (B) OBTAINED UNOFFICIALLY THROUGH B LAWYER. IT STATES B WAS
 AIS TRAINED IN BARI, ITALY 1949. MISSION WAS TO ESTABLISH BASE IN
 YUGOSLAVIA FOR PURPOSE OF SEPARATING KOSMET FROM YUGOSLAVIA AND
 CREATING AN ETHNICAL ALBANIA. HAYREDIN VUCITRN, ALLEGEDLY MEMBER B
 GROUP, WILL BE WITNESS. CONSUL VON DEN STEINEN TO ATTEND TRIAL.
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WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: DESTAN BERISHA. INTEREST CONGRESSMAN CONTE.

1. BERISHA CONVICTED FEB 1 UNDER ARTICLE 117, YUGOSLAV CRIMINAL CODE FOR MEMBERSHIP MAIN COUNCIL EMIGREE ORGANIZATION, LEAGUE OF PRIZREN, WHOSE CHARTER CALLS FOR SEPARATION OF SOUTHERN SERBIA (KOSMET) FROM YUGOSLAVIA. SENTENCE THREE YEARS, SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT WITH CREDIT FOR FIVE MONTHS IN INVESTIGATIVE CUSTODY. DEFENSE LAWYER WILL APPEAL, SEEKING BOTH REVERSAL OF VERDICT AND REDUCTION OF SENTENCE. CHANCES OF LATTER POSSIBLE BUT NOT PROBABLE SINCE MINIMUM

PAGE 2 RUFIRB 2129 C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SENTENCE UNDER ARTICLE IS ONE YEAR AND PROSECUTOR HAD SOUGHT UP TO FIFTEEN YEARS CONFINEMENT. AFTER COMPLETION ONE-HALF SENTENCE, BERISHA WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE THROUGH PAROLE.

2. MAJOR CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE, ARTICLE 105, WITHDRAWN BY PROSECUTION AFTER COMPLETION TESTIMONY WHICH FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE SEVERAL KEY POINTS IN INDICTMENT, IN PARTICULAR, ALLEGATION HOSTILE INTENTION "U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE" AND

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who says so? BERISHA TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA. CAREFUL QUESTIONING BY JUDGE AND SUPERB DEFENSE EFFORT BY BERISHA'S ATTORNEY, CAUSED SEVERAL WITNESSES TO CHANGE OR RETRACT DAMAGING TESTIMONY GIVEN DURING PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION.

3. THOUGH SENTENCE BY U.S. STANDARDS HARSH, CONDUCT OF TRIAL SCRUPULOUSLY FAIR. CONSUL ATTENDED ALL SESSIONS DURING FOUR-DAY-TRIAL PERIOD. BERISHA LOOKED PHYSICALLY WELL AND WHILE OBVIOUSLY UNHAPPY BECAUSE OF SENTENCE, WAS HIGHLY SATISFIED WITH HIS DEFENSE.

4. SEVERITY OF SENTENCE TO BE PARTLY EXPLAINED BY BERISHA'S

PAGE 3 RUFIRB 2129 C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GUILTY BY ASSOCIATION WITH DZAFER DEVA, INTERIOR MINISTER OF KOSMET, DURING FASCIST OCCUPATION. YUGOSLAVS CONSIDER DEVA MAJOR WAR CRIMINAL AND SEPARATIST AND EVIDENCE PLACED DEVA NOT ONLY IN SAME EMIGREE ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK BUT ALSO IN ITALIAN CAMP WHERE BERISHA ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED ESPIONAGE TRAINING UNDER U.S. SPONSORSHIP.

5. THUS BERISHA CASE MUST BE VIEWED IN THE PARTICULAR CONTEXT OF KOSMET AND SHIPTAR NATIONALITY PROBLEM. OFFICIALS IN KOSMET ARE EVER WATCHFUL AND WORRIED ABOUT POSSIBLE INCITEMENT. THUS GENUINE CONCERN AND FEAR ON THEIR PART OF SEPARATIST ACTIVITIES PROBABLY MOTIVATED DECISION TO TRY BERISHA RATHER THAN ANY DESIRE TO CREATE SENSATION OR RECEIVE NATIONAL PUBLICITY.

6. THOUGH TRIAL WELL ATTENDED BY LOCAL POPULACE, PARTICULARLY SHIPTAR PEASANTS, NO PRESS COVERAGE EVIDENT AND NO STORY THUS FAR IN YUGOSLAV PRESS. BERISHA'S LAWYER VERY GRATEFUL FOR THIS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE NO U.S. PUBLICITY PARTICULARLY REGARDING DROPPED ESPIONAGE CHARGE. ACCORDING TO

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PARACHUTED IN UNDER U.S. SPONSORSHIP AND SOME OF THEM VERY UNHAPPY OVER CHARGE WITHDRAWAL. LAWYER FEELS BETTER TO LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE. EMBASSY CONCURS. DETAILS AND OTHER VIEWS FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

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 HAS INFORMED STATION OF \$160 DEFICIT IN BERISHA'S DEFENSE FUND,
 WHICH IS OWED DEFENSE LAWYER. [] [] HAS ASKED IF WOFIRM MIGHT
 CONTRIBUTE ALL OR PART OF THIS AMOUNT IN LIGHT OF FOLLOWING FACTORS:

A. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OF BERISHA COUPLE. MRS. BERISHA UNABLE
 MAINTAIN MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND HAS BEEN ADVISED BY HUSBAND TO RENT
 HOUSE AND MOVE ELSEWHERE TO AVOID FORECLOSURE.

B. ADMIRABLE PERFORMANCE OF BERISHA DURING TRIAL [] [] NOTES
 BERISHA COULD HAVE WRIGGLED OFF HOOK BY ASSERTING ALBANIA AND NOT
 YUGOSLAVIA WAS HIS TARGET. HOWEVER, BERISHA DID NOT PANIC. HE KEPT
 HIS SILENCE AND LEFT DEFENSE IN EXTRA-ORDINARILY CAPABLE HANDS OF
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FROM: Chief of Station, []

SUBJECT: DMLET []
The BERISHA Case: Post Trial Comments

REFERENCE: [] 3716, 19 February 1968

1. Supplementing the information forwarded in reference, we note below additional comments of [] who was present during the BERISHA trial.

2. It emerged clearly during the trial that Hajredin VUCITERNA (paragraph 5A of DIRECTOR 42647), was in fact a double agent working for the UDB after the group's first drop. From what VUCITERNA and the prosecution said, VUCITERNA was captured after the first drop, doubled, and sent back to Italy, where he rejoined the BERISHA group and served as a double agent for the UDB. No mention was made of VUCITERNA's activities in Trieste in 1953 and 1954. VUCITERNA is currently in prison serving a sentence for murder. [] regards him as a thoroughly corrupted "fascist type", whose opportunistic cooperation with the prosecution during the trial made BERISHA's position much worse than it otherwise would have been.

3. VUCITERNA's participation in the trial, however, was more than counterbalanced by the presence of Hassan Krieziu, BERISHA's defense lawyer. Biographic details on KRIEZIU were forwarded in paragraph 6 of [] 3484. KRIEZIU's brilliant cross-examination of VUCITERNA and other key prosecution witnesses was responsible for the stronger (espionage) charges against BERISHA being dropped. [] found KRIEZIU extremely cooperative and most capable throughout the entire affair.

4. Finally, the Station would like to add its own comments on [] handling of the BERISHA case, which was first-class. His judgment as to when to intervene officially

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with the authorities and when not to was, in retrospect, invariably correct. His cooperation with the Station was at all times full and candid. Our cooperation in the BERISHA case has strengthened the already good working relationship between [] and the Station. Viewed locally, this fact is another reason for urging a positive WOFIRM response to [] suggestion (reference) that WOFIRM make a modest contribution to BERISHA's defense fund.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 8, 1968

Destan Berisha, also known as
Destan S. Berissa,
Destan Saita Perisa,
"Belusa"

A confidential source abroad advised that the Yugoslav Government, in anticipation of Yugoslav President Tito's visit to Japan during April, 1968, furnished a list to the Japanese Government entitled, "The List of Yugoslav Emigrants - Terrorists Residing in USA." Included in this list was the name "Perisa, Saita Destan," nickname "Belusa," born 1920. The name Saita was listed as Perisa's father's name. No further identifying data was furnished.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he was acquainted with an individual named Destan Berisha, whose father was named Sait, and who came from the town Belusa in Yugoslavia. This source stated that Berisha is of Albanian descent, although he was born in Yugoslavia. The source further stated that it is an Albanian custom to use the name of a person's home town as his nickname and, therefore, this could explain the nickname "Belusa."

This source stated that Destan Berisha is a naturalized United States citizen and resides with his wife in Northampton, Massachusetts. Berisha recently traveled to Yugoslavia, and was subsequently arrested while visiting in that country. To the best of this source's knowledge, Berisha is still imprisoned in Yugoslavia, although he is unaware of the nature of the charges.

The following information was contained in the subject's Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) file in New York City:

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Bestan Berisha, aka

Home	Destan Berisha
Alias	Destan S. Berissa
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	April 16, 1921
Place of birth	Bilusha, Kosovo, Yugoslavia
Height	5'7"
Weight	190 pounds
Scars or marks:	Wound on right side of chest
Occupation	(1962) Busboy at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, NYC.
Residence	(1962) 1785 Prospect Avenue Bronx, New York
Arrived in U.S.	August 13, 1956, from Lavrion, Greece
Citizenship	Naturalized a U.S. citizen on May 14, 1962, at Southern District of New York, certificate number 8448974
INS number	A 10 217 649
Father	Sait Berissa
Mother	Zane Berissa
Arrests	Arrested November 15, 1960, for felonious assault; charge later dismissed.

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TO: Chief, SB
FROM: Chief of Station, [] []
SUBJECT: DMLET
BERISHA Case: Request for Translation
of Decision
REFERENCE: EYBA-2033, 26 February 1968 [] []

1. Transmitted herewith are three copies of the final decision in the BERISHA case. (We are forwarding three copies of different exposures in the hopes that this will facilitate reading the attachment: the original, supplied to the Station by [] was extremely poor and had to be returned to BERISHA's lawyer.)

2. [] has requested that the Station have the decision -- which is written in Shiptar -- translated because LANGOLD lacks the facilities/funds. He also indicated that it would be desirable to have the translation done by a person familiar with legal terminology, if that is at all possible. [] has an urgent need to have this translation within a couple of weeks; therefore he and the Station would greatly appreciate anything that can be done to expedite this request.

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P. No. 35/67

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IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE

The judicial body of the district court in Prizren, consisting of judge Durmish Koqine, as chairman of the body, judge delegate, Imer Goran, and members of the jury: Shaqir Shaqiri, Gjorgjeviq Marku, and Gjavid Kaqamaku, as members of the judicial body, and ~~prosecuting attorney~~ Katarina Vuqo, workers in the court, in the penal case of the accused Destan Berisha - Billusha, from the village of Billusha, defended by Asan Kryeziu, Pristina lawyer, because of his penal activity of espionage under Article 105, line 2 of the Penal Code and because of penal activity organized against the people and against the state under Article 117, line 2 of the Penal Code, accused by the ~~district~~ public prosecutor in Prizren, by indictment No. 121/67, dated 16 December 1967, after the holding of the main public trial on 29 and 30 January 1968, in the presence of assistant public prosecutor Vehap Hashani and of the accused and his defense counsel, has, publicly, on 1 February 1968, proclaimed and issued this

JUDGEMENT

I. The accused, DESTAN BERISHA - Billusha, born in the village of Billusha on 31 May 1922, of father Sahi and mother Zama, whose maiden name was Ramedani, now lives in the USA in the state of Massachusetts, in Northampton, Albanian, citizen of the Socialist Federated Republic of Yugoslavia, married, no children, he only knows how to read and write, he did not complete his military service, he has not been sentenced, he has been in prison under investigation [burgun hetues] since 16 September 1967.

HE IS GUILTY

Since, during 1962 he was a member of the "League of Prizren" in exile, which has its headquarters in New York, in the USA and since, from 27 November 1966, as a member of the Higher Council, he has been active in this hostile

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organization which has as its purpose the execution of penal activities stipulated under articles 100 and 101 of the Penal Code and he has ~~has~~ been directing his own activity so that he might carry out an attack to separate the Autonomous Province of Kosovo-Metohija from the territory of the RSFJ, in order to achieve an Ethnic Albania; for this purpose, he has been gathering together Albanian emigrants from Yugoslavia who are enemies of our country and organizing them in a struggle against the state and social system of the RSFJ, thus achieving the aims set forth in his program.

Since he has carried on penal activities, organizing against the people and the state under Article 117, line 2 of the Penal Code, for this reason, the court

SENTENCES HIM

To 3 (three) years and 6 (six) months hard labor, which includes the time spent in prison under investigation beginning 16 September 1967.

Two new dinars are to be paid for expenses of the trial in the name of [one word illegible.]

II

In regard to ~~the~~ accused DESTAN BERISHA-Billusha and under [article] I. of this judgment.

THE INDICTMENT IS REFUSED

After fleeing from our country, he joined the US intelligence service in Italy in 1949; this service is closely connected with the National Committee. While carrying on the mission of this foreign agency, he carried on espionage and sabotage activities in Bari, Italy, together with: Ahmet Kabashi, Baqir Hajgora, Shafir Kabashi, Hajredin Vuqitrena (?), and Kanuten Aliriza-- all exiles from Yugoslavia. With these he acted in favor

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of the Service against the interests of the NDFJ, to establish bases on the territory of Prizren and Suhareka, mainly, to organize the reaction personally and, if necessary, to mobilize for the purpose of separating the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija from the territory of the Socialist Federated Republic of Yugoslavia in order to create an Ethnic Albania and, in order to achieve this aim, he went, in the fall of 1950, together with ^{the} persons mentioned above with the "Mission of the Kossovar^s" group, as a spy, armed and equipped with a supply of firebrands [?], into Yugoslavia, into the village of Billusha near Prizren; he worked secretly several days collecting information of an espionage nature for the purpose of achieving the above-mentioned goal.

Reasons for ?
Because of the withdrawal of the indictment for the penal activity of espionage under Article 105, line 2 of the Penal Code, Article 320, Point 3 of the LPP [Law on Penal Procedures ?]

REASONS

district
The public prosecutor in Prizren, in indictment No. 121/67, dated 16 March 1967, accused the above-mentioned Destan Barisha - Billusha of carrying on the penal activity of espionage under article 105, line 2 of the Penal Code and of carrying on the penal activity of organizing against the people and state under article 117, line 2 of the Penal Code.

During the trial, in his concluding speech, the representative for the prosecution, Vehap Hashani, assistant public prosecutor for the district, withdrew the indictment against the accused for the penal activity of espionage under Article 105, line 2 of the Penal Code but ~~withdrew~~ ^{upheld} the indictment for carrying on the penal activity of organizing against the people and the state under Article 117, line 2 of the Penal Code,

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proceeding that the accused be found guilty of this activity and be sentenced according to the Penal Code.

Examining every piece of evidence separately and everything as a whole, the court has found that:

The accused had a disagreement with Sefer Berzati, of Billusha village; ~~and~~ the accused shot Berzati with a rifle and Sefer Berzati tried to kill the accused. The accused and Sefer Berzati were put into prison by the government. In 1943, the accused broke out of prison and fled secretly over the mountains of Billusha village.

He remained hidden here until the liberation of the country. He did not want to return at this time so he went to Albania. In Albania, he joined Muharem Bajraktar's group, a reactionary group, and in 1946, the accused left Albania and emigrated to Greece. From Greece, he went to Italy and then he returned to Greece. He left Greece for the US and settled in New York City.

While he was in New York, the "League of Prizren" in Exile organization was founded in 1962 upon the initiative of the Kossovar group living in the New York area, a group which is hostile to our country; the accused was a member of this group at this time.

In November 1967, the Congress of the "League of Prizren" in Exile was held and the accused was invited since he had been secretary of this organization. The accused took part in the work of the Congress of this organization. He was familiar with the aims, program, and statute of this organization which is hostile to our country and with its ~~main~~ political objectives. In addition, the accused agreed to take an important position as a functionary of this organization and became a member of its higher council.

The court verified these facts, partly from the testimony of the accused, Dastan Berisha-Billusha and from the contents of the review of the first

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Congress of the "League of Prizren" in Exile, of 26-27 November 1966.
examination

The accused, Dusan Verisna, in the preliminary ~~xxxx~~ before the investigating judges of the Prizren district court, admitted that he became a member of the "League of Prizren" in Exile in 1962, when this organization was founded and then he learned about the goals of this organization and the actions which it must take in the future. In the main trial, he denied what he had said, saying that he did not tell these things to the investigating judge. He denied these things without any reason since the court disregarded this information since the accused might have been made responsible for this penal activity [?].

There are other proofs of what was said. In the main trial, the accused admitted that he had been invited to take part in the first congress of the "League of Prizren" in Exile and admitted that he answered the invitation and took part in this congress. He took part and listened to the program, aims, and statute of this organization, whose president was Gjafer Dava, who was secretary of our people in our state during the second world war. Then, during the proceedings of the Congress, the accused heard about the hostile activity of this organization towards our country.

Not only did the accused become a member of this hostile organization but, during this Congress, he agreed to become a member of the Higher Council.

The fact that the accused was a member of the Higher Council of this ~~xxxxix~~ organization which was hostile to our country is proven not only by the ~~xxxxix~~ testimony of the accused but also by a photograph and list of members of the Higher Council, including the accused, published in the review of the first congress of the "League of Prizren" in Exile, held in New York on 26-27 November 1966.

The accused is protected by the fact that he learned that he had become a member of the Higher Council of this organization during the dinner at the

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Sherraton Atlantic Hotel, saying that he did not take part in the proceedings of the Congress on the day elections to this council were held. However, nevertheless, the accused agreed to become a member of the Higher Council. Why did he not agree to this for months [?] This means that the accused not only wanted to become a member of this organization which is hostile to our country but also wanted to be a member of its Higher Council.

This organization, of which the accused was a member and a member of the Higher Council, is hostile to our country as one can see by the contents of the review of the first Congress of the "League of Prizren" in Exile on 26-27 November 1966. This hostile organization has gathered together Albanian emigrants from Yugoslavia who are enemies of our people and organized them in the struggle against the social and state system of the RSFJ and directed its activity toward the separation of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija from the territory of the RSFJ to create an Ethnic Albania "which is seen on the map of the review-- Ethnic Albania".

This organization established all these aims in its plan, program, and statute whose hostile objectives in regard to our country are known by and subscribed to by the accused.

Therefore, these activities of the accused contain all the elements of the penal activity of organizing against the people and state under Article 117, line 2 of the Penal Code and of the penal responsibility of the accused for the execution of this penal activity and therefore, the court has found him guilty.

During the handing down of the sentence, the court took into consideration the fact that the accused, in addition to being a member of this organization and knowing about its hostile aims in regard to our state, agreed to take an important position in this organization, and also took into consideration

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the fact that he had not been sentenced up to now, and has a family [?], and, therefore, sentenced him to three years and 6 months of hard labor, for carrying on the penal activity of organizing against the people and the state under Article 117, line 2 of the Penal Code, while finding that with this sentence for the accused, the sentence achieved its aim under Article 3 of the Penal Code and, therefore, the court made its decision according to Article 1 of this judgment.

During the main trial, in his concluding speech, the representative of the indictment [of the prosecution ?] withdrew the indictment against the accused Destan Barisha-Bilusha for the penal activity of espionage under Article 105, line 2 of the Penal Code since the court refused the indictment for this penal activity on the basis of Article 320, point 3 of the LPP, putting this under Article 11 of this judgment.

The decision on expenditures for the penal procedure was made according to Article 71, line 1 of the LPP.

THE PELEGRAM DISTRICT COURT, 1 February 1968, P. No. 35/67

Prosecuting Attorney,
Katarina Vucaj [or Vuqe]

Chairman of the Body
Durmish Koqinaj

REVISION PROCEDURE: The dissatisfied party has the right to appeal this judgment, within 6 days from the day on which this judgment is issued, to the Supreme Court-- Pristina Branch, by means of this court.

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P. No 35/67

DISTRICT COURT

PRIZREN

THE SUPREME COURT OF SERBIA -- PRISTINA BRANCH

PRISTINA

In regard to the judgment of Prizren District Court, P. No. 35/67 of 1 February 1966, within the legal time limit, the defense attorney for the accused Dentan Barisha registers this complaint

COMPLAINT

- 1) because of the basic violations of the regulations for penal procedures;
- 2) because of the violation of the Penal Code;
- 3) because of the hasty and incomplete examination of the actual situation;
- 4) because of the decision in regard to the sentence.

Reasons

By the judgment of the Prizren District Court P. No. 35/67 of 1 February 1966, the accused Dentan Barisha was found guilty of carrying on penal activity: organizing against the people and state, on the basis of Article 117, line 2 of the Penal Code, an activity which is described in detail in the provision [dispozitiv] of the judgment mentioned above.

This judgment is illegal for the following reasons:

1) According to the reasoning of the judgment mentioned above, the court of the first instance did not bring up any decisive facts and this was the major violation of the regulations for penal procedures. These are the decisive facts: The accused is illiterate, self-taught, and, therefore, he reads with great difficulty and can only sign his name. This means that the accused Barisha was not able to read and become acquainted with the

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Statute and Program of the "League of Prizren" in Exile organization. He does not know what "Ethnic Albania" means and he has not been able to learn about and understand the Statute and Program of the above-mentioned organization. Recently, the accused Destan has been working as a cleaning man in a hospital in his place of residence in America and, in this position, he has not been able to have any influence and authority over those who have been the leaders and organizers of the "League of Prizren" in Exile.

In the judgement of the court of the first instance, there is no mention of these facts about which the court was silent.

2) The Penal Code is violated in the above-mentioned judgement, since, in the concrete situation, there was no reason [?] to accuse Destan Berisha of penal activity under Article 117, line 2 of the Penal Code. In the concrete situation, it would be to apply the provisions of Article 11, line 2 of the Penal Code since the activity of the organization in question involves social danger to a rather small extent. I would like to emphasize that this organization cannot carry out its program and achieve its aims in these political-military constellations which currently exist in the world. This organization has hostile intentions not only in regard to the RSFJ but also in regard to the Albanian People's Republic. Therefore, in order to carry out the Program and Statute of this organization -- to ^{remove} ~~take~~ Kosovo and Metohija by force from our country and to unite this province with "Ethnic Albania"--it is necessary to have a certain strength [?] so that it will not be necessary to explain the unfulfilled dream of circles which established the above-mentioned organization.

On this occasion, it should be stressed that our state, under these circumstances, regards the problem quite differently from the way it was presented in the judgement under attack. Emphasis should be placed on the case of Dr. Krunoslav Draganovich, a priest from Sarajevo, who had a very

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important position in the Ante Pavelich government during the time of the occupation and then was the head of the espionage center in Austria while working intensively on an extremely broad and dangerous volume. This priest went to Yugoslavia and was sent [?] to our organs-- now he moves freely in our country. I believe that this attitude was taken in regard to Father Draganovich on the basis of those constellations which we mentioned earlier. If you should compare these two cases, a cleaning man in a hospital is quite different from a doctor of theological sciences like Father Draganovich. There was a court trial in this case and the court was given articles from the daily newspapers: "Vecherniya Novosti", of 11 November 1967, and "Politika", page 10. of 11 November 1967.

In the judgement under attack, there is no mention of these things. The application of the laws in our state should be the same everywhere since our state has the same jurisdiction over all of Yugoslavia.

We believe that the organs of the prosecution in Prizren intended to take penal measures against Destan Berisha for penal activity under Article 105, line 2 of the Penal Code until the final days of the preliminary investigations but Destan ~~was not called~~ was not called for questioning in connection with the crime for which he was later sentenced. Certainly, these organs felt that this activity of Berisha's did not have any bad results. Therefore, Destan Berisha was sentenced for penal activity under Article 117, line 2 of the Penal Code without proper consideration ^{being given} by the court to the social danger of such activity.

3) The facts which have been mentioned above also show that the judgement of Prizren District Court was handed down on the basis of a completely erroneous examination of the actual situation. ~~Except for~~ ^{Except for} the confession of the accused, which has not been evaluated correctly and advantageously, and

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the review of the "League of Prizren" in Exile, there are no other facts in this case. It is not allowable for the court to accept the testimony of the accused only on those points where the testimony hurts the accused and not on those points where it is in his favor. Destan said that the organization of the "League of Prizren" was established in 1966 and not in 1962, as was stated in the provision [dispositiv] of the judgement. Destan said that he was not consulted by the other members of the "League of Prizren" when he was proposed as a member of the Higher Council. Destan said that he was informed later, by a participant in this meeting, that his name had been on the list of members proposed and that he protested because he didn't want this job. There was no mention of these things in the judgement under attack.

Therefore, the judgement is based on erroneous and untrue information. For this reason, the judgement of the district court should be abrogated and returned for re-evaluation.

4) The decision to sentence Destan Berisha to hard labor for three years and six months is too severe. The Penal Code stipulates that the sentence for [this ?] crime should be a year of hard labor. The court could find reasons to lessen this sentence by sending the person to prison for several months, or, as in the case of the accused Berisha, to preliminary prison [paraburgim].

The Prizren District Court could do this because of the reasons mentioned above, and especially, because of the hostile activity of a group of Albanian emigrants has been developing several thousand kilometers from our country and the danger of their activity is more symbolic than it is real since the ideas of this group do not have the support of all the Albanian people.

Therefore, I propose that the Supreme Court of Serbia-- Pristina Branch, first of all, change the judgement of the court and release Destan from the indictment or give him a much lighter sentence, no more than he had in

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the preliminary prison [paraburgim].

Pristina, 15 March 1968

Attorney for the accused

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si të deleguarin Isak Gorani dhe gjykatësve porotnik: S. Agir
Sheqiri, Gjeorajeviq Markut dhe Gjevid Kocamakut, si antarë të tru-
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në lëndën penale të akuzuarit Berta Berishes - Billusha, në
katundin Billushë, të cilin e ngren Isak Kryeziu-evokat nga Krišti-
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të KP, dhe për veprën penale organizim kundër popullit dhe shtet-
it nga neni 117 al. 2 e KP, i akuzuar nga prokurori i shtetit
në Prizren, në akt-akuzën Pt. nr. 121/67, të datës 16.III.1967,
nëna mbajtjes së procesit kryesor publik në datën 20. J. I. 1968,
me prezencën e zëvendësit të prokurorit Vehap Nishani, të akuzuarit
dhe mbrojtësit të tij, publikisht në datën 1.II.1968, ka shpallur
dhe marrë këtë

A K T O R I A

1. I akuzuarit **BERTA BERISHA-BILLUSHA**, lindur në kate-
ndin Billushë më 31. maj 1922 nga i ati Sahit dhe e nëna Zena,
-e lindur në katundin Isak Gorani në shtetin bashkëqytetar në
Rijokë Emet, Shqipëri, nënshtruar i KP, i martuar, pa fëmij,
vetëm disa shokë dhe lexim, shërbimin ushtarak nuk e ka kryer,
është i detyrues, gjendet në burgun hetues që nga data 16. shtator
1967.

A S H T P A J T O R

Për shkak se gjat vitit 1962 është bashkuar me "shokë
në Prizrenit" në Margin, e cila e ka qendren në Rijokë të BIDA,
dhe që nga data 27. shtator të vitit 1966 si antarë i ka filluar ep-
veprën penale të kete organizat ambigore, që ka për qëllim krye
veprën penale të parashikuar në nenet 100 dhe 101 të KP, dhe e
drejton aktivitetin e vet që ka sula me e nda këtu lëndën të
Kecovë dhe Matohis nga territori i KP, për me e realizuar shpirtin
Etnike, me ket qëllim ajo i shpallë emigrantet shqiptarë nga Jug-
allëvijs, që janë armiq të vendit tonë, ata i organizon në luftë
kundër vendit shtetnor dhe e qëndron të KP, me realizuar qëllimet
e parashikuara në programin e vet.

që ka krye veprën penale - organizim kundër popullit
dhe shtetit në neni 117 al. 2 e KP, dhe për këtë arsye gjyqi e

A K T O R I A

Më 3 (tre) vjet dhe 6 (gjashtë) muaj burgi të rënd,
në të cilin dënim i llogaritet dhe koha e kaluar në burg në hetues
prej datës 16. shtatorit të vitit 1967.

Të paktaj shpansiake e procedures penale dhe në shum të paushallit 50. dinare të rij.

II

Kunder të akuzuarit DESTAN BELLISHEZ-Billusha si num I. të dispozitivit të këtij aktygjykimit

REPUBLIKAT AKTAKOZA

Se mbas aratijes nga vendi i ynë, në Itali gjat vitit 1949 hyn në shërbimin informetiv amerikan, i cili është i lidhur ngusht me Komitetin Kombëtar dhe tash i krye detyrat e kësaj agjente të tyre të muej, në Bari në Itali kryen kursin e diversionit, dhe shpikunashit bashk me: Ahmet Kabashin, Beqir Hajgozen, Shaqir Kabashin, Hajredin Vuqitracen, dhe Kapiten Alirizen, - të cilët të aratijes nga Jugosllavis, me këta marr detyra në favor të shërbimit kunder interesave të KSPJ, që në territorin e Prizrenit dhe Suharekës do të formoi bazë, që jshërisit do t'i organizoi përcorur re-akcionar, dhe në rast të nevojë nevojë me i mobilizues, me qallim për me e nda Krahinën autonome të Kosovës e detohej nga territori i Republikës Socialiste Federative të Jugosllavisë për me krijue Shqipëria Etnike dhe për realizimin e këtij qallimi, bashk me përcorant e përcorandus me grupin "Nisioni i Kosovës" si diversant i armatosur dhe i pajisur me një armë uri, në vjeshtë të vitit 1950 hyn në tokën e Jugosllavis dhe bë fanatin Billushë afër Prizrenit, sëht fshet dita ditë tue rritet informate me karakter spiunazhi për realizimin e qallimit të përcorandus,

për shkak të tërheqjes së akt-akuzës për veprat penale spiunazhike nga neni 105 al. 2 të KP- neni 320 pikë 3 të LP.

A K T I V I T I

Prokurori i qarkut në Prizren, me aktakuzën Pt. nr. 121/67, të datës 16.III.1967, ka akuzue të punësuarin Destan Bellishon - Billusha, për kryenjen e veprës penale të spiunazhit nga neni 105 al. 2 e KP, dhe për kryenjen e veprës penale organizim kundër popullit dhe shteti nga neni 117 al. 2 e KP.

Gjat procesit kryesor, në dhanjen e fjalës përfundimtare përfundim i aktakuzës Vahap Bushani, shef i prokurorisë të qarkut, ka bërë tërheqjen e aktakuzës kundër të akuzuarit për veprat penale spiunazhi nga neni 105 al. 2 të KP, kurse ka ngal në aktakuzë për kryenjen e veprës penale - organizim kundër popullit dhe shtetit nga neni 117 al. 2 të KP, tue propozue që i akuzuarit për ket veprë të shpallet fajtor dhe të dënohet nismë Komit renal.

Tue vlerose qdo provë në vedit dhe këtu të gjitha në bashkëri qijqi ka gjet:

I akuzuarit për shkak të një mos-merretjeje që ka pasë me referencat, me këtu Billushë, megjithatë për shkak që gjoje i akuzuarit ka shti në këtu me paktaj dhe tërheqjen e veprës së rast referi ka bërë tentativ-vrasjeje në të akuzuarin, i akuzuarit dhe

Burimet e referit nga ana e qeverise ne atdhetarene nhyllan ne burg.
I akuzuari ne vitin 1943 than burgin dhe di i pratisen rin i maha-
hem naper malit e katundit Billusha.

Keshtu rin i arditum dari ne mallirin e vendit, ne te
cilen kohë përsari mak darrshet dhe kalon ne shqipni. Ne shqipni
i bashkohet grupit te Muhareze Bajraktarit, grupit reacionar dhe
bashk me ket grup ne vitin 1946 i akuzuari e leshon shqipnia dhe
kalon ne Bregun ne Greqi. Praj Greqije shkon ne Itali dhe pra
Itali
lijos përsari bashkohet ne Greqi, ku pra
Greqije kalon ne Shtetet
e bashkueme te Amerikes, dhe vendoset ne qytetin Nijjork.

Gjet kohes ne Nijjork, ne vitin 1962 me inicijativen
e grupit Kosever me banin ne Nijjork dhe rreth, te cilat jane
konkret te vendit tonë, bahet themelimi i organizates "Lidhje e Pri-
srenit" ne Bregun, antar i se ciles ne kete kohë bahet dhe i shku-
menit.

Ne majin nendur te vitit 1967, bahet Kongresi "i Lidhjes
se Prisenit" ne Bregun, ne te cilen thihet dhe i akuzuari me qendese
fakte antarë i kesaj organizate. I akuzuari merr pjes ne punen e
Kongresit te kesaj organizate. Njefet me qellimet, programin dhe
Statutin e kesaj organizate amigqore ndaj vendit ton dhe me qel-
limet politike te se njajtes. Perveq kesaj i akuzuari pranon qe
te saj edhe nji vend me rëndesi ne funksionet e kesaj organizate
dhe keshtu bahet antar i Keshillit epror i te se njajtes.

Ket gjendje faktike gjyqi e ka vertetue pjestriant
me pohimin e te akuzuarit Destan Berisha - Billusha, dhe nga
përmbajtja e rrevisit se Kongresit te parë te "Lidhjes se Prisenit"
ne Bregun, te datës 26-27. nendur te vitit 1966.

I akuzuari Destan Berisha, ne proceduren peraprike pran
gjykatësit hetues te Gjyqit te qarkut ne Prisen, pranon se antar
i "Lidhjes se Prisenit" ne Bregun asht ba qyeh ne vitin 1962, gj-
gjendje atdhetare kur asht ba dhe themelimi i kesaj organizate, ne-
ndaj se asht njofte me qellimet dhe okelionet qe dant i i ndierme
kjo organizat ne te arditum. Ne procesin kryesor ndihet kete te
thamune, tue deklarue se te gjykatësit hetues keshtu mak ka thanë.
Keta te thamune ne procesin kryesor i bashon pe kurfar srove, prandej
gjyqi ai te përkas i ka njedh pombë, për araye se i akuzuari ne
ket menyre mundohet me i a qendese përgjegjësi perale i kryesues
e kesaj vepre penale.

Kunder kryes te thamuneve egjistoin dhe provet te tjera
i akuzuari ne procesin kryesor pranon se ka qendese i thirun me marr
pjes ne Kongresin e parë te "Lidhjes se Prisenit" ne Bregun, i
pranon se i asht përgjegjësh thirjes dhe keshtu ka marr pjes ne ket
Kongres. Ka marr pjes dhe ka ndigjue programin, qellimet dhe sta-
tutin e kesaj organizate, kryetar i se ciles asht zgjell amiku
i njofteun Gjafer Dava i cili edhe gjat luftes se dyt botnore ka
qendese amik i popullit dhe shtetit ton. Mandej, gjat punes ne Kon-
gresit i akuzuari ka ndigjue dhe vepriartarin amigqore te kesaj
organizate ndaj vendit tonë.

I akuzuari jo vetem qe bahet antarë i kesaj organizate
amigqore, por ne Kongresin e kesaj pranon dhe qe te se cilat an-
tar i Keshillit epror.

Faktikese i akuzuari bahet antar i Keshillit epror te

kesaj organizate amiqore ndaj vendit ton e vertetom jo vetem
ponim i te akuzuarit por ky vertetom dhe nga fotografi dhe
liste e keshillit epror ne te cilin ngjiston dhe i akuzuarit e qe
shifen nga rrevista e Kongresit te pare te "Lidhjes ne Prizrenit"
ne Margia i rrejtura ne qytetin Nj/jork, daten 26-27. Mendar te
vitet 1966.

I akuzuarit shpreh se gjaja ka kuptim se asht ka antar
i Keshillit epror te kesaj organizate me rastin e shtrumbjes ne dar-
kes ne hotelin Sheraton Atlantic, tue than se ne ditet qe asht ka
ngjallje e ketij keshilli nuk ka marr pjes ne punen e Kongresit.
Mirqor, prop se prop i akuzuarit pranon te bahet antar i Keshillit
epror, edhe pse ka nensjt te mos pranoi ose edhe te demantoi ket gj-
fra. Kjo do te thot se i akuzuarit ka qend i deshires qe jo vetem
te bahet antar i kesaj organizate amiqore ndaj vendit ton, por
edhe te bahet antar i Keshillit epror i se njajtes.

Kjo organizat, antar i se ciles asht be i akuzuarit dhe
antar i Keshillit epror, asht amiqore ndaj vendit ton e qe shi-
fet nga pshembajtja e rrevistes te Kongresit te pare te "Lidhjes ne
Prizrenit" ne Margia te daten 26 deri 27. mendar 1966. Kjo organi-
zat amiqore ka be mledhjen e emigrantve shqipter nga Jugosllavija
te cilat jant amiq te popullit ton dhe keto i organizon ne luft
kunder rendit shqopar dhe shqipter te KSPJ, dhe e drejton aktivitetit
e vet qe ne sulm me e ma Krahines shqiptare te Kosoves e bashkis nga
teritori i KSPJ, per me e krijes Shqipnia Etnike "qe shifet nga
barta e rrevistes- Shqipnia Etnike".

Te gjitha keto qallime kjo organizat i ka caktue me ple-
nin, programin dhe Statutin e vet, se te cilat qallime amiqore
ndaj vendit ton asht njoft dhe pajtue edhe i akuzuarit.

Fra, me keto veprime te akuzuarit formohen te gjitha
elementet te veprave penale te organizimit kunder popullit dhe
shqipter nga neni 117 al. 2 te KP, dhe përgjegjësija penale e te
akuzuarit per kryemjen e kesaj vepre penale, dhe per keto Gjyqi e
ka shpall fajtor.

Me rastin e marrjes se denimit, Gjyqi si ant randuere
ka marr se i akuzuarit perveq se asht antar i kesaj organizate
dhe qoftue me qallimet amiqore e se njajtes, ndaj shqipter ton,
i akuzuarit ka pranu qe te sejt edhe nji funksion me rëndesi ne
ket organizat, kurse si ant lehtesane ka marr se dari tash nuk
ka qend i gjykues, mandej i ngarkues me familje, dhe per keto ka
marr denimin me tri vjet dhe 6 muaj burgim te rend, per kryemjen
e veprave penale organizim kunder popullit dhe shqipter nga neni 117
al. 2 te KP, tue gjat se edhe me ket denim te marrun ndaj te aku-
suarit, denimi ka ne srijt qallimis e vet nga neni 3 te KP, prandej
Gjyqi ka vendos sikur nen 1. te ketij akt gjykimi.

Gjat procesit kryesor, ne dhanjen e fjales përfundimtare
përfaqesat i akt-akuzes e ka terhjek aktakuzen, kunder te akuzuarit
Destan Berishas-Millusha, per vepran penale shqiptarzi nga
neni 105 al. 2 te KP, prandej akt-akuzes per ket vepran penale gjyqi
e ka refuzue, ne baze te nemit 320 pika 3 te LPP, tue vendos si nen
II te ketij akt gjykimi.

Vendimi mbi shpensimet e procedures penale asht marr
simbas nemit 91, al. 1 te LPP.

Proqesmbajtës,
Katerina Vucaj

Gjyqi i QARKUT NE PRIZREN, me 1.11. 1968, pr.nr. 35/67.
Kryetar i tr. pit,
Durnish Kociqaj.

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lehte e je mo tepër qe ka benë në parburgim.

Prishtinë, më 15. mars 1968

Mbrojtësi i t'akuzuarit.

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Prishtinë, më 15. mars 1968

Mbrojtësi i t'akuzuarit

(signature)

QJYQIT E QARKUT

për

P I R R E N

QJY-IM SUPRAM TE SERBISE - DEGA E PRISHTINE

P R I S H T I N E

Kundër aktgjyimit të Gjyqit të qarkut në Prishtinë P.nr. 35/67 prej 1. prori 1968, abrenda afetit lëgjer, mbrojtësi i t'akuzuarit Dostan Berisha - uaktren kështu

A N K E S E

- 1) për shkak të shkeljeve esenciale të dispozitave të procedurës penale;
- 2) për shkak të shkeljeve të Kodit Penal;
- 3) për shkak të konstatimit gabimsh dhe jo plotësisht të gjendjes faktike;
- 4) për shkak të vendimit mbi denin.

A r a z e t i m

Me aktgjykimin e Gjyqit të qarkut në Prishtinë P.nr. 35/67 prej 1. prori 1968 i akuzuari Dostan Berisha uaktren pengoll fjetor për kryemjen e veprës penale: organizimin kundër popullit dhe entetit të p. Repetit me nenin 117 nlin. 2 të KP, sig. është e përcaktuar hol. është në dispozitivin e aktgjyimit të në ltrë përmendun.

Ky aktgjykim është i kund. shkeljeve nga këto arsye:

1) Në arsyetimin e aktgjyimit të në ltrë përmendun gjyqata e shkeljeve të parë nuk ka cekur faktet vendimtare, e në këto është shkelja esenciale e dispozitave të procedurës penale. Këto fakte vendimtare janë se i akuzuari është mal. het., mbrojtësi dhe si i tillë vetëdijin me lexus dhe te ne. kur vëet t'aktin, kurse me shkurve vetë dën me u. nënsh. rre. dhe gja do të thotë se i akuzuari berisha nuk ka mujtë me lexus dhe me u. njo të me st. tutin dhe Progr. min. e org. nisatës "Lidhja e Prishtinës" në shërgjim. si nuk dën se gja do me the 3 fjalë "Shqipëria Etnike" e e q. m. pak te me ltrë e ltrë dhe me e luptue me st. tutin dhe Progr. min. e org. nisatës të në ltrë përmendun.

I akuzuesi Destan në kohën e fundit ka qenë shërbëtor-pastrues në një spital të vendbanimit të tij në Amerikë, e ai i tillë nuk ka mundësi me pasë kurrfarë influencë dhe autoriteti ndaj shteteve që kanë qenë bashkëqarë dhe organizues të "Lidhjes së Prizrenit" në Shqipëri.

Në aktgjykimin e gjykatës në shkallën e parë nuk bëhet asnjë përmendje mbi këto fakte, ndaj të cilave gjyqi është i pamundur.

2) Në aktgjykimin e multipersonalitetit është shkruar Kodi Penal, mbasi në rastin konkret nuk ka pasur vend me e kushtuar Destan "aristokrat" për veprën penale nga neni 117 alin. 2 të KP. Në rastin konkret ka qenë dashur me e shprehur dispozitat e nenit 4 alin. 2 KP, mbasi veprimtaria e organizatës në fjalë përfaqëson veprimtari shqiptare në masë fare të vogël. Dhe të theksojë se ajo organizatë programin dhe qëllimet e veta nuk mundet me i realizuar në këto kushte politike nëntarake që ekzistojnë sot në botë. Ajo organizatë të të cilave qëllimet amiqësore jo vetëm ndaj SHKP por edhe ndaj Republikës Popullore të Shqipërisë. Prandaj për me kujtë me i realizuar Programin dhe Statutin e asnjë organizate-për me shprehur me fjalë të shprehura e kështu me shprehur në kodin e Krimeve të Shqipërisë "Shqipërisë Etnike" duhet të ketë qenë i pamundur që të mund të arrijë me objektivin e të realizuarit të qëllimeve që e kanë formuar organizatën e multipersonalitetit.

Në këtë rast duhet të theksohet se shteti ynë në rastet e kështilla shikon problemin kryesisht nëpërmjet se si që është bërë në aktgjykimin e atakues. Duhet të theksohet rasti i Dr. Krivoshelev Dragomir, priftit nga Sarajeva, i cili ka pasur pagë shtetërore të rëndësishme me në veprimtari e Amba Povelicit gjatë kohës së okupacionit, e mandej ka qenë bashkëqarë i qendrës të spionazhit në Austri, tue vepruar me një intensitet e në vlerë tepër të gjatë të veprimtarisë, - e ky prift mbasi ka ardhur në Jugosllavi edhe është dërguar organizatës tonë sot shpallur lirish në vendin tonë. Mbase se kësi farë qëllimi ndaj popullit "dragomirist" nënt marrë, bashkë tue qenë ato kushte të cilave që i kemi përmendur në neni 109. Në qoftë se në këto dy raste duhet të krahasohet atëherë-pastruesi i spitalit nënt tepër larg prej një doktori të shkencave teologjike që e ka popullin Dragomir. Për këtë gjana në programin gjyqësor është bërë fjalë dhe gjyqit i është dërguar fjalë të gazetave të përditshme: "Veprimtari nenshi", prej 11. shtatori 1967, dhe nga "Politika" - fq. 9-10 prej 11. shtatori 1967.

Në aktgjykimin e atakues përfaqësojë gjana nuk ka asnjë fjalë shprehur i ligjeve në shtetin tonë duhet të barabart, mbasi shteti ynë përfaqësojë juridikacionin unik për shtet Jugosllav.

esojat se organet e ndërkombëtare të Krimeve të Shqipërisë e kështu për qëllim për me marrë masa mbrojtëse kundër Destan... në paragraf nga neni 109 alin. 2 të Kodit Penal, mbasi Destan në shtet...

fundit të hetimeve paraprake, kështu nuk është mundur në pyetje të bëhet
për fajin penal për të cilin ngjonte detyrimi. "Iqurshat" edhe
këtu org-ant e kanë çuar këtu veprimtari të barishë si një gjë që
nuk ka lëndë mbas vendit kurfarë pasqerë në këqija. Prandaj, denimi i
Bertan Barishës për veprën penale nga neni 117 alin. 2 KF, është bërë
nga gjyqi pa e çuar mirë rreshtin shoqëror nga veprimtari të këqija.

3) Faktet që janë përmondë mbi n.17" njëkohësisht tregojnë
se aktgjykimi gjyqitës qarkut në Prizren është marrë në besë konstat-
simi qëndror dhe plotësisht të gjendjes faktike. Përveq pikimit të
ekzistentit, e cila nuk është çare krajtësisht si e vlefshme, edhe për-
pos të revistës "Lidhja e Prizrenit" në burgin, kurfarë fakte tjera
nuk kanë ekzistuar. Nuk është bërë lehtësim që gjyqi pohimin e t'aktues-
mit e prurjen vetë në ato pikë që e rëndojnë t'aktuesimin, e jo edhe
në ato pikë që shkojnë në favor të tij. Bestumitë e organizata të
"Lidhjes së Prizrenit" është formuar në vjetra 1944, e jo në vjetra
1948- sig është konstatuar nëti dispozitivin e aktgjykimit. Bestumi ka
deklaruar se nuk është konsultuar as pak nga antarët tjerë të "Lidhjes
së burimeve të Prizrenit" kur ka qenë i propozuar për antar të
Këshillit sprovor. Bestumi thotë se në vend të kësaj i informuar prej
një përdoruesi të asaj shprehjeje se edhe nëse kësaj qenë në listën
e antarëve që janë të propozuar, edhe se Bestumi poska kundërshtuar
që nuk është për atë detyrë. Për këtë gjana në aktgjykimin e aktues-
mit është marrë një fjalë.

Prandaj, aktgjykimi është i besues në faktet të gabueshme
dhe jo të vërteta. Për këtë shkak duhet aktgjykimin i Gjyqit të qarkut
të shpallësi dhe të kërkojë në rishikim.

4) Vendi në denimin e Bertan Barishës me burgin të
rëndë në gjatësi prej tre vjet e gjatësi meq, - është tepër i malthë.
Në Kodin Penal për faj është parapa denimi edhe për një vjet burgin
të rëndë, Gjyqi ka marrë me i gjatë shkakot lehtësues edhe këtu
liç denimi me e çaktuar me burgin për disa muaj, ose as që në varetë të
aktuesimit barishë në paraburgin.

Këtu gjë Gjyqi i qarkut në Prizren ka marrë me e bërë
shprehje të malthë përmendura, e sidomos përshkak se veprimtari të
asaj e grupit të emigrantëve shqiptarë është shvilluar disa mijë kilometra
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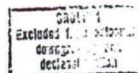
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

On 10 October 1967 the undersigned received a telephone call from Mr. Orme Wilson, Jr., the Yugoslav Desk Officer for the Department of State, requesting information on Destan BERISHA. Mr. Wilson stated that Congressman Silvio Conte (R-Mass) was interested in the Berisha case since Berisha was from his state and that for this reason he (Wilson) would like the particulars of Berisha's involvement with this Agency. On 12 October I hand-carried copies of a transcript of the charges against Berisha to Mr. Wilson's office and proceeded to brief him on the details of when, and in what capacity we had employed Berisha. In reply to some rather sharp comments and questions on Wilson's part pertaining to Agency responsibility and the wisdom of our allowing one of our ex-agents to travel back to the country of his former nationality, it was pointed out that : (1) The Agency has no means of preventing the travel of any US citizen, (2) There had been no Agency contact with Berisha for almost 13 years, (3) That Berisha's travel to Yugoslavia was of his own volition and completely unknown to us, and (4) That at the time of his termination from the Agency, he was assessed by us as being mentally unsuitable for sponsorship for US citizenship. Berisha ultimately achieved his citizenship through military service in the US Army. This little lecture was concluded with a disclaimer of any responsibility by the Agency for Berisha or his problems. Mr. Wilson acceded in essence to the validity of our argument but ventured a further proposal that the Agency compile a listing of all ex-agents who have attained US citizenship for passage to the passport section of the State Department. Such a list would serve to spot cases of potential embarrassment to the US Government and would afford State officials the opportunity to counsel passport applicants on the hazards of returning to their native land. It was agreed that the idea had merit but lacked practicality since State cannot refuse to issue passports and it would be almost beyond our capabilities to compile such a list.

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Some of Yugoslavia's national groups get talked about more than others; the Albanian (Shiptar) minority probably gets talked about least. Yet there are at least twice as many Shiptars as there are Montenegrins. In that rather special part of South Serbia described in the politico-geographic lexicon of Yugoslavia as the Autonomous Region of Kosovo and Metohija (Kosmet), where they constitute 70% or more of the population, the Shiptar presence is the dominating fact in the political and social organization of the region. Economically, the Kosmet is hands down the poorest part of Yugoslavia. The per capita income of its inhabitants is one-fifth that of the average Slovenian, an enormous disparity which simply means that most Shiptars live in a different society--a fact borne out by statistics on consumption and trade.

Statistics contribute to the story, and perhaps, if the next Yugoslav census is thorough and reliable, they may even tell it. But empirical analysis, in a world where the wish is not only father to the thought but midwife to the fact as well, has its limitations. What is Shiptar nationalism? Why did a court composed entirely of Shiptars sentence a naturalized American with Shiptar nationalist sympathies, Destan Berisha, to three and one half years of confinement (incidentally, characterizing the sentence as light) for simply being a member, though barely literate, of the "Main Committee" of an emigre organization called the League of Prizren in Exile? The following rather impressionistic account seeks to cast some light on the Shiptar question, which--while it can be safely ignored by most of the world's statesmen--does exist and must concern those interested in Yugoslavia and its destinies.

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For the graveyard observer, Yugoslavia is a very interesting country. The multiplicity of peoples and religions and the availability of good raw materials--stone, marble--have happily conspired to produce some very interesting monuments. The Bogumil burial statues of Bosnia are world famous, but perhaps as interesting as any are the traditional Shiptar graves--those which have not adopted the typically Moslem turban design or the chastely engraved star (red) associated with today's heroes.

Part of the interest of the Shiptar cemetery lies in the fact that, until you know how to look for it, you may not even see it. For the Shiptar grave marker is a jagged shaft of flat rock thrust at about a 70' angle into the sod. The graves are not arranged in rows, the grass is often uncut, and the impression first may be of just another field of scrub and rock until the eye apprehends the angle and the fact that there are just too many such narrow shaped stones to exist naturally together all in one place. The effect is eerie and disquieting. The stark naturalism of the stones seems non-human. They are like the random bits of broken thunderbolts hurled into the earth in a moment of irritation by some absent-minded God.

But the graves exist perhaps as living Shiptars exist, on first glance not distinguishable in a generalized landscape but, when focussed upon, emerging in hundreds if not closely packed thousands, their presence suddenly a dominant fact.

How many Shiptars are there? Nobody is sure. The Shiptars themselves are only sure that there are more than the traditionally superior Serbs officially acknowledge. A figure frequently heard from Shiptars is "as many in Yugoslavia as in Albania." Though probably exaggerated, this estimate would place the Shiptar population at about 1.8 million--against official projections of 1.1 million.¹

Though a substantial Shiptar minority lives in Macedonia, the great majority still inhabits the Kosmet. Here the Shiptars, mostly peasants, constitute officially 70% of the region's population. Therefore, since the

1. The Shiptar population increased 22% between 1953 and 1961 from 754,000 to 914,000. Even though rates of population growth are not recorded by nationality, the same rate of increase probably prevailed between 1961 and the present. The Kosmet, where 647,000 Shiptars were listed as resident in 1961, has maintained the highest rate of population growth in Yugoslavia--in 1966, 28/1000 or 2.5% of the national average. Statistical Yearbook of Yugoslavia (Statisticki Godisnjak) 1967, 83, 327.

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Statistical Yearbook of Yugoslavia lists very few "Shiptar statistics," Kosmet statistics (which exist in abundance) may be cited as a fair reflection of the condition of the Shiptar people in southern Serbia. If anything, the Kosmet statistics should err on the side of optimism, since the inclusion of the Serbian minority, traditionally on top since the Turks left, should, if anything, raise Shiptar averages. Furthermore, any Shiptars not comprehended in the statistics are most probably subsistence peasants who contribute nothing to the market economy. Their inclusion would exert downward pressure on the area's per capita statistics, which in 1965 officially indicated an average income of 1357 New Dinars per person (Slovenia 6835 ND). The Kosmet Shiptar is demonstrably poorer than anyone else in Yugoslavia.²

Figures and statistics do assume flesh--in a whitewashed bare room about 45' x 25'--the main chamber of the District Court of Prizren. At one end

2. These figures were determined by dividing regional income by regional population. Ibid, 326, 363. (Note: 12.50 ND=\$1.00, but because of differences in buying power, as determined by the Yugoslav Government, a straight application of the exchange rate might be misleading. For example, the GOY determined the purchasing power of the average Slovenian to be \$1075 in 1967. Given the 1/5 ratio, the Kosmet inhabitant's would have been about \$210.) Useful comparative figures are also contained in the following report of per capita income of communes in the various republics for 1965:

Per Capita Income of Communes by Republic (in new dinars)

	Under 1000	1000- 1500	1500- 2000	2000- 2500	Over 2500	Total Communes
Bosnia- Herzegovina	15	27	21	5	12(11%)	106
Montenegro	3	3	5	1	5(25%)	20
Croatia	0	4	11	13	41(37%)	111
Macedonia	0	5	8	2	4(12%)	32
Slovenia	0	0	1	3	52(87%)	60
Serbia:						
proper*	4	13	22	6	28(24%)	115
A.P.Voivodina	0	0	0	12	29(66%)	44
A.P.Kosmet	12	7	1	2	0	22

Ibid, 504.

*Figure for "narrow" Serbia only, does not include autonomous regions.

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of the room, slightly elevated, sit the judges (three professional and two lay) and before them is placed the witness stand flanked along the wall by tables for defense and prosecution. On a low bench facing the judge behind the witness stand sits the defendant Berisha. At his back is a more open space containing a few rickety hardback chairs on which sit privileged spectators such as UDBA (internal security) officials and the American Consul. Then, in the back one-third of the room come a half-dozen benches upon which are crowded, through some miracle of human geography, at least ten rows of spectators--mostly Shiptar peasants. Destan Berisha's relatives from the village of Bilusha occupy honor places in the front row, though in their homemade peasant garb they seem more related to the King of the Gypsies than to the crew-cut broad-shouldered man in the salt-and-pepper suit whose back is toward them.

A wag with recent exposure to American TV commercials might say that you can tell the Shiptars by their white hats since a small, once-white skull cap forms the most characteristic element of their national dress. But you can also tell the Shiptar peasants by filthy multi-patched shirts and pants, the latter either homespun or made from the cheapest store-bought material. Feet are wrapped in rags and covered often only by crudely made rubbers. These are subsistence peasants who live in crude cottages or shacks which lack not only plumbing and heat, but also beds.³

They are a primitive and wild-looking people, who watch the proceedings with curiosity, but their curiosity somehow lacks focus. They stare unflinchingly, open-mouthed--often with no visible teeth--Daumier caricatures suddenly sprung to life. And a dumb anguish is there, as if the maker of

3. Statistics on retail trade demonstrate the subsistence orientation of the Kosmet economy. Such expensive items as meat are barely "sold" at all; in 1966, retail meat sales in the Kosmet (population 1.1 million) amounted to 8.2 million ND compared to 474.6 million ND in Slovenia (population 1.65 million). For retailed dairy products the figures were 3.7 and 175.5 million ND respectively--notwithstanding the fact that the Shiptar diet leans heavily toward milk products. The difference in buying patterns is dramatically shown in the comparison between sales of wheat-flour and sales of whitebread and baked products. The Shiptars bought twice as much flour per capita as the Slovenes; the Slovenes bought 12 times as many bakery products. In 1965, 15 of 22 Kosmet communes averaged less than 490 ND retail trade per inhabitant; 58 of 60 Slovene communes averaged more than 1090 ND. Nearly one-half of the Slovene Communes (29/60) averaged more than 2440 ND; none of the Kosmet communes more than 1630 ND. There were eight communes in all of Yugoslavia where trade was less than 220 ND per inhabitant; seven of these in the Kosmet. Ibid., 430, 431, 508.

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their world had put his lips to their ears and blown out the lights behind the eyes. Some of the younger faces show intelligence but not enough of them.⁴

This second day of the trial, January 30, 1968, is very cold; the streets of Prizren are frozen solid. Inside one small wood stove provides the only heat, but the little courthouse janitor in his worn five-dollar blue suit keeps at least one window open all the time as he eyes the mob balefully, vainly attempting to order it back into place as it gradually encroaches forward into the "gentlemen's area." The janitor is obviously very unhappy at the presence of so much dirt and disorder in his courtroom.⁵

At the head of the court, the presiding judge, a well-dressed handsome young Shiptar, controls the proceedings calmly and concisely, commanding a respect that would lie beyond the wildest dreams of many Yugoslav officials who allow themselves to get involved in discussions of principle over such matters as the collection of a bus fare. Judge Durmish Kocinal is cut from a different piece of cloth and perhaps for his job he must be. His are violent people whose blood feuds are not only tradition. (An assistant judge to the Consul over coffee at recess: "Our main crime here is murder.") Even though the people have been temporarily deprived of their weapons, mostly knives, collected at the beginning of the session by a policeman and now reposing in a drawer in the Prosecutor's desk, the Judge never lets control slip. He knows that he, his court, and the three or four policemen in attendance would be nothing if the accumulated injustices suffered by the mob found voice and sprung the veneer of the judicial process. But the eyes of the Judge tell that he knows about the injustice, as well as the justice, and when he rules, he rules for the whole room.

Destan Berisha faces two charges--conspiracy and espionage. The first is worth up to fifteen years imprisonment; if convicted of the second, the State can order him killed. According to Yugoslav law, espionage knows no Statute of Limitations and, even eighteen years later, the police were waiting for Destan. According to an informer's statement, in 1950 he had led an armed group into Yugoslavia from Albania where it had fought unsuccessfully against the men of Enver Hodza, losing its original leader. The group had, according to the indictment, parachuted into Albania at the behest of the "American

4. A recent article in Der Spiegel, without citing a source, stated that every second Shiptar is illiterate. This figure is plausible since official statistics for the Kosmet show 41.1% of the regional population to have been illiterate in 1961 (Slovenia 1.8%). Of those aged 10-19, the figure was 13.4%; for those 20-34, 36.2%. Ibid, p. 324. According to Beli Deva, LCY Chief in the Kosmet, only 4% of the area's adult population has completed 8 years of school. Politika, June 3, 1968, 6:2.

5. According to legend, a Shiptar is bathed at least three times: At birth, at death, and before his wedding.

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"Intelligence Service" and after its failure to overturn Hodza (thanks perhaps to Herbert Philby) crossed into Yugoslavia, also on behalf of said intelligence service to achieve espionage objectives in the Kosmet. The group reportedly trained for these assignments in Italy where they allegedly also received briefing from one Dzafer Deva, Interior Minister during the Italian Fascist occupation when the Kosmet had been incorporated into Albania. Deva's popularity in the Kosmet's current ruling circles may not quite approach Eichmann's in Tel Aviv, but it comes reasonably close: guilt by association with him is a very serious business, even for a hewer of wood and drawer of water like Destan Perisha.

Fortunately for Destan, the evidence to support these sensational charges is rather thin. The key witness is the informer, Hajreddin Vucitrna, who says that he too was a member of the group. Hajreddin is a man in his early 60's, nearly bald except for a fringe of snow white hair around the back of his head. He stands with his head well back and his eyes gaze calmly, gently, almost beatifically at his audience. Dressed as a convict, he has a police escort at all times since, notwithstanding his services to the WDEA, he is also a convicted murderer.

Confrontation of witness by accused is a dramatic part of the Yugoslav court procedure. After Judge, Prosecution and Defense have asked their questions, the defendant is called forward and the witness is told to face him. The two thus confront each other, talk to each other freely as they wish; and the court sits back and observes the encounter.

Hajreddin seems to be saying "Hello, Destan, long time no see."

Destan answers: "I never saw you before in my life."

Hajreddin, genially, "Come on, Destan, you know me Don't you remember the time"

Destan, calmly, gesticulating slowly but with emphasis with upward palm "How can you invent such stories???"

The dialogue picks up, they crouch slightly, waving their hands like Japanese sumo wrestlers squaring off. Hajreddin radiates disbelief that his old comrade in arms won't recognize him. Destan continues to regard him coldly, the murderer and informer, and carefully begins to work over the inconsistencies in Hajreddin's testimony.

Hajreddin was inconsistent, particularly regarding the group's purpose in Yugoslavia. In the pre-trial investigation he had signed a statement saying that the group had come to the Kosmet to achieve U. S. espionage objectives. But in court he denies this: "Yes, the group had come from Albania, but we planned nothing against Yugoslavia. I never said that." Judge Durmish reads back sections of previous testimony: Hajreddin sticks to his denials. The

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Judge is exasperated, but he pursues the questioning and goes after the smallest false sounding detail. At one point, he glances up at the other members of the court, as if a light were suddenly dawning: "If that is true, they used Yugoslavia only as an escape route." But he returns to the record, he cannot let go quite so easily and refers again to the written statements of Hajreddin and other witnesses with whom Hajreddin later spoke which state that there had been espionage against Yugoslavia.

The pre-trial record is the work of the so-called Judge-investigator--a court official charged with the task of examining all the evidence, holding hearings as necessary and then recommending to the Public Prosecutor under what articles of law the accused is to be charged. The investigating Judge in this case was a tiny, very ambitious, and intelligent young Shiptar named Masar, who though he might weigh 90 pounds wringing wet is a very tough fellow indeed. Masar's eyes radiate a hatred of the big things of this world among which the United States and its Intelligence Service are probably included. But while he is intelligent and tough he is also young (less than 30) and this time has tried a little too hard and overreached himself. As the witnesses give evidence it becomes clear that, in nearly every case, their pre-trial testimony as recorded by Judge Masar contains statements against Perisha that were not really theirs. The evidence against Destan is erected in two rather tottery columns. At the base of one is Hajreddin and on him are placed other witnesses who knew him at the time or who subsequently served in prison with him and heard him talk about Destan (hearsay evidence is admissible). The other base is Perisha's family from the village of Bilusha, and here Masar has collected such bits and scraps as the testimony of a cousin, at the time resident in Belgrade, who told about receiving a letter from Destan's mother in which Destan's illegal arrival was described. Of course, Destan's cousin and mother are both illiterate so that the alleged letter was written by another person and read to the cousin by a third. But family testimony could have been more damaging; in this respect Destan was lucky.

Destan's wife from the village, Hanumshah Perisha, could have testified that one night in 1950 her husband Destan, who had fled as a refugee several years before, had suddenly reappeared bearing two revolvers. But the defense counsel, Hassan Kriezju (pronounced crazy you) managed to disqualify her--even here a wife cannot legally testify against her husband. Later, over coffee, smiling broadly, Hassan confides to the Consul that Masar failed to do his homework--Hanumshah is only a common-law wife; her testimony could have been demanded.

Hassan is a plump genial white-haired Shiptar in his early 50's who knows how to operate. Rather than simply cross examining, which is his right, he encourages the judge to ask certain questions of the witnesses to bring out evidence favorable to Perisha. Then Hassan listens carefully as the Judge dictates, in the presence of all, the official record of testimony and interpellates immediately against the slightest inaccuracy. But he never argues

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when he can suggest and he clearly enjoys the judge's respect and liking. An apprehender of fine nuances and a born actor, Hassan's style of utterances ranges from small pleadings delivered in a falsetto-like fluttering voice supported by the upstretched hands of a supplicating rug seller to sternly delivered pronouncements of his client's innocence sounded in tones of Jovian wrath. Hassan's performance in court is brilliant; out of court, it is even better and far more important.

Hassan is a man with "connections" in a country where, to quote Hassan himself, connections are everything. In the courthouse, on the streets of Prizren, in the restaurant, he knows everyone and everyone knows him, even though his home and office are in Pristina, 50 miles away. Hassan obviously has the confidence of and a reputation among the Shiptar peasants who are apparently nearly as litigious as their Serbian brethren. While now fully engaged in private practice, he worked after the war for 10 years as a public prosecutor and later as general counsel for an enterprise. Thus, he is uniquely at the same time "one of us" and "one of them."

Hassan sets around the courthouse thoroughly but unobtrusively and manages long private individual conversations with all members of the court. These conversations prove their worth in regard to the espionage charge. On the one hand, it is clear as the testimony comes to an end that the prosecution has not proved the charge as formulated; there has been no evidence that Destan intended to establish a base in the Kosmet from which to carry out hostile acts against the government of Yugoslavia. On the other hand, Hajreddin testified that Destan entered Yugoslavia illegally while in the employ of the Intelligence Service of a Foreign State, and, according to the Law, these allegations, if accepted, are alone technically sufficient to sustain a finding of guilty of espionage. Of course, it does make a difference whether the action is directed against Tito or Enver Hodza and when part of the charge falls through, the public prosecutor, a young, soft-spoken Shiptar decides to drop the rest. He announces to the court that he is formally withdrawing the charge of espionage.

The charge of conspiracy against the State remains, and "conspiracy," in the lexicon of Balkan politics is a serious word. Destan has admitted membership in an Albanian emigre organization based in New York which dreams of an ethnic state uniting all Albanians and the territories they inhabit under anti-Communist rule. First, both Tito and Enver Hodza must be fired and the objections of 10 million Serbs of all ideologies, whose holy historical places lie in the Kosmet, overcome. Can this dream really threaten the existing state of things? Furthermore, Hasan argues that the "conspiracy" of a "little man" like Destan Berisha who never attended a day of school cannot threaten any State—especially not a state which tolerates the free movement of a Croatian fascist like Krunoslav Draganovic. (Belgrade A- 428, December 28, 1967)

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But, perhaps the state of the Kosmet may not tolerate Destan Berisha. The reality of a threat is determined by the state of mind of the one threatened and the judge and his associates do not relax their concern. Perhaps the mob makes them ponder the problem of precept and example--or perhaps it is their own position which does so--Shiptars above the mass--well-dressed, consumers of the mainstream culture orienting toward apparent success symbols--the party, the Serbs (several of the young Shiptar lawyers spoke Serbo-Croatian when among themselves), and yet sharply aware of their membership in the Shiptar nation. Committed to the rightness of the present scheme, they must, the more they orient outward toward the country as a whole, feel the injustices that are a part of it. Whereas the half million Montenegrins constitute a national group, the Shiptars at present writing still count as a minority.⁶ Despite the commitment of the Yugoslav government to channel investment to underdeveloped areas, the Kosmet, starting from a much smaller base has in relative terms, only been able to increase its income half as rapidly as Slovenia.⁷ In absolute terms, the average Slovenian received 1050 ND more in 1952 than his Kosmet counterpart; in 1965 this disparity widened to 3091 ND-(1960 values). And even where investment has been concentrated as in Pristina, which in 1965 received 33 times as much investment per capita as Suva Reka, a nearby rural commune of 35,000 inhabitants, poverty is evident everywhere.⁸ The center of town contains nice new government buildings but also beggars, shoeshine boys, and young lads who will carry a 'gentleman's bags.' Away from the center rise brand new apartments, but not far from them crowd together ramshackle shacks comparable to any favela between which hordes of dirty children play among the garbage.

6. The Shiptars have pressed steadily, and, since the Brioni Plenum, with some success for greater political and administrative power. According to a recent article in Politika, they have increased their share of positions in the Internal Security organ of the Kosmet to 40%, from a share of 13% just prior to Rankovic's ouster. A movement is also afoot to seek a quasi Republican status for the region which is probably designed to give the majority Shiptars decisive policy control. See JTS of May 13, 1966, p. 53. Also Belgrade's A-757 of May 6, 1968.

7. In 1952, per capita national income in the Kosmet and Slovenia, using the 1960 value of the dinar, was 375 and 1425 new dinars respectively. By 1965, the average Slovene's income had increased by 170% to 3825 new dinars; his Kosmet counterpart's by 95% to 734 new dinars. Statistical Yearbook, 326, 356.

8. Statistical Yearbook, p. 538.

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There are new apartment buildings and factories, but perhaps the contrast becomes thereby all the more crass and painful. The judge and his court who are young communists involved in the engineering of this change may at times wonder how they are doing. ⁹ Is progress going fast enough? Are they providing the right kind of leadership or will they later stand accused of having been Uncle Toms? Is Tito's regime really righting the injustices suffered historically by the Shiptars at the hands of the Serbs?

A loud doctrinaire "No" is shouted nightly from across the border by Radio Tirana and thus relations with Albania vary between bad and worse. Though Hodza and his crew of goat herders provide little immediate threat -- political, military, or economic -- they do present the example of an outside force intervening to seek changes in the status of the Kosmet. The example disturbs, irritates, worries and so do others like Dzafer Deva and his friends in the League of Prizren (including Destan Berisha) who argue that the Shiptars must separate their future from the Serbs.

Thus, as the verdict is read in a courtroom jammed with nearly 300 spectators, Judge Durmish, neat and dapper as always in a dark silk suit with fresh white shirt and tie, makes clear that the court takes Destan seriously. At length he recapitulates the Statutes of the League of Prizren which call for the overthrow of Tito's authority. When Destan Berisha returned to Yugoslavia and to the village of Bilusha near Prizren, he returned, not as himself, but as part of a movement, and perhaps it is the movement which is now being sentenced. Three and a half years is not much time in the life of a "movement" and the people seem sincere when they insist to the Consul that Destan got off easy.

Comment: At the conclusion of one day's session, the drafting officer was walking in the company of Hassan Kriezju toward the hotel along the Prizrenska Bistrica, a fast flowing mountain stream which comes down from the Sar mountains and passes through the middle of Prizren on its way to the White

9. Of the five principal court officers involved in the trial of Berisha (three district court judges, public prosecutor, and judge-investigator), four were Shiptars under 35. The reporting officer has no definite proof of their LCY membership but considers it most likely. Interestingly once, during a recess over coffee, a clerk stumbled in with a list of the Party members for the District Court (apparently people were being asked to sign off in connection with some fund drive). The Consul did not consider it politic to ask for a copy but got enough of a glance to see that at least 20 names were listed -- this number suggests a high rate of membership since during four days in the courthouse he saw less than 15 different people at work, including janitors.

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Drin River and Albania. The day was bitter cold, about 20° F, and in the middle of the stream stood a Shiptar woman in baggy pants (Moslem dress) beating her laundry against the icy rocks. Hassan commented jovially, "Now that's an exercise!" The reporting officer believes that whoever determines the destinies of the Kosmet, be it Serbs, Serbs and Shiptars together, the Shiptars by themselves, or some third parties as yet unheard from, the "exercise" of ruling the area will not be unlike that of the Shiptar washerwoman - cold, exhausting, and difficult and without much guarantee that the wash will come out clean.

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On May 2, 1968, Mrs. Jean Myers, Credit Bureau, Inc., Northampton, Massachusetts, advised that Destan Berisha is listed in the files of that office as a resident of Rocky Hill Road, Northampton, since 1965. He lives at that address with his wife, Otilie. Additional information stated he had previously lived at 106 East 91st Street, New York City, New York, and was employed in that city as a cafeteria worker by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Myers said there was some confusion in the file whether he or his wife was employed as assistant cook at Smith College, Northampton. She said he was recorded as forty-three years of age and his wife as fifty-four years. All available information concerning them was favorable.

On June 16, 1968, Miss Grace P. Asserson, Employment Manager, Smith College, stated that Tillie Berisha, wife of Destan Berisha, came to Smith College in August, 1963, and has been employed since as an assistant cook. She said Mrs. Berisha was then single and lived in New York City. She had come to Northampton on a visit and liking the area applied for employment at the college. She had worked for a restaurant as a salad woman and Miss Asserson found a notation in the file with the name Blakie Heinz Mueller, Madison Avenue, New York City, and recalled she called that employer and was given a very favorable recommendation.

Miss Asserson said Mrs. Tillie Berisha's maiden name was Otilie Seidl and that she was born March 27, 1910, in Germany. She had been in the United States six years before coming to Smith College in 1963 and was naturalized at New York City in 1964. Miss Asserson remembered she had seen both a birth certificate and passport.

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At the time of her hiring, Tillie told Miss Asserson that she had a boy friend in New York City and in March, 1965, they were married. He, Destan Berisha, applied for maintenance work at Smith College but spoke poor English and no work was available for him at the time. She knew, however, through conversations with Tillie, that her husband did find employment at the Northampton State Hospital where he remained until he was arrested by authorities in Yugoslavia during a visit to that country.

Miss Asserson said all she knew of the arrest was what she had heard from Tillie Berisha and this was that Destan had returned to Yugoslavia on a visit in August, 1967, and while in that country was arrested on charges that he was opposed to that government. She said there was confusion in her mind about the matter, but she knew that Representative Silvio Conte had concerned himself with it and had apparently interceded in Destan Berisha's behalf. Tillie Berisha's explanation seemed to be that her husband was an enemy of Yugoslavia before his departure from that country and that his return while a communist regime was in power was a mistake.

Miss Asserson said on contacts with Destan Berisha and his wife, Tillie always suggested to her that they were both completely loyal to the United States and opposed to communism although she thought Destan was too insignificant to be of concern to authorities unless as suggested there had been some past activity by him. Her most recent contacts with Mrs. Berisha suggested Destan would return by September, 1968.

On June 18, 1968, Miss Florence Eaton, Supervisor of Nursing, Northampton State Hospital, Northampton, said Destan Berisha was first employed there as a kitchen helper in August, 1965, and later became an attendant nurse and housekeeper. She said his duties were not professional, but that he was able to render physical help in the care and maintenance of mental patients committed there. She said he was a pleasant, willing worker, but an uneducated and simple person. In August, 1967, he applied for leave in order to visit Europe and last worked on August 14, 1967, although he was carried on the payroll until March, 1968.

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She said information concerning his arrest by authorities in Yugoslavia during his visit there came to the attention of the hospital and they have had some correspondence with Representative Silvio Conte concerning it. She believed there was no reason to question his loyalty to the United States and said she could not conceive of his being a spy for any country because he did not appear to have sufficient intelligence for that purpose and must have been a peasant before arriving in the United States. In correspondence with Representative Conte, she said it seemed Yugoslavian authorities considered him an enemy of that state in that he may have been a member of an Albanian organization whose suspected purpose was the transfer of Kossuth to Albania.

Miss Eaton said she did not know when Berisha might be released for return to the United States, but that his former employment was available to him.

On June 18, 1968, Jeremiah Lucey, Probation Department, Northampton District Court, advised that there was no arrest record in the files of that department which he could identify with Destan Berisha or Otilie Berisha, nee Seidl.

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2. WE ARE UNABLE TO ESTIMATE WHETHER DELAY DUE TO PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES (E.G., PROBLEM OF GETTING TITO'S ATTENTION IN LIGHT MANY DEMANDS ON HIS TIME, FONOFF WISHES REPLY TO COME DIRECTLY FROM POPOVIC) OR POSSIBILITY YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES WEIGHING PROS AND CONS BERISHA'S RELEASE IN LIGHT RECENT DISTURBANCES IN KOSMET (BELGRADE 5087) OR OTHER FACTORS.

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In accordance with the DDO's notice of 9 December 1974,
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SUBJECT: CIA Operations in Post World War II Albania

1. On 28 September 1993, EA/DCI requested commentary on a Reuters news article (attached) concerning CIA operations in communist Albania in the early 1950's. CIA, British, Greek and Italian intelligence services jointly attempted to insert agents into Albania during that time frame. Our portion of the operation was encrypted BGFIEND. Since the collapse of communism in Albania, some of these agents (or their survivors) have come forward seeking compensation for the work on our behalf. We have determined that we are morally obligated to assist these individuals and are doing so when we can verify participation in BGFIEND. (Agents, handled primarily by one of the other services, are referred to that service for action.) Verification of participation in the operation is a slow and tedious process; the files are old, often incomplete, and must be retrieved from archival storage (they are not retained in computerized data banks). Although Americans trained and dispatched these agents, we have no record of any Americans captured or killed in Albania as a part of this operation. A CIA annuitant who was directly involved in the BGFIEND operation also confirmed that no American lives were lost. A detailed summary of the operation and efforts to compensate the survivors, prepared for the Executive Director on 4 May 1993, is also attached. Contact with and payment to survivors is handled by COS [] [].

2. Regarding the specific names mentioned in the Reuters article: According to a document dated 3 May 1949, Shaqir and Ibrahim KABASHI, and Destan BERISHA, may have been agents in the operation for the Italians. Shaqir has a CIA file and so may have also worked for the Agency. His file is being retrieved from archives for further review. We found only a single name entry referring to a file on Ilmi IBRAHIMI, however the file itself no longer exists. We are already in contact with members of IBRAHAMI'S family.

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