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Alleged Employment of Ligo Buzi

EE has been informed that a certain Ligo Buzi has recently been appointed to the Albanian section of Radio Free Europe, and that his appointment has occasioned considerable resentment and dismay to certain Albanian elements both connected with the National Committee for a Free Europe and otherwise.

The following information concerning Buzi has been made available to EE and is transmitted to you for your information and for whatever action you deem appropriate: From 1939 to 1943 Buzi was one of the most important leaders of the fascist youth movement in the Korce area. He was editor of Liktori (Lictor), official organ of the Albanian Lictor, the youth branch of the Albanian Fascist Party. He was also a propagandist and commentator over the local radio station of the Italian occupation forces. He fled to Italy after its capitulation in 1943 and about three years ago arrived in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he married an American girl of Albanian descent. Recently he became an American citizen.

A source close to Elloku Kombetar Independent (EKI) in Rome disclosed in 1949 that Buzi was that organization's representative in the U.S. He was later joined by Vasil Alarupi, one of the most trusted prewar and wartime agents of Italian Fascism in Albania who managed to enter the U.S. via South America.

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