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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Kadri CAKRANI []

1. The following additional information on Subject was recently obtained from a usually reliable source.

2. Subject, a former Albanian landowner, is the son of Haidedin and Shefika GELAJ, and was born in Cakran, Albania, on 28 February 1903.

3. Preliminary results of an investigation conducted in the field reveal that Subject entered Italy at Brindisi in December 1944 as an Albanian refugee. He was admitted to Transit Camp Number 1 in Bari, and was subsequently moved to the transit camp of Santa Maria di Leuca (Lecce province). During this latter period Subject was reported as a member of Balli Kombetar, an anti-Communist Albanian emigre party.

4. In August 1945, Subject came to Rome, where he made application to the Italian Ministry of Interior for a permit to live out of camp, which source believes was not granted. However, the records of the Rome Questura show that Subject was granted Sojourn Permit Number 4603, issued in Rome on 30 August 1945, which would indicate that Subject did not in fact live in an IRO camp.

5. Subject remained in Rome about one month and lived at Pensione Monaco at Via Flavia 84. He then transferred to Ostia (Via Aldo Brandini 2) with his family, including his wife Mehria Mufti, and his children Fatime, born in 1928; Shpresa, born in 1943; and Innet, born in 1945. According to this same report, Subject and his family left for an unknown locality in September 1945.

6. In November 1945 Subject and his family were located at Camp Number 14 in Bari, and then at Camp Number 3J in Barletta.

7. Subject has relatives living at Rivanassano (Pavia province).

8. Further information on Subject is expected as a result of an investigation now being conducted; it will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

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