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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

SUBJECT: Albanian Operation - Albanians Reportedly Recruited
 by Abas Ermeni for Special Operations

XX List of 42 Albanians

1. Given below is a list of 42 Albanians, presently in the DP camp at Bagnoli, Italy, who are reported to have been recruited by Abas Ermeni for special operations into Albania, with previous training at Malta, under the auspices of the Committee for Free Albania:

Fikri Alija	Suleiman Lupovec *
Musein Alitka	Izet Mitse
Rezhap Beluli *	Alo Mujo
Rozh Berisha *	Gafar Ndoka
Veledin Bobo	Sedik Nilai
Petrit Bukta	Jabo Pajo
Sami Bukta	Niman Papiqi *
Khafer Bukta	Pasho Pepi
Zemel Ftera	Miftar Planeja *
Bila Haxaj	Mahmet Rosi
Abdul Henci	Azis Rustai
Mustafa Henci	Mustafa Rustendi *
Sherif Hoxha	Beqir Salimi
Qemal Hufi	Sefedin Selim
Sedik Kabashi *	Haxhi Selimi
Mee Kapteli	Uka Shebani *
Jahir Kedri *	Kaber Totto
Dule Koci	Harun Traga
Mehmet Krleva *	Jusuf Uka *
Barush Laxalari	Haki Vasha
Resul Luka	Servet Vasha

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2. Of the above list those persons whose names are marked with an asterisk are members of Xhafer Deva's Second League of Prizrend. It is understood that Deva will put pressure on them to dissociate themselves from this project, inasmuch as he does not deem it to be in the interest of the Kosovars to cooperate with the Committee for Free Albania as long as they are not represented in it. Four of these persons are understood to have withdrawn already at Deva's behest. In addition to the 11 Kosovars indicated by asterisks there are two other Kosovars in this group, Abdul Henci and Mustafa Henci; however, it is understood that no pressure will be exerted to persuade them to withdraw, inasmuch as they are also members of the Balli Kombetar.

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