

Dear Major Basho,

We Albanians outside the Company have heard that a considerable majority of the Albanian members of the Company have submitted to you and responsible American authorities, a petition for resignation from the Company.

We are well informed that as a reason they have expressed their lack of faith in you only as Commander since the creation of the Company.

The truth is that this pot has been boiling for a long time and it was apparent to all that at some time it would burst as it has.

In our opinion you should not be troubled since you yourself are the cause of this catastrophe.

As an older person, as one who has undergone all kinds of suffering you do not lack experience necessary to finding a solution to the problem.

You know quite well that they do not resign because they want to but only because of indirect and direct imposition by you. It is your place then to judge... We think, of course, as you may yourself think; if you reveal a national courage by resigning then they will remain at peace. You must be well off economically(?) even if you were to make this gesture which we will deem saintly and will assuredly not be despised by anyone but on the contrary, you will be a sympathetic friend of all without exception. If you do not do this, the pot will burst not only because it will have unpleasant consequences but even the friends of our nation will be forced to take a cold view of Albanian affairs, in fact, it would not be surprising if they took the measure of dissolving the Company as they did with the Bulgarians.

Once more: In the event that you are thinking of resisting, we feel it will be useless, since all of those who seek your expulsion have facts in their hands ~~and~~ on your personal activity during the time you have led them. As Albanians some of them (words left out) I will tell you briefly:

1) You have discriminated in work, rank, punishment, expulsions, and acceptance. Two persons guilty of the same crime, have been punished differently. Anyone who has been expelled has not been re-admitted unless he has declared himself a member of the party to which you belong, that is, you have favored your members, denying the rights of others, etc.

2) You have known how to exploit the American Commandant from Mangeli to the present in such a foxy manner that they havenot been able to understand. This exploitation you have used only in the interests of the party to show others that the capability lies only with you so that others would be demoralised and become jealous and join your ranks.

3) You have aimed toward filling the Company with men of your party for the purpose of strengthening the so-called K.K.D. Sh.L. of Paris and gradually to lower others or lessen(?) those against the K.K.Sh.L.(NCFA) which is nothing more than the representation of every level of Albanian nationalists recognized by the friends of our nations, for liberation.

This letter which I am sending you in the name of other Albanians here outside the Company is the result of the compulsion of our consciences as Albanians working for the same aim of freeing the homeland, to remind you of nothing else but what you know and are in a position to judge is for the ~~xxx~~ well-being and easing of the tension there.

Therefore, do not mis-interpret this letter, I beg you, since it is written not for insult or hate. On the contrary, it is written sincerely and for ~~xxxxxxx~~ the good.

Regards
(Ymer Doda)

Hohenbrunn, me 13 Sept. 1955

P.T.

TO THE COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN GUARD COMPANY

We the undersigned, today effectively in the Labor Company 4000, Hohenbrunn-Wachterhof, unanimously have the honor to submit the following:-

Independently of political parties or groups within the 4000 Company circle, we who are subservient to the order communicated to us by the titular head of that Company, Capt. Z. Szobota since the date 12 October 1954, have been able to remain fully engaged in our daily work and apart from polemics against each other.-

In connection with this, all of us carrying the name "ALBANIANS", fully believed that this definite order given by the titular of that Company would be carried out and respected by all the various members of the 4000th Company sincerely and indiscriminately of ideological differences, whereas contrarily this order was disregarded as always and at present by the persons in the circle of the titular Commander Mr. Caush Basho, organized and inspired by him.

These maneuvers, organizings and reforms which we affirm have been made and which continue by the Commander of the 4000th Company with the permission of competent superiors, toward one group with indulgence and toward another with promises, toward another employing oppression creating cause where there was no cause, and toward another employing violence, we have observed in action earlier as well as after 12 October 1954 when the Command was taken over by Capt. Szobota, but to the present we remained silent thinking and hoping that after the order of the P.T. Command, the instigation of difficulties between ideologies existing here would disappear but not only did they not disappear but even violence was used against persons who have declared themselves part of the national resistance and in agreement with the politics of the Western Bloc.

For these reasons, therefore, as well as for many others like these, which have a connection with the Administration of the 4000th Company, and even more strongly with the criticisms directed against those in leadership of the national resistance, accusing them of selling themselves out and of being spies of America, we have the honor to inform you ~~that~~ with a common voice we have lost completely our faith in co-working ~~with~~ under the command of the titular commander of the 4000th Company which today is in power, and as such, we beg that after an investigation of that command, interventions should be made where necessary to expel him and replace him with an impartial commander or if this is not done, our own resignation within the terms of the labor contract.

We sign our names to what has been said above.

Terpeza Hajrulla	Terpeza Bafti	Veis Veizi
Cila Dalip	Rexhep Zyfi	Kulla Nazmi
Nure Haxhi	Ballolli Minir	Kulla Ferit
Koldeda Daut	Llomi Haki	Kurti Liman
Nazif Sali	Pere Sefedin	Mulla Ibrahim
Lico Sulejman	Bulica Hamdi	Nuredin Nurce

Sabri Rexha
Gjuraj Shaban
Omellari Nefail
Kurtesh Hajro
Neki Kushova
Fiqri Kulla
Muka Selajdin
Namik Pasholli
Meco Seit
Kadri Mehmeti
Kruja Shaban
Sejdinaj Zejnel
Ziu Teodor
Demiraj Rustem
Nuri Risilija
Kamber Ymerllari
Qemal Lami
Ramadan Tahir
Metolli Refik
Kristo Bilbili
Xhafer Imer
Lupoveci Sulejman
Shelkoci Ymer
Nuredin Ramazan
Bylykbashi Nazmi

Seit Pasholli
Bajram Pasholli
Demiraj Halim
Kol Luka
Kadiu Ismail
Murat Musa
Ajdin Mataj
Terpeza Ahmet
Enver Alickolli
Fetah Aqif
Zeman DerVish
Xhufi Qemal
Shehu Xhevdet
Sami Mersuli
Dalip Ramazan
Lazellari Banush
Arap Bega
Dine Hasan + x
Vulaj Ded
Javeli Hake
Mhilli Lulash
Myftar Troci
Zenuni Hadzija
Hasan Selmani

Kole Hila
Cukli Adem
Panoshi Liman
Lato Sejdi
Ramadani Hajrulla
Dema Isuf
Skura Ali
Kulla Muhamer
Agolli Besim
Dervishaj Daut
Reka Hatip
Sulejman Haxhija
Basha Dervish
Cepeli Vath
Sali Sherif
Ajce Nevrus
Pepa Xhevit
Orhani Niazi
Palaj Pali
Zotbelli Rapush
Rexha Xhelil
Selmanaj Xhevdet
Haska Sulejman
Vlash Kotori

xx tue' après midi du 13 septembre par
Abi Bregu, partissant du Bush Bash

N.Y. le 22 sept. 1955

Cher Mr. Ritter,

J'envoie la traduction des deux lettres, que vous avez
vu. Je suis d'opinion de faire aussi la traduction
de la lettre qu'elle est venue de la part du Comité Exécutif.
Si vous êtes de cet opinion vous n'avez qu'à téléphoner
à Mr. Dost.

Agreez Mr. Ritter mes salutations
les plus distinguées