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# Jup Kazazi (1909–1946)




SECTION

Shkodra Border

PERIOD

1944 - 1946

He was born in Shkodër and became involved in political and administrative life during the years of the Second World War. He worked at the Ministry of Finance and, for a brief period, served as Minister in the government of Mustafa Kruja. He later resigned and continued his activities among the nationalist ranks. He was one of the main leaders of the Postriba Uprising, an armed movement against the communist regime that took place on September 9, 1946, in the Postriba area near Shkodër. The uprising sought to oppose the newly established communist regime and its policies in post-war Albania. It was suppressed by government forces within a short period and was followed by arrests, investigations, and punitive measures against participants and individuals suspected of supporting the uprising. Following the suppression of the uprising, Jup Kazazi withdrew to the mountainous areas. On September 17, 1946, after being surrounded by government forces, he took his own life to avoid falling into the hands of the communist forces. His name is closely associated with the organization and leadership of the Postriba Uprising, one of the significant episodes of armed resistance against the communist regime during the early post-war years.

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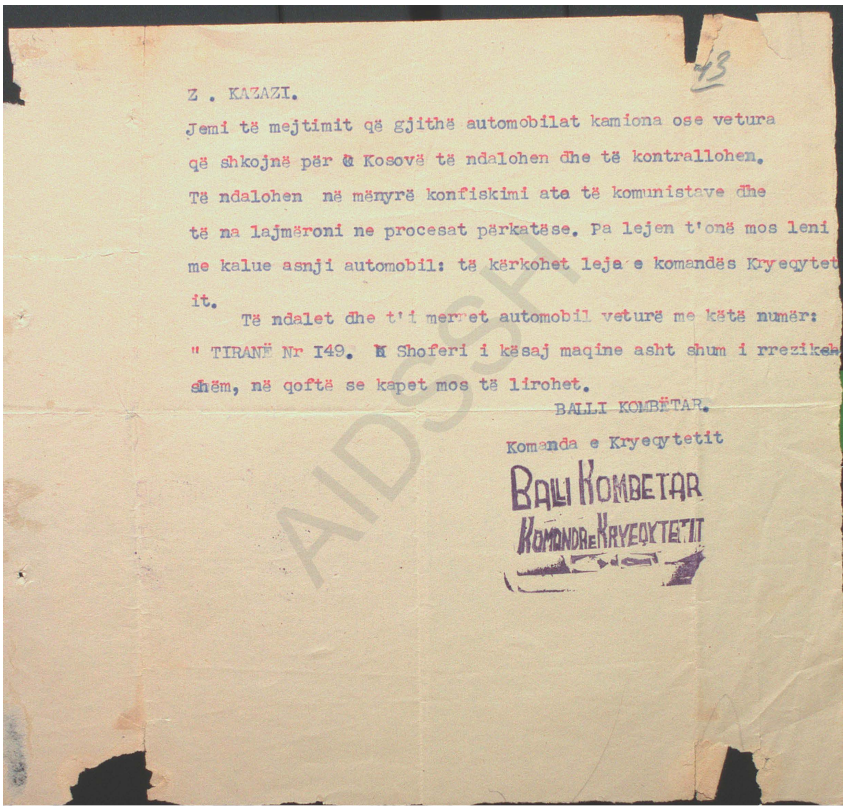
# Jup Kazazi: From Political Activity to the Postriba Uprising

Jup Kazazi was born in Shkodër in 1909. He studied economics, first in Belgrade and later in Turin, Italy. Throughout his career, he held various positions in the state administration and was active in the political life of the period. During the Italian occupation of Albania, Kazazi became involved in the state administration and in the structures of the Albanian Fascist Party, where he also served as a minister. He later resigned from the government, together with Hasan Dosti, and joined the activities of the Balli Kombëtar (National Front). In 1946, Kazazi became involved in the Postriba Uprising, an armed movement against the communist regime that took place in the Postriba area near Shkodër. Following the suppression of the uprising by regime forces, arrests, persecution, and sentences were imposed on those involved. On September 17, 1946, during a military encirclement operation in Bërdicë, Kazazi took his own life in order to avoid capture. His brothers were subsequently sentenced to death by the authorities of the communist regime. The AIDSSH archive's Form File No. 211 contains handwritten notes by Jup Kazazi entitled “Notes on My Private and Political Life, Beginning from Childhood to the Present, April 1, 1934.” The file also contains documents and correspondence relating to Kazazi’s activities within the Balli Kombëtar. Among them are communications with Mid’hat Frashëri and Jusuf Luzaj concerning the organization of nationalist activities, as well as contacts with the British military mission in northern Albania during 1943–1944.

MEDIA #1

# Communication from the Balli Kombëtar addressed to Jup Kazazi

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Jemi të mejtimit që gjithë automobilat kamiona ose vetura
që shkojnë për në Kosovë të ndalohen dhe të kontrallohen.
Të ndalohen në mënyrë konfiskimi ata të komunistave dhe
të na lajmëroni ne procesat përkatëse. Pa lejen t'onë mos leni
me kalue asnji automobil: të kërkohet leja e komandës Kryeqytet
it.

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" TIRANË Nr I49. Shoferi i kësaj maqine asht shum i rrezikeh
shëm, në qoftë se kapet mos të lirohet.

BALLI KOMBËTAR.
Komanda e Kryeqytetit

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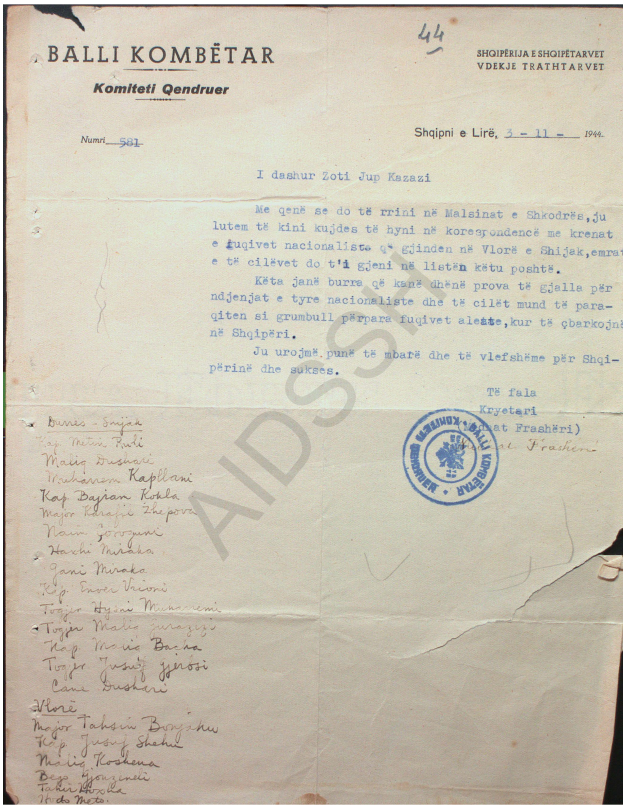
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MEDIA #2

# Communication from Mid’hat Frashëri to Jup Kazazi concerning communication with nationalist leaders in Vlora and Shijak, dated November 3, 1944.

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SHQIPËRIJA E SHQIPËTARVET
VDEKJE TRATHTARVET

Numri 581

Shqipni e Lirë, 3 - 11 - 1944.

I dashur Zoti Jup Kazazi

Me qenë se do të rrini në Malsinat e Shkodrës, ju lutem të kini kujdes të hyni në korespondencë me krenat e fuqivet nacionaliste që gjinden në Vlorë e Shijak, emrat e të cilëvet do t'i gjeni në listën këtu poshtë.

Këta janë burra që kanë dhënë prova të gjalla për ndjenjat e tyre nacionaliste dhe të cilët mund të përafiten si grumbull përpara fuqivet aleate, kur të çbarkojnë në Shqipëri.

Ju urojmë punë të mbarë dhe të vlefshme për Shqipërinë dhe sukses.

Të fala
Kryetari
(Mid'hat Frashëri)

Durrës - Shijak
Kap. Meiro Puli
Mailo Dushari
Muharrem Kapllani
Kap. Bajram Kokla
Major Kadri Zhepova
Nam Gorrguni
Hasbi Mataka
Gani Mirako
Kap. Smail Vrioni
Togjer Hysni Mamaqi
Togjer Mailo Jurajzi
Kap. Murie Baxha
Togjer Yusuf Gjoni
Cana Dushari
Vlorë
Major Tahsin Bongjuni
Kap. Yusuf Shehu
Mailo Koshena
Bego Hyseni
Tahir Hoxha

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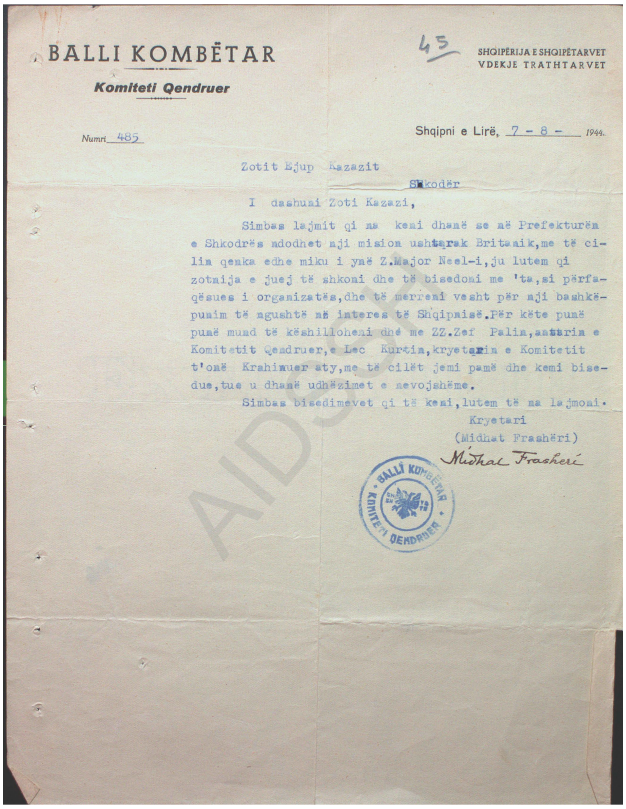
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# Communication from Mid’hat Frashëri to Jup Kazazi concerning a meeting and cooperation with the British military mission, dated August 7, 1944.

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*Komiteti Qendruer*

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SHQIPËRIJA E SHQIPËTARVET
VDEKJE TRAHTARVET

Numri 485

Shqipni e Lirë, 7 - 8 - 1944.

Zotit Ejup Kazazit

Shkodër

I dashuai Zoti Kazazi,

Simbas lajmit qi ma keni dhanë se në Prefekturën e Shkodrës ndodhet aji mision ushtarak Britanik,me të cilin qenka edhe miku i ynë Z.Major Neel-i,ju lutem qi zotnija e juej të shkoni dhe të bisedoni me 'te,si përfaqësues i organizatës,dhe të merrni vesht për aji bashkëpunim të agushtë në interes të Shqipnisë.Për këte punë punë mund të këshilloheni dhe me ZZ.Zef Palin,anëtarin e Komitetit Qendruer,e Lec Kurtin,kryetarin e Komitetit t'onë Krahinuer aty,me të cilët jemi pamë dhe kemi bisedue,tue u dhanë udhëzimet e nevojshëme.

Simbas bisedimevet qi të keni,lutem të na lajmoni.

Kryetari
(Midhat Frashëri)
Midhat Frashëri

BALLI KOMBËTAR KOMITETI QENDRUER

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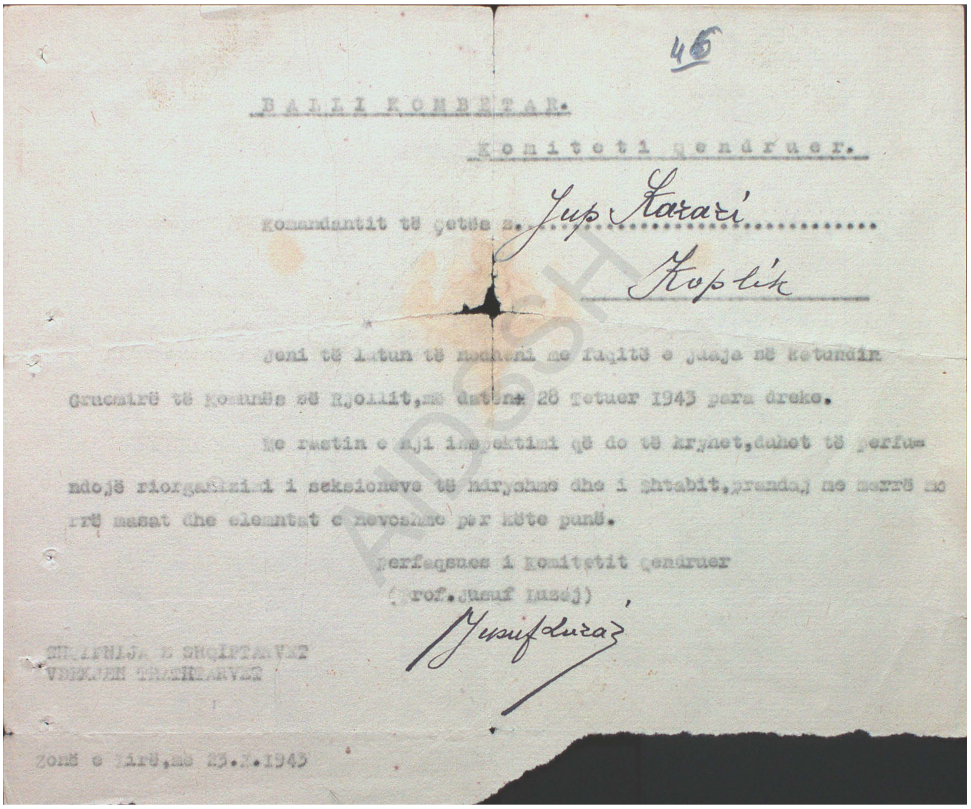
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MEDIA #4

# Communication from Central Committee representative Jusuf Luzaj to Jup Kazazi concerning the meeting in the Municipality of Rrjoll, dated November 28, 1943.

MEDIA ITEMS #1



BALLI KOMBETAR.

Komiteti qendruer.

Komandantit të çetës z. Jup Kazazi

Kopliku

Jeni të lutun të mbaheni me faqitë e gjaja në ketundin Gruemirë të komunës së Rjollit, me datën 28 Tetuer 1943 para dreke.

Me rastin e këj inspektimi që do të kryhet, dahet të perfundojë riorganizimi i sekcioneve të këryshme dhe i qhtabit, prandaj ne mosrrë no rrë masat dhe elemntat e nevoshme per këto punë.

Perfaqsuesi i Komitetit qendruer

(Prof. Jusuf Luzaj)

Yusuf Luzaj

Zonë e Lirë, më 25.X.1943

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