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Further information on EXTRA 161/96 (EUR 11/24/96, 23 October 1996) and follow-up (EUR 11/29/96, 11 November) - Legal concern / Fear of ill-treatment

ALBANIA Klement KOLANECI

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According to a report in the Albanian press of 24 April 1997, charges against Klement Kolaneci and 25 others detained since 16 October 1996 on suspicion that they were members of a terrorist organization called "Albanian Revenge for Justice", have been dropped. They had already escaped or been released from prison in March 1997 when almost all prisoners in Albania left the prisons where they detained in the midst of a general breakdown in public order.

No further action requested. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.