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CHARACTER NO. 28

NAME: Hasan Dosti. Age, 54.

PLACE OF BIRTH: Kërvehq Argjinoakstra, Albania. He comes from the south and therefore is Tosk.

EDUCATION

He graduated from the gymnasium of Janina, Greece. In 1922 he went to Paris. He got his bachelor's degree, his master's degree, and his doctor's degree in jurisprudence from the Sorbonne. He also graduated from the School of Political Science in Paris.

BACKGROUND

In 1927 he went to Albania and started practicing law. In 1928 he was made judge of the First Instance. Later on, he was promoted to a member of the High Court. In 1932 he was involved in the revolution against King Zog's regime. He was condemned to death, but later his death sentence was commuted to a life sentence. However, in 1935 he was pardoned. He started again to practice law. In 1937 he was again taken by the Department of Justice and became Chief Justice of the court in Korca. In 1938 he became a member of the Supreme court. In 1939 and 1940, he was one of the founders of Balli Kombetar. In 1942, under the Italian occupation, he became minister of Justice, and was closely connected with the underground movement. Dosti comes from a modest family; however, he is well known in Albania as an authority on law and is considered a man of integrity and character. He is especially popular with the intelligentsia of the south. He is one of the followers of Balli Kombetar and directed and organized it from the very

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beginning. He is not on good terms with Midhat Frasherri, character No. 1 on our list, but he is in the same party and represents the reconciling group of the party. He is responsible for keeping the party together. Otherwise, it would have split a year or so ago. He is accused by his own party members of wanting to reconcile with King Zog's and Verlaci's group. His position in the party comes directly after Midhat Frasherri, although Abas Ermanji, character No. 7 on our list, is becoming a strong rival to him. He has been left out of the Albanian National Committee. He is now in New York. He had five sons and three girls. His wife and one of his sons were killed by the Germans, and one of his sons is now in prison in Tirana. He is with one of his sons in New York, where they arrived separately in 1948. His son's name is Luan ~~(P)~~. Dosti, himself, speaks, besides Albanian, French, Greek, and Turkish, as well as Italian.

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