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1. [] obtained the information in the attached report during a conversation at [] an old friend of [] family, on 3 June.
2. We are unable to elaborate on Dosti's comment concerning Niko Papalilo in paragraph 7.3.

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Report No.: SGA-2309

Subject: Meeting of Hasan Dosti with
Eulogios Kourillas

Date of Info: see below

Place Acquired: Athens, Greece

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Source: From a fairly reliable source (C) who has occasional social contact with Kourillas. Appraisal of Contents: 3

1. On 31 May Hasan Dosti called on Eulogios Kourillas* the Bishop of Korytza (Korce) at the latter's home in Psychico, an Athens suburb. Dosti told Kourillas that he had visited Stephanopoulos, the Foreign Minister, and Alexis Kyrou, General Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He said that he told them he wanted to work with Greece because of their common interest in preventing the Slavs from coming to Albania. He urged that the Greek-Albanian border remain where it is. He warned that Greek pressure for Northern Epirus might some day result in a Slav puppet government in Albania. Dosti said that he was pleased with his conversations with Stephanopoulos and Kyrou, but admitted that he had received no commitments.
2. Dosti told Kourillas that he is not completely anti-Zog, but he feels there should be a plebiscite before he is allowed to return as King.
3. Dosti said that he is not pleased with Papalilo (Niko Palalilo, local representative of the NCFA), and he is going to replace him with a professor.**
4. Dosti plans to return to Athens after the NFA elections in Rome.

* Field Comment: Source stated that Kourillas is strongly pro-Greek, but perhaps on the urging of Greek authorities, he makes more of an effort to appear a friend of the Albanians than the Bishop of Argyrokastro (Gjinekaster). Kourillas is very well educated, but source considers him naive. Source considers it probable that Kourillas is paid by the Greek Aliens Directorate.

** Field Comment: Dosti meant a pedagogue, not one of the members of the dissident Balli group.

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