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ENVER HOXHA; INTERNAL SECURITY - ALBANIA.  
 ON NOVEMBER 3, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION ON OCTOBER 31, 1975, THAT ENVER HOXHA, SECRETARY GENERAL, PEOPLE'S LABOR PARTY, ALBANIA, WAS SERIOUSLY ILL AND EXPECTED TO LIVE NO LONGER THAN THREE WEEKS. HOXHA IS REPORTEDLY SUCCUMBING TO A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER.  
 ACCORDING TO SOURCE, AS RESULT OF HOXHA'S ILLNESS, PURGEE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN ALBANIA HAVE ALREADY BEGUN. SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT ABOVE INFORMATION IS THIRD HAND AND CAME TO UNITED STATES VIA BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA EITHER BY NEWSPAPER OR RADIO.  
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