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Information Regarding the British Attitude Toward the Prizren Committee

1. The following information is submitted as BGFIEND is attempting to collect as much information as possible on the British attitude toward the Prizren Committee and thereby factually ascertain whether the British are collaborating with the Yugoslavs.

2. During the time of Tito's visit to the British Isles some members of the HTGRUBBY staff expressed fear lest Great Britain support the Prizren Committee. [ ] then told [ ] that he thought this extremely unlikely since while he was aiding in the training of British teams last year, the British took great pains to brief the teams to warn the Albanian people not to cooperate with Yugoslav teams since the latter were not working for the welfare of Albania. In addition, [ ] reported that recently RNPOSTAL assured him that the British were backing the N.C.F.A. and the N.C.F.A. alone.

3. While monitoring BBC the HTGRUBBY staff have noted that the Albanian section of BBC is continually railing against Dushan Magusha and Meladin Popovic and stating flatly that the Yugoslav Communists are responsible for the rise of Communism in Albania.

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