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Termination of Support to HTHNIGH

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1. During the FPBREM-KUBARK conference on Albania held in February 1953, KUBARK did not deny having considerable interest and influence in the affairs of the HTHNIGH. Undoubtedly at the time FPBREM suspected or believed that KUBARK was subsidizing the HTHNIGH, either directly or indirectly, even though this admission was never made by KUBARK.

2. If FPBREM should raise the subject of the termination of PBPRTME backing to the HTHNIGH, we would have no objections if you should inform FPBREM that KUBARK lost interest in the HTHNIGH some time ago and no longer has any dealings with the organization. We request, however, that you do not admit in any way to KUBARK's financial support in the past to HTHNIGH. If FPBREM should be interested in why KUBARK changed its attitude towards the HTHNIGH, you may state that HTHNIGH's becoming out of touch with Albania prompted KUBARK to lose interest in the organization.

3. In the event that FPBREM does not bring up the subject and you feel that passing information along the lines of paragraph 2, above, might serve some useful purpose in your relations with FPBREM, we would have no objections to your taking the initiative in this matter. We, however, leave it to your discretion on whether or not to raise this subject with FPBREM.

4. For your information, it may be that the above will be passed through channel here. However, we will advise you if this is done.

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