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**RECASTING Letter Re: Zurich**  
**Meeting of EDWARD Exiles**

1. A secret letter from RECASTING's Aide to [ ] [ ] on the above subject is being pouched under separate cover.
2. As of this writing, news of such a meeting is nothing more than a street rumor in Rome.

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**Attachment: As stated (UNDER SEPARATE COVER)**

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Attachment to OIRA-982

Letter sent to GG by the Royal Albanian Court in Egypt, signed by Colonel Hysen SELMANI, first ADO of King ZOG.

Alexandria, 19 May 1953  
47 Rue El Iktal, Hamieh

Dearest Gage,

I have not written to you up to now for the only reason that your adversaries are fighting you fiercely, and that in case our letters won't be intercepted between us, we will continue regularly our correspondence to have the possibility of getting some explanations on many matters.

We here give you a few points on which we would like to know the truth:

1. We have heard that in Zurich (Switzerland) has arrived a delegation of the Prison Committee from Yugoslavia, and that with them is also Latfi Spahija. Is it true? How? Who are they? Which is their aim?
2. How does the NCPA consider this activity, are they in the knowledge or not? How will they react? Do they intend to enter in talks with the Yugoslav Committee. Will they be against?
3. What are the different parties outside of the Committee doing? What is their attitude? What is your opinion? It seems there is a movement?
4. What is the attitude of Young friends on this matter? How do they consider the above mentioned points? Are they for or against it?
5. Which is the attitude of the Italian Government regarding the Albanian parties, the NCPA? Does the Italian Government intend to take any step?

We pray you keep this very secret between you and us. These requests must not be said to anyone, on our behalf we can assure you that your letters will remain secret.

H.M. the King has been slightly ill. He is quite well now and sends you His greetings. Be careful and reinforce the friendship you have with Young friends, because your adversaries are doing their best to make you resign from the job you have. Your resignation from that place is very harmful. Be careful!

I will here end my letter praying you give my best regards to Jacqueline.

Heartiest kisses,

Yours,

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Hysen SELMANI

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