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BBC Broadcast on 15 June 1953

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1. RNDOLLAR reported to [ ] that on 15 June 1953 he listened to the 1630 GMT BBC broadcast and that the broadcast severely criticized the Greeks for the action they had taken against Skender Dume, Hamdi Zypce and two other Albanian refugees (Hasan Ditar and Reis Shehu).

2. Needless to mention, RNDOLLAR and his associates were extremely pleased with this broadcast. RNDOLLAR also said that BBC has also been critical of Yugoslavia. RNDOLLAR mentioned that many of the Albanian refugees here are under the impression that the Albanian speakers on the BBC staff are allowed a certain number of minutes each week to discuss whatever they wish on Albanian affairs. The speakers are very well thought of and highly praised. Whether this refugee theory of "free time" is true or not, it does have a very good psychological effect on the refugees here. If we hear of any reaction on the part of the Greek Government or from other Albanian sources, we will forward what is brought to our attention. In view of the close relationship between the Albanian staff of BBC and the XNMALEDICTS, it is believed [ ] will find the above of particular interest.

3. For [ ] A copy of the full text of subject broadcast would be appreciated

24 June 1953

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