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[] has expressed concern over the possible degree of closeness in former King Zog's relationship with the Moslem Brotherhood, following the dissolution of this organization by the Egyptian authorities and the mass arrest of its leaders. The newspaper "Progres Egyptien" for 15 January reports that Zog and his entourage are on the Ministry of Interior blacklist prohibiting their leaving or entering Egypt. The [] indicates its belief that if the Egyptian leaders have, or obtain, concrete evidence that Zog has been involved with the Brotherhood, the possibility of solving his fiscal problems satisfactorily and his departing peacefully from Egypt would be considerably lessened. The Station recommends that Zog be asked to submit another progress report, with emphasis on whether the Egyptian Government has any political as well as fiscal charges against him and whether he believes the action against the Brotherhood will affect his status. [] dtd 15 Jan 54, IN-49729)

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