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 SUBJECT: General - SHAM/OBOPUS Attn: [ ] [ ]  
 Specific- Reported Approach to British by Albanian Foreign  
 Minister

References: A. OIRA-2723, dated 12 February 1954  
 B. DIR 41503, dated 10 March 1954 (Not Sent [ ] [ ])

1. This will confirm a discussion held in London among AIRCERT, [ ] and [ ] on the subject of the rumor mentioned in the second paragraph of Reference A.

2. It was considered the best approach to inject this question into talks with JAVELIN held during [ ] recent visit to London. [ ] broached the subject to AIRCERT during a very general exchange on the Albanian situation and characterized it as a rumor he had picked up in his travels. AIRCERT, on being confronted with this query, engaged in some very fancy footwork and threw out a barrage of statements about JAVELIN's relationship with Genco Naci. [ ] had to probe further before AIRCERT at last stated that he had no knowledge of such an approach by Behar Shtylla to any agency of the British Government.

3. While AIRCERT finally denied any knowledge of the rumor, his initial unwillingness to make a direct reply was observed by both [ ] and [ ], AIRCERT made a real effort to convince [ ] and [ ] that there was only a very limited and sterile relationship between Genco Naci and JAVELIN.

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