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- lo It is reported that a special meeting of the Central Committee of KKE was held on 22 September 1946 to discuss the situation created by recent Government action against the Party. The mosting agreed that only four Regional Committees (KOA, KOP, Crete and the Aegean) were functioning normally; the others (Peloponnese, Steres Elles, Thessaly, Epirus, and Macedonia and Thrace) were slowly being driven underground. It was, therefore, decided that senior KME officials would be sent to these five regions to reorganize the Party's forces. "Legal" Farty and satellite committees would be reestablished or reformed in the Regional and City Committees and would collaborate closely with the underground committees. The latter had already been formed and in several cases were now functioning. Party organization would send the Politburo reports of their finances, property and local enterprises and particulars of their members. As soon as this had been done, local records would be destroyed. In this connection, it is reported that all the archives in the KKE offices at 7 Pirasus Street, Athens, have been taken away or destroyed. Top Secret documents have been handed over to Chrissa Hadjivassiliou. The Folitburo has also stopped using these offices for Party meetings.
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 Partial confirmation of KKE's action regarding the Regional Committees is given by the City Committee of KOA, Costas Farmskis, Secretary of KKE, and Zisis Zographos, a newber of KEE, left Athens for Salonica on 21 September to assist in the reorganisation of the Regional Committee of Macedonia and Thrace. This committee is also independently reported to have taken the following counter-measures. Full meetings of the committees have been restricted to one a month, held on the shortest possible notice. A special committee of three meets more frequently to deal with directives from the Central Committee without delay.
 - 5. Similar methods have been adopted by KOTh (Communist Organization of Salonica). Local KOB's, however, have been allowed to meet whenever possible, as the authorities cannot follow the movements of the rank and file of the Party. The KOB's in Salonica have also been instructed to launch a vigorour campaign to recruit "democrats of the center" as well as workers and olerks. The University KOB has been ordered to make a special effort to recruit new students for the Party.

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