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en Albanië.



Bijlagen dezes van SARDINE ontvangen  
ad informandum.

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ten onze dienst worden gebruikt.

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Security Forces and Measures.

The following information, dated October 1951, was compiled from the interrogation of an intelligent source who has recently left Albania:

Security Forces.

1. The strength of the Sigurimi forces has been doubled during the past twelve months and its methods have become more ruthless. This increase applies to the Police as well as the military security forces.
2. Sigurimi forces in the Valona Rreth are under the command of Major Dhosi (full name unknown), from Korco.
3. There are no Special Pursuit troops of the Sigurimi Brigade in the Valona district, but Police and Coastal Brigade troops. The latter are under the control of the Ministry of the Interior and are in fact security forces.

Security Measures.

4. Troops, including Sigurimi forces, are not allowed any unofficial contact with the people, even to the extent of the smallest action such as accepting a cigarette. They move always in parties of at least 4 or 5, whatever their duty may be, and the absence of contact is thus ensured because each man is afraid of being reported by a comrade.
5. During the past two and a half years 43 men have been arrested at the village of Dukat on various charges. Scarcely a month passes without at least one arrest.
6. Some of the men of Dukat have fled from Albania; others have been driven to look for work in other districts; others have been arrested and imprisoned. As a result, the village is now almost without men. The Special (Coastal Brigade) troops quartered in the village keep close watch on the houses at night, on the grounds that they expect that some of the missing men, who might, they say, be in the mountains organising resistance, may visit their houses at night.
7. Arrests have recently been made in a clandestine manner. Security troops do not go to the village to make an arrest, but watch a man's movements and arrest him on the road. His family, in some cases, have no information whatever of his fate.
8. On September 7th a bomb was thrown at Dukat. A Communist Party meeting had been held in the evening and the members were on their way home by different roads when the bomb exploded on the outskirts of the village in a road where only one of the Communists was passing. As no local person would want to take such useless action, with its inevitable reprisals, it is locally believed that this was the work of the Communists themselves, to provide an excuse for arrests. Four men were arrested, two of whom were subsequently released.
9. Until October 1951 a strip 500 metres deep along the Karaburun peninsula coast was officially a forbidden Zone. Only State flocks were allowed there. Early in October the whole peninsula was declared a military zone and the State flocks were ordered to be ready to move to the Pasha Limani area at the south of Valona bay. Private flocks, previously using this area, were told to find their own pasture. The announcement was made at Dukat by the Secretary of the Party of Valona and the order is expected to come into force shortly and to be permanent.

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