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- The Hoxha Government has reportedly established new concentration camps in Albania within the last four months. People arrested in southern Albania are sent to camps in northern Albania, and vice versa.\* Seventy-two percent of the internees are men, the rest women (presumably there are no children in these camps). All suffer terribly from lack of food and medicine.
- Typhus is prevalent among the internees, and is also said to be widespread in the cities, villages and military posts. In Leskoviki, 25 soldiers of an infantry battalion died in January 1951, while 3,800 children died in various localities, as a result of the disease.

\* Comment: [redacted] Albanians arrested in southern Albania by the Security forces [redacted] would be exiled to northern Albania.

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