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ENVER HOXHA'S MORAL CHARACTER

An informer in GREECE who knows Enver HOXHA personally has disclosed that the Albanian Communist boss is a homosexual -- or at least a bisexual. The source is a highly reputable physician who was born in ALBANIA and spent his whole life there until he fled into GREECE from the Communists in 1944. Since his escape from ALBANIA he has remained in close touch with developments in that country.

The physician said that HOXHA as a youth was very handsome and soon learned that his good looks had a considerable market value in the eyes of the Beys of Arghroastro, among whom homosexuality was rampant. HOXHA, then a dashing young man addicted to expensive recreations, financed his pleasures by hiring himself out as a male prostitute to the Beys and other rich homosexuals in the ELBASAN region. The informant knew of one instance in which HOXHA covered his gambling losses with money he received from consorting with rich homosexuals of KORYTSA.

The physician said that HOXHA is an arrant physical coward, in spite of his synthetic reputation as creator of the Albanian resistance. Once in 1943 the informant was at HOXHA's side during a skirmish between Italian occupation troops and Albanian partisans. When HOXHA heard the rifle shots nearby he almost fainted with terror, although there was little danger.

HOXHA is said to live in constant dread of his brutal Minister of Interior, Mehmet SHEHU, the real power in ALBANIA. SHEHU, a veteran Communist who fought in Spain, is a strong personality and born killer. It is said he likes to kill with his own hands. And HOXHA fears that when he is no longer useful to the Soviets, SHEHU will be unleashed against him by MOSCOW. That is why he is perhaps the most servile and abject of all of STALIN's puppets.

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(RIC: No information on HOXHA's moral character)

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