

The plot against King Zog I of Albania in Vienna

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Abstract

During 1928 - 1939, the Albanian King Zog I followed a pro- Italian policy. During the first years of monarchy, he managed the foreign policy of Albania, avoiding Yugoslavia. The improvement of the relationships between Italy and Albania reduced the relations with Yugoslavia. Yugoslavia thought during the time when King Zogu was in reign, that the foreign policy of Albania will be fully oriented towards Belgrade. But in continuing years, didn't result like that. In this sense, Yugoslavia was organizing a plot against him, during his visit in Vienna. King Zogu's opponents were also political immigrants that were residing in many European countries, mainly in Vienna, Paris, Athens, Rome etc. Many Albanian personalities like: Fan Noli. Hasan Prishtina, Bedri Pejani, Rexhep Mitrovica, were among King Zogu's rival figures.

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