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SUBJECT: ALBANIAN FM SHEHU WITH U/S WITH AND U/S TARNOFF

(U) CLASSIFIED BY EUR RUDOLF V. PERINA, ACTING.

REASON 1.5(B) AND (D).

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3. (U) FM SHEHU WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR DILJA MFA DIRECTOR FOR UN AFFAIRS KALLIMATA TO THE OCTOBER 1 MEETING WITH U/S WIRTH AND THE OCTOBER 2 MEETING WITH U/S TARNOFF. JOINING U/S WIRTH WERE TREASURY EURASIA DIRECTOR MICHAEL FROMAN, DRL COFFEY, EUR/SCE KELLEY, G STAFFER

PAGE 03 STATE 212308 101758Z HARWOOD, AND DESK OFFICER LUNDBERG (NOTETAKER). JOINING U/S TARNOFF WERE EUR/SCE KELLEY, P STAFFER STEPHENSON, DRL/NEMS BIGUS, AND LUNDBERG (NOTETAKER).

THE RELATIONSHIP

5. (U) BOTH OFFICIALS LAID OUT THE STEPS THAT THE USG BELIEVES ALBANIA MUST FOLLOW TO RESTORE ITS DEMOCRATIC

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15. (C) TARNOFF THANKED THE GOA FOR EXERCISING RESTRAINT
AND MODERATION AND ASKED THAT IT CONTINUE TO DO SO TO
DISCOURAGE EXTREMIST ALBANIAN KOSOVAR ELEMENTS. TARNOFF
TOLD SHEHU THAT THE OUTER WALL SANCTIONS AGAINST SERBIA
WOULD REMAIN UNTIL BELGRADE ACTED SATISFACTORILY ON KOSOVO.

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