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**Telegram from Foreign Minister Reis Malile to Albanian ambassador in Rome  
Dashnor Dervishi, November 23, 1990 – Visit of Mother Theresa**

If Mother Theresa comes there and expresses her desire to visit Albania, you should answer that she, together with any person that accompanies her, are welcome whenever she suggests. She must be told that efforts will be made for her to be received by President Ramiz Alia, but no commitment should be given. Discuss her requests and her program when staying here. You can suggest from your side that, in addition to Tirana, she can visit one or two other cities, such as Vlora, Berat, Elbasan, or Korça. Avoid Shkodra. If she insists on Shkodra to celebrate a religious ceremony there, you can tell her that this time it's better not to go there because there are many Muslims and unpleasant things might occur between them and the Catholics, so the atmosphere may be damaged. Note that we are interested that she stays here no longer than one or two days. If she asks to also take the four sisters with her, you can say that this can be possible when new legislation is drafted. Receive her warmly. Inform us. Reis.