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TO : Chief, ^{SR}
Attn:
FROM : Senior Representative,

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DATE: _____
INFO: Chief of Station,
Attn:

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBOPUS/PARAM
SPECIFIC— Albanian Communique Regarding
OBOPUS Agent Teams, 30 December 1953

Chief, KUGOWN,
Attn:

REF: 5927, 30 December 1953

1. We are enclosing herewith the rough copy of the monitoring report of the subject broadcast.

2. The following agents are mentioned in this communique:

- Zejnel Shehu
- Halil Branitza
- Hamit Matiani
- ~~Shaqir Kabashi -~~
- Gani Malushi
- Naun Sulla
- Nuri Plaka
- Zemun Gjolenja
- Haxhi Gjyla

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The first six men listed above are reported to have been captured alive. The last three, who comprised the Orange Team, are reported to have been killed on landing. It is noteworthy that two men, AICHIP and RNDOMINO, were not included in the communique.

3. This news received minor front page attention in the Athens press on 31 December.

4. We intend to continue to pouch these communique to you as we receive them, unless you direct us to the contrary.

Attachment herewith
Communique, 1 cy to each station
7 January 1954

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- 1-XO, w/o att.
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ALBANIAN PRESS PUBLISH TODAY COMMUNIQUE OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF ALBANIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC CONCERNING RECENT OF TURE NLI DATION BY S RECENT CAPTURE ON LIQUIDATION BY STATE SECURITY ORGANS OF AVE BARBER OF SPIES AND DI ERSIONARTS SENT TO ALBANIA BY AMERICAN MILITARY ESPIONAGE SERVICES STOP COMMUNIQUE STRESSES THAT RELYING ON REAGLUTIONARY VIGILANCE AND HIGH PATRIOTIC OF ALBANIAN PEOPLE COMMA ORGANS OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF ALBANIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC SAVE FRUSTRATED OF LATE PLAN OF AMERICAN IMPERIALIST WORKED OUT AGAINST ORB PEAPLES POWER AND AIMED AT ORGANSIDE AMED APRISING OF REACTIONARY ELEMENTS IN ALBANIA BY MEANS OF SPIES AND DIVERSIONISTS SENT BY AMERICAN AGEN ABROAD STOP AMONG THESE SPIES AND DIVERSIONISTS ATE ZEENT SHEE ARE ZENEL ALI SHIHU COMMA AVE FORMER YAPTAIN OF PERSONAL GUARD OF EX KING ZOC STOP SINCE THEN AND UNTIL HIS RETURN TO ALBANIA AS SUBRSIVE AGENT OF AMERICAN MILITARY INTELLIGNE CE SERVICE COMMA ZENEL ALI SHEHU HAS BEEN THE FATHERL AND PERSONAL GUARD OF EX KING ZOG STOP EARLIER IN 1940 COMMA SATRAP AHMET ZOG COMMA REDUCE TO AVE MELE S MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE STOP S TAS TRAINED BY ALSO INTO AMERICAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE STOP S TAS TRAINED BY AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CENTER IN ATHENS AND HE WAS PLACED AT HEAD QU AVE GROUP OF DIV SIONISTS AND SPIES TO FULFUL PLANS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AGAINST ALBANIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC STOP HE ILLEGALLY ENTERED ALBANIAN TER ITORY HE AB VE GANG OF SPIES AND DIVERSIONISTS AND BEGAN HIS HOSTIL ACTIVITIES TO CARRY OUT TASKS WITH WHICH HE WAS TRUSTED BY AMERICAN MILITARY INFORMANTION STREVICE STOP AVE F M DAYS LATER COMMA STATE S CURITY ORGANS COMMA ASSISTED BY POPULATION GLOSETLY MURSION CHIEF SPY ZENEL ALI SHEHU CAPTURED HIM ALIVE STOP PARA

HALIL ISSF DRANTIESA COMMA HE TOO AVE FORMER CAPTAIN OF PERSONAL GUARD OF EX KING ZOG COMMA WHO FOLLOWED EUNE PATH AS ZENEL ALI SHEHU FINALLY TO ENTER SERVICE OF AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ORGANS STOP THE LATER HAS BEEN PARACHUTED IN ALBANIA BUT HE HAS BEEN IMMEDIATELY CAPTURED ALIS BY STATE SECURITY ORGANS STOP PARA

HAMIT SASAN BATAK, MOA ONE O MOST INFAMOUS AND CRIMINAL FU ORIGINAL FIGURE OF TRAITOROUS, SO CALLED QUOTE BULLI KOSBERAN UNQUOTE ORGANISATION WHO AS COMMANDER OF FORCES OF THIS ORGANISATION AN MURDER AGED DURING WAR HAS WINGED COMMA ALOTIS AND KILLED POPULATION SECOND WERE STOP SE FLED TY IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN WHEN HE IMMEDIATELY PLACED HIMSELF IN SERVICE OF GREEK MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND THAN OF THE AMERICAN ONE STOP GREEK AND AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ORGANS HAVE SENT HAMIT MAJINE GENERAL TIMES Y ALBANIA ENTRUSTED WITH THE OF ORGANIZING AND CALYING OUT ESPIONA CE COMMA TERRORISTIC AND SUBRSIVE ENTIVITS STOP THE LAST TIME AS SOON AS HE LANDED WITH PARACHUTE ON ALBANIAN TEA GODY CHIEF SPY AND CRIMINAL HAMIT MAREE HANID MATIANI WAS CAPTURED AGAINST PARTISANS AND WHO C NINETEEN FORTYFIVE FLED WITH AVE BANK OF TRAITORS TO WEST COUNTRIES WHERE SEO WAS REGRF OF AMERICAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE STOP END BY THE LATER AS RADIO OPERATO OF GROUP OF DIVISION OF ZINT AVEI SHESU COMMA HE ZE WAS CAPTURED ALIS BY STATE SECURITY ORGANS AS SOON AS HE LANDED WITH PARACHUTE STOP PARA

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POISON BOTTLES COMMA WEAPONS COMMA GOLD COINS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS WHICH
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