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12 July 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SE Division  
ATTENTION : SE/FI and Chief, SE/1  
SUBJECT : Project OEDURATE

1. You are hereby informed that the Acting Chief, FI has approved a two months extension of subject project through 31 August 1955 with authority to obligate \$1,520 during that period.

2. Your attention is also called to the ink notation by AC/FI at the bottom of your amendment request which states that approval of the extension is "on the understanding that SE will have its Project renewal request submitted prior to the expiration of this extension, with full supporting data on FI and CE production, etc."

*[Handwritten initials]*  
Chief  
FI/Plans Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: FI/PLANS/Projects Branch

SUBJECT : Project OBDURATE

1. It is requested that Project OBDURATE be extended 2 months and approval granted to expend \$1520. during the period in question (one-sixth of the funds approved for the period 1 July 1954 to 30 June 1955).

2. Recent developments concerning the status of the principal agents as well as the operational aspects involved in OBDURATE will require amendments to the original Project Outline. In view of this, field has been requested to provide additional details as well as a review of OBDURATE. Upon receipt of this information, a Project Renewal Request will be prepared and submitted to your office.

3. The major changes being considered for OBDURATE are:

a. [ ] one of the principal agents, is being terminated at his own request. However, he will continue to report on Albanian matters.

b. DECADAL will be added to the project as an informant.

c. Payment of \$100. per month to a [ ] source stationed in the Italian Legation in Tirana, Albania.

4. The original Project Outline for OBDURATE and three copies of the FI Operational Allocation Sheets are attached.

5. If there are any further questions, please call Mr. George Adams, SE/1, on extension 672.

[ ]  
Chief, SE

Attachments:

- 1. Project Outline for OBDURATE
- 2. FI Operational Allocation Sheets (in triplicate)

Distribution:

3 - FI/Plans/Projects Branch

APPROVED: [ ]  
(thru 31 Aug. 55) A Chief, FI  
Date: 7 July 1955

\* On the understanding that SE will have its

Project Renewal Request submitted prior to expiration of this extension, with full supporting data on FI and CE production, etc. (M)

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cc returned by SE/FI/ORS.  
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