CRYPTONYM: OBDURATE

Area Division: SE

Station: [   ]

Headquarters Case Officer

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Room No. 1310-J

Extension 672

Date 21 September 1956

The attached project termination is submitted for approval.

C/SE/YA   24 Sept 1956
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C/SE/CFI   25 Sep 1956
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C/SE   27 Sept. 56
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C/WE/4   4 Oct 56
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C/WE/FI   5 Oct. 56
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Foreign Intelligence

SUBJECT   :   Request for Termination of Project OBDURATE

REFERENCE   :   Project OBLONG

1. It is requested that Project OBDURATE be terminated due to the incorporation of most of its assets into Project OBLONG as a result of the decision to merge all CIA controlled Albanian assets in Italy into one project.

2. The assets of Project OBDURATE which have been incorporated into Project OBLONG include:

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An exception is [   ], who is being dropped. Also OBDURATE payments to an [   ] agent in Tirana are being assumed by the Italian Branch. ([   ] & [   ];)

3. Project files on OBDURATE will be retained in SE/YA under the combined assets in Project OBLONG.

4. It is requested that termination of Project OBDURATE be effective 31 August 1956, the date of its expiration. During the past 12 months Project OBDURATE expended $[   ],

Approved: _____[   ]_____   16 Oct 56
              Chief, FI/ OPS Division   Date