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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY FOR POLICY COORDINATION, SE

SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Monday 28 April 1952

1. BGFIEND. As previously reported, direct communication was initiated with King Zog requesting that he intervene on the behalf of CIA with his aide-de-camp, Col. Selmani. The circumstances were such, at that time, that the Colonel threatened to compromise his covert position by contacting friends and moving directly from Greece to Egypt rather than covertly through Germany and France.

However, a cable from Alexandria included a message from the King directing that Selmani was not to talk to other Albanians in Athens and that he was to return to Egypt as he had left, i.e. via Germany and France. This information has been passed to the field with directions to prevent Selmani's talking with friends and also to arrange for his covert removal from Greece.

Two Albanians closely associated with the NCFR in Rome and known for their cultural accomplishments are being sent to the forthcoming Paris Congress for Cultural Freedom. The Rome staff believes that the propaganda value to be gained from exploitation of their attendance will make the trip worthwhile.

2. BGCONVOY. No report.

3. QKBROLL. No report.

4. JBEDICT. [], a covert agent arriving for disposal, is now in the U.S. A formal assessment for [] scheduled for the 29th & 30th April in Washington.