

3 June 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: COMB, BR DIVISION

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Activities of BR/PC-1

1. Activities in virtually all fields of operations against Albania improved during the month under review. Developments of particular significance include initiation of 1992 agent operations and establishment of coverstations currently being held by representatives of Tito and Zag from which could develop an arrangement whereby some form of joint operations against Albania might be initiated.

2. Favorable weather conditions permitted overland infiltration teams across the Greek border of a high caliber English team on May 1st. After entering hostile territory, the team has several months to the time in the Mali River bordering segment of Tirana, receiving a food supply drop, and maintaining W/P contact with Albania. The performance of this five-man team which was covertly moved from Egypt to Greece for training prior to infiltration fully justifies the field project officer's conclusions in this group and reports will be the future. Two other agent teams who have been withdrawing on regular will have been directed to return to their operational area in Northern Albania. B.I. letters indicate these teams have reached legal, support and operative cover the winter months, and it is expected they will make a substantial contribution to 1992 operations.

3. Although no LAs have been procured to date, it is possible the attention may be allowed and agent operations may be needed as originally planned, along the CIA representative to Bulgaria to operational cover regarding Albanian currency from the Russians in the near future.

4. With respect to the negotiations being held in Geneva between representatives of Tito and Zag, no clear conclusions can be drawn at this time until returns from his current visits to Zag in Egypt and reports on the situation. However, in light of reports by the Russians to Albanian advances in the past, it is significant that Zag's efforts to reach an understanding with Tito have progressed to the point where a meeting of representatives

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of the principals in Istanbul has actually been established to discuss the possibility of action against Albania. Important advantages would accrue to this project if any form of joint operations could be mounted from Bulgaria itself. The scope of our efforts against Albania would be considerably expanded in the event we are able to negotiate upon any agreement that is reached between Zag and Tito. Our relationship with Zag would suggest we might be given such an opportunity.

5. Our PE contacts continued the attack against the Hoxha Government. Leaflets and radiations messages were dropped on two occasions during the month - once by a British plane and later in the month as a deception measure when the target team was resupplied. Operations was revealed from one of our agents based on the Bulgarian border that they have heard the BRIXED clandestine radio station during recent months. This report confirms earlier reports as well as the results of a recent trip to Bratislava by one of the members of the project staff to test the credibility of the station in that area. No further progress regarding Radio Albania is in planned to breakthrough simultaneously on a second wave length.

6. The W/V frontier, the main physical asset of project BRIXED, was not disrupted in any degree the fact the vessel was supported by a marine surveyor in behalf of an international Greek civilian. Negotiations continue and approval will no doubt be forthcoming in the event an adequate bid is received as no possible prevent or potential use for the vessel has as yet been found within CIA.

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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT
FOR MONTH OF

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| 1. CRYPTONYM SI/20 | 2. DIVISION OR BRANCH SI/10-1 | 3. COUNTRY(S) ALGERIA | 4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION |
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5. PLAN

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7. PHASE

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8. FUNDING

| FY ALLOTMENTS TOTAL TO DATE | OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH | FY OBLIGATIONS CUMUL. TO DATE | UNOBLIGATED BALANCE |
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10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

A. Mission

See Sections XI and XII, Part II of the "Country Plan for Algeria" for a description of the cold war situation and tasks.

B. Accomplishments (Use Special Form)

(1) Intelligence

1. SI/20 SI/2000 spent considerable effort working with the commercial law firm to expedite fulfillment of the above noted "SI/20" task. This was accomplished without incident except for the village during the latter part of the month of the year. SI/20 SI/2000, having the task assigned. SI/2000 was returned to SI/2000 where various activities were held in to be collecting from a necessary point. This study, in their opinion, was the most for operations. However, SI/2000 is unable to locate the task and, since it is believed the best chance of success will be made greater if it is SI/2000, it is planned to drop this to the task of a later date. The above stated reports that the contents of this task are of a much higher nature than those used to date and it is expected that their operations will be more profitable than those conducted in the past. SI/2000 was coordinated with the task on 8 May and a preliminary report of that day was immediately worked out on the same date. During the monthly situation 197,000 copies of the situation reports and 14,000 valuable materials were prepared for their program. A report of contact on 27 May stated that all in with the task has really started in their operations and movement of SI/2000 in the field began as a right development.

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4. In compliance with the request of the Atomic Station the progress of reporting through CASE the dis-arm team which has withdrawn their personnel, including the container through WFO. An S.T. letter received from WFO dated 10 April 1950 stated that the team was still in the area and had begun to leave, evidently as the result of the activation of some of the team's equipment. The team has been advised to be ready for a possible drop including a V/E operation at a prearranged spot between 7-10 days, to establish a number of the letter of instructions, and to attempt to penetrate V/E within other 1 hour.

5. WFO has been kept under constant watch from the dis-arm team which was dropped into Alaska in December 1949. This team was supposed to have been located by the Russians with the receipt of a letter from SA in February 1950. The Soviet communication stated that the team is now located at a point in the continental area. The WFO is attempting to check the whereabouts of the letter and the identity of the source which drop in December 1949. The team has been instructed to communicate only through this source drop.

6. On 7 May 1949 the Data was used by several stations from Germany to WFO. Today a number of the WFO party, was advised to lead a "joint one/one" mission into Alaska to contact, in the name of the WFO, a pre-arranged underground group known as the "League of Industrial". Upon failure to contact in June discussions were held between WFO representatives and leaders of the WFO. The subject, Data, objected to dropping into the area known as the WFO. In discussing Data, the section of the country. Success of Data's operations and the fact that he has so far been unsuccessful. In regarding the WFO to include some form of representation of the WFO, as a personal rather than a party basis, this operation has been suggested for the time being and Data has been referred to Germany.

| <u>TYPE</u> | <u>General No.</u> | <u>Reference No.</u> | <u>Classification</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Source | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Instructions | 9 7 | 0 | 4b 6 |
| Instructions | 0 | 0 | 24 3 |
| Active (Presumably in Washington) | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Active (Presumably in Alaska) | 9 11 | 0 | 9 11 |
| Individual to Washington | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Equipment | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| INSTALL | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Source Unknown | 3 | 3 | 3 |

7. A roughly food drop to the team furnished on 1 May was successfully carried out on 8 May. The weather on the island of SO and SA May

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and it may prevent the completion of scheduled air supply attempts to this area.

| Item | Quantity | Priority | Remarks |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Duply Heralds | 3 | 0 | 25 |
| Duply Heralds Enclosed | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Small Heralds | Unspecified | 0 | 4 tons plus |

(B) Material

4. News Desk and News Desk, in the name of the NYA, send a bulletin to the United Nations during their sessions to a broadcast over Radio Geneva which states that the French program and Chinese volunteers' participation in every field are aided by the Soviet Union. It was requested that the U.S. question the Soviet Union on this statement by a controlled radio of Soviet responsibility in the Korean war.

5. Propaganda Material - The NYA correct transmitter program was being established in great-scale amounts of these transmissions daily during May. In order to judge the effectiveness of the broadcasts one member of the Albany propaganda staff went to Montreal to monitor the station. Reporters were instructed that the broadcast was irregularly at 1200 EST should be written daily. The weekly broadcasts are transmitted audible and sometimes not. It is believed by technicians that with seasonal changes night-time conditions will continue to improve and eventually the broadcasts will be audible reliably. As a result of the survey, it has been decided to use two transmitters for simultaneous broadcasts.

Copies of the texts of the broadcasts are received regularly and a survey of the program for this past month shows that the quality of the program has remained high. This is due in part of the fact that the use of French radio station can be heard clearly and a great deal of useful material is picked up by monitoring it.

c. Publications

(1) The NYA send-monthly newspapers, Blackboard, printed in Rome was published on schedule and distributed.

(2) 50,000 copies of the NYA form of the radio station of Blackboard were printed in New York according to routing and sent to Albany for use in air drops over Albany.

Several hundred copies of the radio station of Blackboard were mailed to President Committee in Albany. According to routing in our mailing copy, these were mailed partly from Italy and partly from Rome, Italy, Turkey and Germany.

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(3) The NEPA News Bulletin, printed irregularly in Rome, published the seventh issue on 30 April.

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Current No.</u> | <u>Previous No.</u> | <u>Cumulative</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Shqipëria (issues) | 2 | 2 | 42 |
| Miniature Shqipëria (issues) | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Miniature Shqipëria (copies) | 50,000 | 50,000 | 550,000 |
| Newsletter | 1 | 1 | 8 |

d. No propaganda supply drops were made over Albania during the current month since these operations have been banned as a result of the Soviet EV Campaign.

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Current No.</u> | <u>Previous No.</u> | <u>Cumulative</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Prop/Supply Cases | 0 | 0 | 3100 |
| Flour Bags | 0 | 0 | 1000 |

e. On the night of 1/2 May the British staged a leaflet drop over Albania. An R.A.F. plane, flying non-stop from the U.K. to the Middle East, dropped 50,000 leaflets.

As cover for the resupply mission to the APPEE Team on 8 May 197,000 Miniature copies of the newspaper Shqipëria and 95,000 leaflets were dropped.

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Current No.</u> | <u>Previous No.</u> | <u>Cumulative</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Leaflet | 146,000 | 0 | 3,050,000 plus |

f. Political Developments - Lufti Behtevi Team, the emissary sent by King Zog to Tito, returned from Yugoslavia and reported to the King that, after an initial interview with Tito, he was informed by an unnamed official of the Yugoslav Government that the Yugoslav Government does not care whether Albania is a monarchy or a republic provided it is friendly to Yugoslavia, and that Yugoslavia must be convinced that Zog has sufficient power to curb Hacha. Team and the Yugoslav official agreed upon further conversations which were scheduled to take place in Turkey in late May or early June. Zog was to be represented by Isfan Bey Curila, Anri Dervalla and Team, who were reportedly instructed to seek the following commitments:

(1) Tito to sign the

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- (1) Tito to arm the 8,000 Albanians in Yugoslavia
- (2) Tito to train them in Yugoslavia

If the Yugoslavs would not agree to those conditions Zog's representatives were willing to try to obtain Tito's consent to seek U.S. agreement to arm the 8,000 Albanians and to train them somewhere outside of Yugoslavia. In return Tito was to be given Zog's guarantee that if the Albanians in Yugoslavia were immediately armed and trained the present Albanian regime will be overthrown by September of this year. [] departed for Egypt on 27 May to discuss these negotiations with King Zog. While no objection was put in the way of King Zog's approach to Tito and his representatives, no commitments on U.S. assistance or support have been given Zog.

During the month of May discussions on broadening and reorganizing the NCFA continued in Rome. [] visited Rome the week of May 5 and had meetings with members of NCFA and with the BQFIEND representative, during which broadening the Committee was discussed. It appears from these conversations and from recent messages from London that the British prefer to complete the reorganization of the Committee before proceeding with any broadening. That bitter feeling still exists between the parties is evidenced by a knife fight between members of the Legalitet and BK in Lavrion late in May. This lack of cohesiveness will no doubt also be a deterring factor in broadening the Committee.

g. Intelligence - The May Day festivities in Tirana were accompanied, for the first time, by aircraft. While these aircraft were undoubtedly to impress the populace they were probably also on the alert to prevent any repetition of leaflet drops on a communist holiday. In the parade itself, athletes were the only Army representatives. The parade lasted three hours and it is claimed that 55,000 people took part. This figure is questionable in light of the size of the population and the poor transportation facilities in Albania.

In light of the production difficulties experienced by the Government since it came into power, the new Five Year Plan passed by the Assembly on 19 May 1952 is extremely unrealistic. 85% of the 21 billion lek investment will be used to build new production facilities, such as hydroelectric power installations. This will demand great improvements in the building material industries. The Plan also called for improvements in every facet of the economy.

The concern of the Tirana regime over resistance groups was again manifested this month. Zeri i Popullit of 6 May published a letter by Dalip Kurti, allegedly a former follower of Abas Kupi. The letter expressed disillusion with Kupi and the NCFA after months spent in avoiding government brigades. Kurti claimed that he slowly realized the true patriotism of the Tirana regime, and that he had been accorded the treatment of the prodigal son since his surrender. This is the second letter of its type to be published in the last six months.

(3) Economic

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(3) Summary

No report.

(4) Support

a. Training - A three-man team which is scheduled to infiltrate in late June is now in Germany receiving training. In addition, V/T training of infiltration candidates continues.

Clearances were requested on 9 potential infiltrators.

b. Recruitment - Two Albanians have been suggested as possible candidates for employment by FEBS on the island of Cyprus to monitor Albanian language broadcasts. Security clearances have been granted on both men and it is hoped that the one chosen will report for duty by 15 June.

c. Administration - C. J. BOWEN representative in Rome, is at present in the hospital with pneumonia. It is expected that he will return to duty in early June. A number of the SE Division is being sent to Rome on TUE to support the Rome operation until () has recovered. Consideration is also being given to the assignment of a permanent assistant due to the expanded responsibilities of the Rome BOWEN staff to maintain close liaison between London and Rome and to arrange a more effective exchange of FEBS/Valuable information. () of the London FEBS staff visited Rome in late May.

d. Documentation - During May two members of the Guard Company in Germany were sent to Rome and returned to Germany on stateless passports issued to them by the Frankfurt station. The trips were made to test the documents. They were accepted without question at all borders crossed. The lack of proper documentation has in the past been a great handicap in moving Albanians from one country to another. The use of stateless passports such as the above will greatly facilitate operations in the future.

C. Reactions

An S. I. letter from the team which spent the winter in Yugoslavia reported that our clandestine radio has been heard by the enemy. It can be assumed that if the radio was heard in Yugoslavia, it is also audible in parts of Albania.

D. Conclusions

(1) Favorable conditions of which advantage was taken:

Negative

(2) Problems encountered:

The procurement of

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The procurement of Albanian Lark has continued to be a major problem and every possible method of obtaining same is being explored.

(3) Deficiencies noted and corrective action taken:

Negative

(4) Lessons learned:

Negative

(5) Course or courses of action to be taken:

After ()'s discussions with King Zog and his return from Egypt, recommendations will be made on the course of action to be followed with respect to Zog's negotiations with Tito.

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10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

A. Summary

The October 22, 1979 report, para 21 of the Atlantic Country Plan for the primary and the task of conducting work in Algeria, for which this sub-project was originally designed.

B. Background

The Atlantic staff was authorized to accept a bid of \$25,000 for the 1979 fiscal year. Due to an adverse finding by DOD's Atlantic representative regarding the financial condition of the bid, the preparative report, a working draft which, has performed the October 22, 1979 report. The Atlantic staff has not advised the award to be in an oral condition as reported by DOD's representative and think this may be a misleading answer on the part of the report.

C. Conclusion

Receipt of the written report on the condition of the 1979 fiscal year and a final decision by the preparative report will be needed. In the meantime efforts will continue to support of the award situation.

• These figures were announced reported to April. Current finding for the month of April is

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A. PROGRESS

1) Since the approval of Project ENVIRED on 22 June 1949 and the establishment of the National Committee for Free Albania the greatest progress in achieving the objectives of the project has been in the field of psychological warfare. Through daily broadcasts of the clandestine radio station in Athens and the propaganda leaflet drops the NCPA has become known to the Albanian people. Reports indicate that many people are ready to assist agents and support the activities of the NCPA in spite of the rigid control exercised by the Security Forces. The propaganda activities of the NCPA have also succeeded in bringing it to the attention of international bodies such as the U.N. and in establishing it in the eyes of the governments of the Western nations as the Albanian emigre group approved by the US and British and representative of the democratic elements of the country who will play a leading part in the eventual liberation of Albania.

2) At the present time our psychological warfare activities consist of the publication of the newspaper Shqipëria, in standard and miniature editions, the New Bulletin, cartoons and propaganda leaflets; and the radio broadcasts. Propaganda supply drops of scarce consumer goods such as flour, macaroni, raisins and sugar have been temporarily suspended and we are awaiting a policy decision on whether they should be resumed in view of charges made by the Hoxha regime that the foodstuffs dropped were poisoned.

3) The existing complex international factors involving Yugoslavia and Greece have made continuous review of the maximum cold war objectives necessary and have limited the assignments given our teams to building resistance nets, establishing safehouses, IIR nets, recruiting potential agents, and some propaganda activities. Only unorganized or passive resistance has to date been encouraged and our propaganda has been restricted to urging the people to assist NCPA agents and to take no action which would bring reprisals or set off a revolution prematurely. However, efforts to create and support a potential resistance organization have resulted in the infiltration, by air and overland, of a total of 63 agents. Although these teams have suffered 12 casualties and 29 agents have infiltrated, 1952 spring operations will be built around three teams, totaling 13 men, in Northern Albania by June. Two additional teams are scheduled to enter Albania in late June.

4) There are very limited possibilities for economic warfare against Albania, mostly ~~TOP SECRET~~ shipments of goods through the port of Trieste. Until the capabilities of the ()

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OPC studies are expanded, only preliminary action can be taken in the development of an economic warfare program against Albania.

5) In spite of the restrictions placed on our operations by the necessity to avoid any action which would upset the delicate relationship with Yugoslavia, we have developed an organization which is prepared to engage in greatly expanded operations at any time policy permits. Agents are in training, propaganda facilities are ready to urge the people to active resistance, and supplies are available to support resistance groups when they are demanded.

B. Individuals

1) a) The National Committee for Free Albania was created from Albanian emigre circles by the British and Americans. It is supported by them although no official connection is admitted. The NCPA consists of an Executive Committee of five members and a General Committee of ten. The Committee headquarters are maintained in New York by two members of the Executive Committee. The members of the Committee were chosen from the three leading political parties which are united by either Communism or Fascism and include two so-called Independents. Eleven members of the NCPA reside in Rome, where they are engaged in publication of the Albanian-language newspaper, the News Bulletin and other propaganda activities. Two members are in Greece, where they are employed on propaganda recruiting agent personnel, and interrogation of refugees. In addition there are 24 Albanians in Rome and 10 in Athens who are employed by the Committee, under OPC direction, in propaganda and interrogation work.

b) Control over the two members in New York is maintained through a covert cut-out and through NURE. The YEMED representative in Rome controls these members living in Italy and the members in Greece are controlled by the project headquarters there. Since the Albanian operation has been jointly conducted with the British they also exercise control over the members of the Committee.

c) The members of the Committee conduct propaganda activities, participate in activities involving other national committees and emigre groups, recruit potential agents, interrogate refugees, and are used by OPC as a front for covert activities directed against the present regime in Albania.

2) a) A covert committee was set up as the HOFFMID cut-out with the officers of the NCPA in New York.

b) Control is

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b) Control is maintained by GPC in Washington through frequent communication and meetings with the cut-out.

c) Transmits GPC instructions to members of NCPA; reports on the activities and views of members of NCPA to GPC; and controls NCPA officials in New York under GPC direction.

3) a) An employee of NCFE who maintains liaison with NCPA members in New York and reports upon their activities to GPC.

b) Control is through direct communication and contact and through official NCFE channels.

c) Acts as head of the Albanian section of the NCFE and is responsible for coordinating NCPA activities in New York with NCFE programs.

4) Field Personnel

| | Operations | Intelligence | Liaison | PW | Clerical | Training | Total |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------|----|----------|----------|----------|
| Staff Personnel | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 18 |
| Contract Personnel | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | <u>4</u> |
| | | | | | | | 22 |

5) Agents under Control

| In Field | In Training and Awaiting Infiltration | Awaiting Clearance | Physically Disabled | Total |
|----------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 13 | 5 | 19 | 1 | 38 |

6. Operations

1) a) A four-man team, now in Yugoslavia where it wintered, to re-infiltrate into Northern Albania now that the weather permits and contact possible resistance leaders and establish EEL nets and safehouses. The team is equipped with V/T, S.I. and small arms.

b) Control has been maintained through S.I. letters and V/T contact will be reestablished. During the winter food was sent to them through CAFE channels. In addition regular money orders were sent.

c) The team is expected to establish contact with possible resistance leaders in Northern Albania and to obtain valuable operational intelligence.

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2) a) A four-man team, now believed to be in Yugoslavia where it retreated after an encounter with Albanian security forces when dropped in November 1950. One report indicates the team has already returned to Albania but no confirmation has been received. The team is equipped with S.I. and small arms.

b) There is some possibility that this team has been and is now under Yugoslav control although the S.I. letter recently received indicates that they are not.

c) The team is to obtain operational intelligence and establish contacts in Northern Albania.

3) a) A five-man team which was infiltrated overland 1 May 1952 and which is now operating in the Dibra area. They are supplied with W.T., S.I. and small arms.

b) The team is controlled through W.T. contact and through the allegiance of its members to King Zog, under whose auspices the team is operating.

c) The team is to conduct general reconnaissance and contact influential members of the army and government who are thought to be still loyal to King Zog; they will recruit agents for future missions.

4) a) A Guard Company in Germany consisting of 231 men.

b) Controlled by the Balkan representative in the Frankfurt Station, through normal military channels.

c) The Guard Company was established as a pool from which agents were to be drawn for operations into Albania and several teams were made up from the company. However, due to the poor quality of the present complement and the lack of security in the company, it is not anticipated that additional agents will be recruited in the immediate future. Nonetheless, the long term objective of establishing a pool of operationally useful Albanians has not been discarded and measures are being taken to improve the effectiveness of this body of men. Furthermore, it is possible that a second company will be formed at some future date to augment the existing pool.

5) a) Imperial Pictures, Inc.

b) A notional firm established for cover purposes.

c) At present not actively used.

6) a) ()

b) A cover organization incorporated and controlled by CIA.

c) This company was formed as a cover for the activities of the M/V Juanita and will be maintained on an inactive basis until it is determined that CIA has no further use for it.

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b) The publisher is cleared and through him the company is used as a cover company.

c) Provides cover for two contract agents operating in Italy.

8) a) Research Associates, Inc.

b) A notional firm established for cover for training facilities in Germany.

c) Now awaiting final liquidation.

D. Material

There is available for SE/PC projects a stockpile, sufficient for approximately 4,000 men, of sterile arms, ammunition and supplies. BOPIEND can draw on this material as the need arises.

E. Miscellaneous

1) Athens

a) A safehouse near Athens.

b) Operated by GPC personnel and completely controlled by them.

c) Used to house agent teams prior to their infiltration.

2) a) A safehouse in Athens.

b) Leased by CIA through a member of NCFA.

c) Used as propaganda headquarters in Athens.

3) a) A vessel, the M/V Juanita, in Piraeus.

b) Owned and controlled by CIA through the cover company, C

c) It is expected that the sale of this vessel to a Greek civilian will be completed by the end of June as there appears to be no possible present or potential use for the M/V Juanita within CIA.

4) a) One covert aircraft, in Greece.

b) Owned and operated by CIA in Greece.

c) Project BOPIEND has the use of this aircraft for the infiltration of teams, resupply drops, propaganda leaflet drops and drops of propaganda supplies.

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Rome

- 1) a) A safehouse outside Rome.
- b) Leased and operated by BOFIEND representative in Rome.
- c) Used for clandestine meeting place.

Munich

- 1) a) Safehouse.
- b) Leased and operated by CIA.
- c) Used as a training facility.

In addition BOFIEND has a liaison officer in London who works closely with the British on the joint VALUABLE-BOFIEND operations and has access to the training facilities of the German station when Albanian language speakers are assigned.

F. Psychological Warfare

Rome

- 1) a) Propaganda headquarters for BOFIEND in Rome.
- b) Controlled and directed by the BOFIEND representative in Rome.
- c) Publishes 5,000 copies of a monthly newspaper in the Albanian language which is distributed throughout the world, including Albania; publishes irregularly in approximately 500 copies an Albanian news bulletin in English, French, and Italian which is also given worldwide distribution; prepares other propaganda material including cartoons and leaflet texts.

Athens

- 1) a) A black radio station beaming broadcasts into Albania.
- b) Completely owned and operated by CIA and controlled by the OPC station in . The station also broadcasts for the other projects operating out of Athens.
- c) No reliable estimate can yet be made of the number of people who hear this station although reports indicate that it is heard inside the country. There are three transmissions daily and it is believed that with better weather conditions the reception inside the country should be good.