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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY FOR POLICY COORDINATION, SE

SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Thursday, 12 June 1952

1. BOFIEND. A cable from [] reports that the Worldwide Steamship Company of Monrovia (we assume Liberia) has bid \$24,000 for the M/V Juanita, subject to drydock inspection and a satisfactory trial of the main engines. [] believes it may be possible to raise the bid to \$25,000 and recommends that the offer be accepted. (IN 10292)

Frankfurt reported that Colonel Selmani returned to Egypt on 9 June. (IN 10096)

The British have requested our views on the intention of the Legality Party to publish its political program which advocates greater Albania embracing the Kossovo and Chamuria, and the return of King Zog. The British believe publication of such a statement would be detrimental to the interests of the NCEA, Greece, Yugoslavia and the Balli Kombetar Party. (IN 10348)

Rome has requested that Capt. Mangally, former commander of the Albanian Guard Company in Germany, be removed from the Munich area immediately. Members of the Guard Company have appealed to the Military Junta in Rome to intervene with the Americans to have Mangally/ Our liaison officer in Rome believes this appeal was inspired by Mangally himself. (IN 10360)

2. BGCONVOY. No report.

3. QKBROIL. No report.

4. JBEDICT. A cable from [] reports that the British are about to assign 15 or 20 liaison officers to the Tripartite Staybehind program.

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In the event of war these officers will function under the Chief of the British Liaison mission. This action was taken without consulting the U.S. representatives on the Tripartite Policy Committee. (IN 10003)

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