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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY FOR POLICY COORDINATION, SE

SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Friday, 20 June 1952

1. BGFIEND - A cable from [] reports that Hamit Matjiani, Zheladin Sakeliari and Hazhi Gjyla, members of the Apple Team, exfiltrated from Albania on 15 June. They were instructed to leave by the team leader because of the shortage of food. A preliminary debriefing of the three men indicated that the team had been successful in making contact with 12 persons inside the country, including an army officer. Athens will forward a full report of the debriefing. (IN 12697).

A cable from [] reports that the fourth British SIS operation in Albania for 1952 will be an infiltration by sea in the Durazzo area. The mission will be for the purpose of establishing a winter safe house with a network to Tirana. The date of this infiltration was not reported but details will be supplied to the FIEND representative in Athens through the British representative there. (IN 12695)

2. BGCONVOY - [] has been advised by cable that we are requesting State Department orders for [] to return to Washington for thirty days consultation effective 27 June.

[] has been advised by cable that it will be necessary for [] to return to the States within one year of his departure or lose the benefit of his previous residence necessary for citizenship. Arrangements are being made to have a visa issued by the Consulate in Athens to permit his re-entry, probably about 1 July.

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Informal concurrence between State and SE has been reached on plans for reorganizing the BNC. This will be formalized upon the return to duty of [] []

3. JBEDICT - [] [] , USN left today for Athens where he will be an assistant to [] [] , the station medical officer.

A sum of \$2,000 was given to [] [] of the United States [] [] as an advance for his trip to Greece in our behalf on the 18th of July.

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