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MEMORANDUM

21 July 1952

TO: ()

FROM: ()

SUBJECT: Monthly Survey Report - BGFriend/BGFlume - 15 June to 15 July 1952

1. Program Content

HTGrubby broadcast daily in this period except for 5 July. Subjects treated prominently during this period were the Second Youth Congress, the Five Year Plan, the Penal Code and biographies of Communist officers. In order to adopt a more positive type of propaganda, the staff has commenced to write a series of talks on each of the four principles of the HTNeigh. The paucity of information coming from within Albania and shortage of staff were responsible for the several "repetitions" of talks which were originally given prior to 1 April and which in all probability were never heard the first time they were transmitted because of propagation difficulties.

2. Reception in Albania

The Pine Tree team informed us that HTGrubby was intelligible much of the time in the Kukes area during the period of about two months in which they were there. The Willow team who had no radio of their own informed us that they talked to an Albanian who told them that he had heard HTGrubby in Durres at the home of a cousin. Unfortunately neither Pine nor Willow was able to give us any information on the reaction of the people to HTGrubby, although the former did state that the morale of the members of their team was considerably raised as a result of HTGrubby broadcasts.

3. Personnel.

() returned from his assignment with the British on 18 July, and so far as is known, Identity 1 is still in the process of being cleared to replace RNDrawer. However, there is a pressing need of two good Albanian writers to replace () and (). The best solution would be to have our teams bring out one or preferably two high-level people from within Albania since there seems to be a lack of good Albanian material who have recent direct experience with conditions and events inside Albania. A boost in the idealistic motivation among the HTGrubby staff would also be welcome.

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4. Leaflets

On 6 July 1952, 500,000 leaflets (HTNeigh Symbol, with instructions), 50,000 miniature shquiperia (31 March 1951 issue) and 5,000 miniature Shquiperia (1 September 1951 issue) were dropped over Kruja, Tirana, Korca, and Gjinocaster.

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Attachment to BGFiend/BGFlume Monthly
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Identity (1): Buhan Juka

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1. Xheladin Sakollari (Request Crypto)
2. Zejnel Shehi " "
3. Loutraki
4. Kastoria
5. Corinth
6. Ayion
7. Khalkis
8. Ali Petrit
9. Kadri Petrit
10. Sigurimi
11. Leter Njoftim, Series G
12. Gulf of Corinth