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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY FOR POLICY COORDINATION, SE

SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Tuesday, 15 July 1952

1. BOFIEND. A cable from [] reports that members of the Pine Team who exfiltrated from Albania on ^{27 JUNE} 9 July, have reported that Soviet economic and military advisers in the Kukes-Luma region are gradually being replaced by Bulgarians. This confirms previous reports but it is the first such report received from a controlled source. (IN 19023)

2. BOCONVOY. [] BOCONVOY Field Chief, in [], arrived in Paris on 14 July for discussions with [] concerning recruitment of certain followers of G. M. Dimitrov in France.

3. JREDICT. A cable from the [] station states that a senior British liaison officer and six liaison officer assistants "should be ready" to come to Greece by the end of 1952. These officers are now undergoing training. The field has asked that headquarters discuss with the British the nature of their plans for this liaison group with a view to preparing an equal U.S. contingent.

According to the cable, the British are not certain that the [] have clearly agreed to the use of a communications base outside their country for support of tripartite operations in time of war. The field plans to bring this point up at the next Tripartite policy meeting.

[] recommends that immediate steps be initiated to recruit at least six U.S. liaison officers and at least one chief liaison officer for tripartite work.

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[] reports that the new documentation center will be ready for occupancy on 21 July and ready for actual production in four to six weeks after that date. (IN 19022)

4. QUEROIL. Five hundred thousand leaflets bearing the resistance symbol and an inspirational message have been printed and are being shipped to Athens for an air drop of 250,000 in August or September. A satirical overprint on the old Rumanian 100-lei notes has been prepared, and the notes will be shipped this month to Athens to be used in conjunction with the leaflet.

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