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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, PP/SE

SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Friday, 8 August 1952

1. BGFIEND - The debriefing of the Willow Team, which exfiltrated from Albania on 7 July, confirms reports of Apple and Pine Teams that the population is close to the point where serious overt action against the present regime is possible if sufficient encouragement from the outside is received. The debriefing also emphasized the teams need for local currency to support its operations. Willow also confirmed that the only form of identification document required is the Leter Njofitim, the format of which has not been changed. Willow reported that radios are now allowed among the population and state that no permission is required for travel although travel is infrequent since all travel is viewed with suspicion.

A cable from [] reports that a W/T message has been received from the Apple Team reporting the safe arrival of Halil Brantiza on 6 August. (In 25902)

2. JBEDICT, [] - [] a career assigned to duty in [] departed for his post today. He will serve as an assistant to the Senior Representative for liaison with the [] on Tripartite staybehind matters.

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