

26 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: [] 1, British Secret Service
(MI-6) Representative ([])

On 25 September 1952 Subject advised the writer that MI-6 plans to drop materials (some \$6,000 worth) into Albania in mid-October 1952.

These materials were to have been dropped into Albania at the time of "bug scare" (biological warfare accusations by the Communists) began; and, because of a CIA request MI-6 postponed the drops.

The MI-6 view, according to Subject, is that the Soviets can manufacture a "bug scare" at any time they wish and do not need, or depend upon, drops of materials into the USSR or its satellites to give them the cue.

Subject stated MI-6 had asked that CIA be advised of the intention to make the drops into Albania in mid-October; he added these drops would definitely be made unless CIA felt very, very strongly that they should not. In case CIA felt they should not go ahead with these plans MI-6 would listen but reserved the right to drop the materials even though CIA disagreed.

cc: 1 - Chief, SE ✓
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