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1. During the month of September the FIEND Project was very active operationally, with two teams infiltrated. One of these teams was ambushed immediately after its infiltration and beat a hasty retreat back to Greece, killing two of the enemy during the fighting which took place. The other team found it impossible to move undetected across open country at its infiltration point and returned to Greece after two days. In addition, a team which was infiltrated in late August exfiltrated, bringing with it valuable intelligence materials. All of these teams will be reinfilitrated during October. W/T contact was maintained with two other teams which are presently active in Albania.

2. The political scene was dominated by the continuing discussions in Rome between the members of the Executive Committee of the NCPA and the American and British representatives. The British attitude toward broadening the NCPA is far from clear and we have cautioned our representative to proceed carefully with negotiations until we can reassess the entire VALUABLE/FIEND relationship.

3. The negotiations between King Zog and Tito continue and the Yugoslavs have now agreed to send representatives to meet directly with Zog in the near future to discuss policy and operational details.

4. Reports of increased Yugoslav activity with respect to Albania continue to be received, as do reports of increasing unrest inside Albania.

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