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MEMORANDUM

17 November 1952

TO: []

FROM: []

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, HTGrubby
15 October-15 November

1. Program Content. HTGrubby broadcast every day during this period with the exception of 4 November. Among the topics upon which much emphasis was placed were the following: "The Soviet Reaction to Ambassador Kennan's Statement", "Enver Hoxha's Return from Moscow", and several appeals to various groups in KMWaahoo such as the teachers, intellectuals, etc. Various staff members of HTGrubby were able to interrogate Identity (1), a border crosser who held a post in the KMWaahoo Ministry of Foreign Trade, and thus obtain some information on BGGypsy economic failures such as the Stalin Textile Combine, and the Korea sugar factory, all of which enriched the "Communist Paradise" feature of the program. It is hoped that in the future we will obtain adequate information so as to make appeals to KMWaahoo workers on various state projects for passive resistance. }

2. Internal Reception and Effect. Fig team reported that HTGrubby was audible on some of the occasions they tried to receive us, however, the message was not very precise as to how many times or just when they did try to hear us, although it indicated that daytime reception was better than in the evening, Fig also stated that the broadcasts were effective but that listening was forbidden. There has been no report from Apple team as yet concerning reception of HTGrubby. Our monitor in Brindisi reported that HTGrubby was audible and intelligible most of the time from 29 September to 4 October. He also reported that presence of an interfering telegraph signal which from all indications had the specific aim of jamming HTGrubby. The recommendations by the monitor as to wavelength and time changes in HTGrubby broadcasts, as well as Fig Team's report, will be discussed with the technicians.

3. Personnel. Identity (2) has applied for his visa to Greece, and through the proper channels we are trying to speed up the customary delaying tactics of Greek authorities. [] is expected in Athens shortly and the question of Identity (3) and Identity (4) joining the staff as replacements for [] and [] will be discussed at that time.

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Attachment U.S.C. to HTGrubhy report of □

□, KAPOK 1077.

- Identity (1) Sotir Toka
(2) Bohan Juka
(3) Ymer Shara
(4) Eqrem Telhaj

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MEMORANDUM FOR: []

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SUBJECT: BGFIEND Monthly Activity Report for the Period 15 October - 14 November, Inclusive, 1952.

1. Personnel

The merged Albanian (BGFIEND) desk, Athens is composed of 9 persons. They are temporarily assigned primary duties and responsibilities as follows:

Direction, Plans and Administration	- 4
Case Officer Duties	- 3
Operational Support	- 1
Secretarial Duties	- 1

2. Production

a. Positive information reports	- 4
b. Dispatches to Headquarters	-30
c. Cables to Headquarters	-27

3. Support Functions

a. Provision of material for P/W activities to Gallegly and Radnor on a routine basis.

4. Operational Activity

a. Operational activities implemented or acted upon:

(1) Throttler Team exfiltrated 21 October and was removed to Patras for the winter on 5 November after debriefing.

(2) Willow Team exfiltrated 27 October and was subsequently debriefed. The team members will be supported on the Greek economy until they are required in the spring.

(3) Fig Tree Team remains in Albania with W/T contact well established.

(4) Apple Tree Team remains in Albania and W/T contact is established regularly. We received word from the team on 3 November that RNDOMINO had broken his W/T sending hand. The team is being handled as possibly controlled

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(5) Observant. Gadunce has completed interrogations in Salonika and moved to Lavrion to interrogate recent Albanian exfiltrates.

(6) Oblavate. Gaccent continues to report on activities at Lavrion.

b. GE Activities

(1) Dhimo Papa, the Sigurimi agent recently sent to Greece is now under interrogation by this office.

(2) Gaco Setiri. Gadunce is interrogating Setiri, a recent exfiltrate reported by Willow to be a Sigurimi agent.

(3) Zef Shuti and Gjergi Koka are being held for carriage testing prior to disposal. Their interrogation has been completed and will be forwarded shortly.

c. Future operations in the planning stage; recruitment and training programs:

(1) The second RNCASTING mission has been postponed until the spring of 1953.

(2) Five potential W/T operators are being trained by Gabbie in the Frankfurt area.

(3) Gash is being held at the Ekali safehouse against next year's operational requirements.

d. Inactive Operations

(1) Gacuity and Gadummy are standing by at the Paradise safehouse until their operational clearances are obtained. At that time, advanced W/T training will commence.

(2) Gadull is being held at Rafina pending a determination on his retention.

(3) Gadryer will be returned to Lavrion after a kidney operation.

(4) Throwoff. T/2 has been sent to Milos, T/3 to Nauplion pending a determination on his retention.

e. Terminated Operations

(1) The two Obsession team members were returned to Lavrion when we received evidence that their projected mission had been executed by the Yugoslavs in July of this year.

(2) Gaducal and his brother were released to Lavrion on 11 November.

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f. Conclusions

The only agent teams remaining in Albania are Apple Tree and Fig Tree. They have been briefed to remain in the country all winter, if possible. Weather will prevent any further infiltrations until next spring. We are now evaluating our assets and disposing of those agents that have outlived their usefulness. Our primary effort through the winter months will be directed toward planning and training for 1953 operations.

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