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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, SE
ATTENTION : , SE-1
FROM : RQM/OIS 951
SUBJECT : Information on Albania
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1. In answer to your request to RQM/OIS for certain types of information concerning Albania, the following documents are either enclosed or may be secured by the described means:

a. Terrain Analysis of the Country

- ✓(1) CIA/RR IP-304, "Evasion Geography of Albania",
- ✓(2) NIS 20, Section 31, "Railway"
- ✓(3) NIS 20, Section 32, "Highway"
- ✓(4) NIS 20, Section 35, "Ports and Naval Facilities"
- ✓(5) NIS 20, Section 37, "Civil Air"
- ✓(6) NIS 20, Section 38, "Telecommunications"
- ✓(7) CIA/RR Project 6-51, "Economic Strengths and Weaknesses" (T.S. loan being forwarded through regular T.S. channels-due back in RQM/OIS by 26 Dec.)
- ✓(8) British Naval Intelligence Division's Geographical Handbook Series, volume on Albania (This book has been recommended by the Geographic Division, ORR, as being the best available source for terrain and climat-ical information. However, few copies are available in Washington and arrangements can be made with Mrs. Allen, x8023, of Branch One Library to borrow the library copy on a daily basis.)
- ✓(9) NIS 19-21, Section 22, "Coasts and Landing Beaches"

b. Opposition Forces

- ✓(1) NIS 20, Sections 80-83, "Armed Forces"
- ✓(2) ONI F-30 SD, "Strength and Disposition of Foreign Navies" (Library loan due 11 Dec 52. Call Mrs. Allen, x8023, for renewal.)
- ✓(3) G-2 #15, "OB Summary Foreign Ground Forces (Being forwarded to you from Branch One Library as loan).

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- (4) AFOIN A.I.S. #172/22B, CIA/TS#029927, "An Estimate of Soviet Air Capabilities and their O.S." (This document can be obtained through T.S. control, 1305 K Bldg., x702)
- ✓ (5) ONI contribution to NIE-33 (this is a loan document and must be returned to RQM/OIS by 29 Dec 52)
- ✓ (6) AFOIN Contribution to NIE-33 (this is a loan document and must be returned to RQM/OIS by 29 Dec 52)
- ✓ (7) OIR Contribution to NIE-42 (this is a loan document and must be returned by 29 Dec 52)
- ✓ (8) G-2 Contribution to NIE-42 (this is a loan document and must be returned to RQM/OIS by 29 Dec 52)

c. Friendly Forces

- (1) SO-DB 42023 "Activities of the National Mountain League" (T.S. document being forwarded to you through T.S. channels)
- ✓ (2) SO-82318, 88284, 89503, and 97680, "The Prizren League of Albanian Refugees"
- ✓ (3) Biographic J/CIA listing of resistance leaders J/CIA has not submitted their complete listings as of this date)

2. Also included with this memo is a library tape run which lists other documents pertinent to this problem and available from Branch One Library. More information is expected from and will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received in this office.

3. Questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to on extension 8641.

Enclosures

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