

31 December 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: PF/OPS
VIA: SE/OPP
SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Tuesday, 30 December 1952

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Athens reports that W/T contact was re-established on 27 December
the the 4-man Apple Team which has been operating northeast of Tirana
since May 1952 and which had not been heard from since 13 December.
The mission of this team is to contact known anti-Communists with the
aim of establishing penetrations of the armed and security forces and
the government apparatus, to exfiltrate ten or twelve men to be used
as agents for future missions, and to collect general intelligence.
Athens informed the team that a new W/T operator will be dropped with
supplies and medicines between 3 and 7 January 1953, to relieve the
injured W/T operator who is now with the team and who is seriously ill.
The team were instructed to confirm dates and the drop zone, and, in
addition, were told that they may withdraw at their discretion to a
safehouse in Yugoslavia for temporary refuge if they found it impossible
to remain safely with the injured man at their present location.
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