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Rome VALUABLE/BGFIEND Relations

1. [] discussed his relationship with RNLUMPIT during [] recent trip to Rome. He is encountering increasing difficulty in getting RNLUMPIT to pass on the propaganda material [] prepares for publication in QKPALING for which guidance is being forwarded him from Headquarters. This appears to be in line with the ZRCROWN's reluctance to accept our new administration's more definite and forceful foreign policy. Examples are RNLUMPIT's recent refusal to pass on the HTNEIGH propaganda committee's front page articles featuring President Eisenhower, the Formosa blockade and the Jewish-Arab situation. [] touched another example of this conflict to Headquarters on March 9, subject "Message on Status of HTNEIGH Organization for Appearance in QKPALING." Unfortunately, [] had not received back the dispatch number for reference purposes.

2. The original BGFIEND/VALUABLE charter called for coordination at the policy level with separation at the operational level. Over the past two years our Rome activities have gradually moved into the category of propaganda and intelligence operations with all matters of policy being handled by Washington and London. It would, therefore, seem that if Headquarters so desired, they would be justified in proposing to VALUABLE that the [] RNLUMPIT working combine be dissolved in Rome and that the VALUABLE liaison with HTNEIGH be maintained through the HTNEIGH N.Y.C. Headquarters which would appear to be the proper office for conducting VALUABLE/HTNEIGH matters of policy.

3. We merely offer this in the spirit of constructive criticism taking the attitude that the PEPRIMES are paying all the bills and that in return they should be in a position to carry out Headquarters' propaganda directives without their being subject to RNLUMPIT's censor so as to conform with the ZRCROWN's foreign policy.

4. [] reported that a new man is now in charge of Albanian affairs for the Italian Foreign Office, whose policy is at present to tighten up on the arrogant attitude towards the Italian Government on the part of certain elements

within HTNEIGH.

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within RTNEIGH. The professor group continue to be the trouble makers through the publication of articles in "Flamuri" which irate the Italians. [redacted] stated that the professors are using QKPALING office space, facilities, and personnel for the purpose of getting out their paper and that he could maintain much stricter control and discharge loafers and professor group agitators who are exploiting QKPALING facilities, were it not for the ZRCROWN's who would never stand for such treatment of XNMALEDICT members.

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Distribution:

- 3 - Washington ✓
- 2 - [redacted] (Attn: [redacted])
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