

# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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DISPATCH NO. 17771  
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TO : Chief of

FROM : Chief, SE

SUBJECT { GENERAL : OPERATIONAL/ONTEST  
SPECIFIC : Termination of HTRUBBY

REFERENCE :   9801

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

ACTION REQUIRED : As specified below.

1. For the past few months Headquarters has been trying to find a solution to the problem of maintaining adequate supervision and support of HTRUBBY which has been without a full time Albanian speaking pass officer. Although we had hoped that   could help to relieve the Branch of much of the day to day time consuming chores involved in servicing the radio, we see from reference that it will be necessary to drop at least one of the two radios on project ONTEST.

2. As   has undoubtedly informed the   there is no qualified staff officer available for assignment to maintain the Albanian PP effort in Athens. In addition we have just been notified by DTDORIC that due to budgetary limitations and lack of qualified Albanian speaking supervisor, IPTONIC/1 will not commence broadcasts to Albania. We are at present exploring the possibility of having Radio Madrid commence an Albanian program, but this plan is still in the initial phases and does not appear feasible at this time. We are therefore left with no alternative but to advise   to phase out HTRUBBY. The timing and manner in which this should be done can best be worked out by the  .

3. It is hoped that the NATCOM radio will not have to reduce its broadcasts, and that AIRLENE,   AIRHEAT (part time) and the minimum of case officer supervision required will be available and sufficient to keep the NATCOM broadcasts on a regular daily schedule. Headquarters will try to increase its support of Athens Station's efforts in this direction.

4. Concerning the disposal of HTRUBBY personnel we recommend the following actions be taken;

a. RNADUANA be transferred to project   to work mainly on PW interrogations of refugees. This type of information will be useful to GRACID for its JACROLE broadcasts as well as to our PP efforts from Athens

(Releasing officer)

(Coordinating officer)

(Authenticating officer)

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