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MEMORANDUM FOR [ ]

SUBJECT: Requested Policy Determinations - Project BGFIEND

1. In connection with FIEND, it is requested that policy determinations be made on the following subjects:

a. To what extent will it be permissible to attempt interference by non-violent means with Cominform shipping destined for Albania. For example, we have recently received a report that a sizable movement of goods to Albania is taking place through the port of Trieste. It should be possible to considerably slow down this flow, if not stop it, through the cooperation of the Military Governor.

*How good is report check with ORE [ ]*

b. How far can we go in stopping the movement of Albanians from non-Cominform states into Yugoslavia. For example, we have received a report that Tito is recruiting Albanians in Istanbul for his Kossovo Operation.

*I don't believe this is a valid point.*

c. In order to detract from the strength of Tito's operations it is highly desirable immediately after the formation of our Committee to send emissaries of the Committee into the Kossovo region to contact Albanians there and advise them of the Committee's activities.

*Check P B-11 in telegram, what will S.D. reaction be to such a move*

d. Shortly after the announcement of the Committee it will be helpful to drop leaflets over Albania from aircraft, which would announce formation of the Committee and its objectives.

*During this same flight over 1800 [ ] other channels more [ ]*

2. Policy determinations on these points are urgently required.

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