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BCFIEND: Developments week ending April 5

1. [] departed ^{with} on extended field trip 2 April which is partly connected BCFIEND activities. Important point is meeting of all key field personnel scheduled to begin in Germany 6 April. Complete discussion BCFIEND planned with emphasis on implementation of plans for spring and summer.

Although the program will undoubtedly be conditioned by the awaited decision from State Dept concerning the scope of Fiend Activities in 1951 [] expects to arrange details of a plan to infiltrate 6 4 man teams into Albania (with motorolas) by the end of July plus a special mission and the resupply mission to the team in the Kukes area. The prospects for the resupply mission brightened this week after a temporary setback when both of the original volunteers for the mission refused to honor their original commitment ~~for~~ ^{as} volunteers were uncovered both in Greece and at the Guard Company. The pair in Greece are already in training and the mission is expected to run on schedule with the drop planned for the April moon period (18-26)

2. Further leaflet drops over Albania were suspended. A special leaflet making capital of the Feb 19 Bomb Episode is being prepared in London and to date there is no positive indication that the British have cancelled plans for dropping this leaflet. It is scheduled for completion 7 April.

500,000 leaflets announcing the opening of the Albanian Radio Station were reported lost in the S & W plane crash ~~and~~ Gander ~~Iceland~~ (?) but no definite report is available as yet. However EE-1 has stopped production of the leaflet in process and is rushing production of 500,000 additional leaflets on the radio station.

3. The Vessel is in Patras, Greece undergoing repairs to its teletype equipment and will not be able to begin operations until the cook and messman are properly cleared and a dry run has been completed.

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