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19 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ] OAD/OSO

SUBJECT: Project ~~BGF~~fiend - Initial Documentary Support Requested.

1. This memorandum will establish the initial documentary support which E-I/OPC requests from OAD/OSO in support of Project BGFfiend. In anticipation of immediate operational needs, we require fifty full sets of documents (twenty sets by 15 July; twenty sets by 15 August; and ten sets by 15 September) which will be adequate for the following purposes:

a. To support the clandestine infiltration in small groups of a total of fifty agents, who will be able to pass as peasant-level Albanians, into Northern and Central Albania, commencing 30 July.

b. To permit the above agents to remain and move freely at will within the country for a period of from three to four months, at the end of which period they will covertly exfiltrate across the Greek border at points between Ioannina or Kastoria.

2. It is desired to stress that these agents are presently being recruited and trained overseas and will never enter this country. We, therefore, await your detailed instructions with regard to securing their photographs and signatures for the documents in the field.

3. I have designated [ ] to offer you every assistance within E-I's capabilities in the implementation of the above request.

[ ]  
Chief, Foreign Branch E, Area I

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