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MEMORANDUM FOR: RECORDS

SUBJECT: Notes on Discussions in London on 13 July 1950.

1. It was the consensus of opinion that Trieste is the only logical center for economic warfare. The British have sent an observer there to discuss problems and look into the situation, give particular consideration to such matters as building up cover, possibly through an anti-Communist group, in order to handle matters on a lower level, i.e. below the British and U.S. authorities. The British have some misgivings concerning General Airey's probable reaction.
2. With reference to larger scale operations in Albania, [redacted] stated that such operations are definitely out this year as far as the British are concerned.
3. It is proposed to make four balloon leaflet drops; the first will take place about the end of July and will include material received from the Committee.
4. The British agree that it will be desirable to initiate one or more mailing campaigns for sending propaganda material into Albania.
5. It was generally agreed that closer relations between [redacted] and [redacted] would be desirable for purposes of coordinating such activities as may possibly interfere with each other. The aerial distribution of parties must be coordinated. This work must be done by [redacted] and [redacted].
6. In the event the British encounter further trouble in Greece, they are extremely anxious for a joint approach on the diplomatic level in order to secure more effective Greek co-operation and eliminate Greek interference.
7. The British feel that the basic policy on Valuable and FRIEND should be reconsidered periodically at joint meetings.
8. As regards a large scale operation, unilateral thinking should be started in order to determine requirements and implementations. Some concrete decision on any joint operation can be made following the August meetings. It must be borne in mind that six months will be required for mobilizing a large force and getting it into action.

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