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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Reconsideration OSO's Operations Against Albania

1. For the past two and one-half years OSO has made a concentrated effort to obtain intelligence concerning Albania. These operations have been expensive in loss of agents, consumption of staff officer time and expenditure of funds. The operations have been principally of the team type, which have proved to be very difficult due to vastly increased internal controls inside Albania.

2. OSO is reconsidering all of its operations with a view to cutting down the team type operations in favor of more concentration on the legal resident agent inside the country. It is also noted that due to the developments subsequent to Korea and the knowledge that Yugoslavia will take over Albania in a few days after an outbreak of war the intelligence priorities concerning Albania are much lower than was formerly true.

3. Sufficient operations will be continued to reasonably service customers' intelligence requests, including OPC requirements growing out of their BGFLEND Operation.

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