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RE: [] 6384 (IN 15062) AND [] 2120 (IN 31466)

THUNDERCLAP

1. PRELIMINARY CHECK SHOWS NO DEROGATORY INFO SUBJECTS PARA 1 FIRST REF, BUT REVEALS KOTARE AND DOGJINI POSSIBLY CONSIDERED FOR RECRUITMENT, ALONG WITH YMER DODA, BY BIS. SINCE OUR INFO INDICATES DODA HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO ALBANIA, CAN YOU CLARIFY SUBJECTS' RELATIONS WITH BIS SINCE JULY 50?

2. IN VIEW DIFFICULTIES OF SURVIVAL NORTH ALBANIA TEAM SHOULD BE AT FULL OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY BEFORE DISPATCH. LIMITED DATA RECEIVED TO DATE RAISES QUESTION AS TO WHETHER LEADER'S BACKGROUND SUFFICIENT FOR OUR PURPOSES. IN ANY CASE BELIEVE IT MOST DESIRABLE THAT LITA, IF RECRUITED, SHOULD DROP WITH TEAM.

3. RUNNING TRACES ON LITA. HOW DO YOU INTEND RECRUIT HIM? IF NOT AVAILABLE, CAN [] SUBMIT ALTERNATE SUGGESTIONS FOR LEADER?

4. INFORM PRESENT STATUS SUBJECTS PARAS 1A AND 1B FIRST REF. HAVE THEY BEEN RECRUITED? IF SO, ARE THEY IN SAFEHOUSE OR CAMP? WHAT TRAINING IS TO BE GIVEN THEM? IN VIEW PROBABLE DELAY RECRUITMENT LITA, COULD YOU GIVE W/T TRAINING TO SELECTED MEMBERS?

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