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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT
(See page 2 for instructions)

For Month of July 1951

1. Cryptonym	2. Div - Branch	3. Country(s)	4. Estimated percentage and date of completion (when possible)	
DEWISD	EB	EB-1	Albania	
			%	Date:
5. PLAN	Political	Economic	Paramilitary	Support
6. FINANCIAL MECHANICS	Direct	Subsidy	Proprietary	Purchase of Services
7. PHASE	Planning	Operational	Liquidating	Terminated
8. FUNDING	a/FY Allotments Total to Date	b/Obligations Current Month	c/FY Obligations Cumulative to Date	d/ Unobligated Balance
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9. CASE OFFICER	Name	Room No.	Ext.	Signature
	[]	235	671	[]
10. Facts and Evaluation Comment - separate sub-paragraphs - see instructions on Page 2.				

a. Infiltration

(1) Establishment of three agent teams totaling 14 men in Albania was the outstanding accomplishment for July. The teams were dropped by the OSS covert plane to three separate points on the night of 21/22 July. Before their journey from Germany to Greece, the teams were visited by the Military Junta of the NWFA.

(2) The agent drop followed a successful supply drop on the night of July 26/27 to the team operating in the Ekers area. All teams now inside Albania are working for the establishment of resistance units, safe houses, drop zones and escape and evasion routes in addition to their primary mission of extending control over existing resistance organizations favorable to the NWFA.

(3) Training of agent personnel accomplished in July will permit the balance of the 1951 infiltration program to go forward on schedule. Plans for the balance of year's schedule were discussed at a meeting called by [] acting project field chief, in Rome at the end of July.

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b. Propaganda

With the exception of 60,000 leaflets dropped as a deceptive measure in conjunction with body and supply drops, the leaflet propaganda campaign was at a standstill during July. The State Department ban on leaflet dropping activities remained in force and the covert broadcasting station did not go on the air, pending solution of technical problems. Nevertheless, the mailing campaign was kept up and the propaganda workshop continued to prepare material for subsequent use. The two July issues of SHQIPERIA, the NCFA newspaper, met the July publication dates on schedule.

c. Political

The question of broadening the National Committee for a Free Albania remained the most important single political issue. While in Rome [] discussed the question of broadening the Committee with Messrs. [] and []. It was agreed that [] and [] would draft a joint Anglo-American memo to be presented to the Committee in Rome, instructing them to appoint a three-man working group consisting of a member of each of the three political parties represented on the present Committee (Balli Kombetar, Legalitet, Agrarian) to make a joint study and submit a joint report on the present influence and number of supporters which the Markagjoni and various members of the Klissura group have in the country. In the meantime, it was determined to make a serious examination of all available information in OSO on the support OSO has received from these two groups, and of the indications they have received concerning the strength of the present following of these groups in Albania.

d. Evaluation and Comment.

Notable success was scored in infiltration of agents, and encouraging results achieved in the training of additional agents for further penetrations. While no agreement has been reached on the outstanding issue of whether the NCFA should be broadened, and if so, in what manner, preparatory work was undertaken which ought to simplify solution of the problem.

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