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SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operational - THUNDERCLAP 202-7333

SPECIFIC- Field Project Outline

References: [] 384, Wash 01160, Wash 38050

Attached is Field Project Outline for THUNDERCLAP.

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FIELD PROJECT OUTLINE

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PROJECT CRYPTONIA:

THUNDERCLAP

202-4333

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1. Area of Operations and Headquarters:

- a. LUMA, DIBRA, and MATI are the areas of operation.
- b. Headquarters is in Athens, Greece.

2. References:

[] 6384, 6579; Wash 01160; Wash 38050

3. Aims:

a. Objectives:

- 1. Wash 38050: Determine the nature and extent of internal turmoil; indications of a satellite attack on Yugoslavia; indications of a Greek guerrilla offensive against Greece; extent of Soviet support and control, and arrival of Soviet military units.
- 2. Penetrate the Albanian Intelligence Service.
- 3. Determine the extent of, and gather information from, the underground movement in the operational area.
- 4. Determine the extent of, and penetrate, Albanian operations against Yugoslavia and vice-versa.

b. Targets:

- 1. ✓ General Dalli MDREU ([] 6579).
- 2. ✓ General Naxhi ELLESHI ([] 6579).
- 3. Hamit ZEBI, Rexhep ALUSHI, Osman HALITI, Halit OSMANI, Auke SIFANNTI, Daut HOXHA, Rushit DACI, Ali TAHIRI, Ismail TAPA, Shaban KOZIJAJA, Sadik DODA, Sahit ~~CEZE~~, Kapollin BEGU, Manbardhi and Ismail JAKUPI ([] 6579). ~~CEGA~~ ✓

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c. Tasks:

1. Contact Hamit ZEBI who is a relative of BESHII and a close friend of NDREU.
2. Set up W/T base in operational area.
3. Organize and securely control major cut-outs and dead letter drops for transmission of the information to the team.

4. Personnel:

- a. Pseudonym - THUNDERCLAP
- b. The team consists of T/1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. All team members except T/4 are in the operational area; T/4 is in a safehouse in Athens.

5. Cover:

- a. While in Greece the team will live in a safehouse as Albanian refugees. Coordination and protection for team has been effected with Greek authorities.
- b. No cover is necessary in the operational area since the team will operate as illegal residents.

6. Contact and Communications:

- a. Contact in the operational area will be maintained via W/T.
- b. In Greece, contact with the group is maintained at the safehouse by the case officer.

7. Control:

- a. The team members are confident that the United States has no selfish interest in Albania and they will not act in such a manner as to lose contact with U. S. representatives.
- b. While in Greece the team members are refugees subject to Greek law; they are dependent upon us for their livelihood; their movement is controlled by their being kept in a safehouse.

8. Special Equipment:

All special equipment concerning W/T communications and parachute training has been procured.

9. Coordination:

All necessary coordination with the Greek authorities has been effected.

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