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EE-I DAILY PROGRESS REPORT, 15 October 1951, Monday

QKSTAIR

No Report.

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[] departed on Saturday, 13 October 1951, for Athens where he will head "Europe News Service". [] shortly after arriving in Athens, will travel to Munich for 10 days further training with RFE authorities there, since [] is furnishing program material to RFE.

BGFLEND

[] has stated that the shipment of 18 trained agents and three W/T operators he received from Germany (as reported in Daily Report, 15 October 1951) was not what he requested. He has put nine of the agents under guard in Athens pending the indefinite arrival of additional W/T operators from the school in Germany. [] ex-instructor at the German covert school, arrived in Washington today. He was immediately contacted and given a security debriefing. [] is now preparing an account of his activities, since he received his orders to return and a rebuttal of the charges made by the field against him on which his dismissal is based.

Two BGFLEND agent teams were parachuted into Albania on the night of 14/15 October. A three-man team was dropped near the mouth of the Shkumbini River. A five-man team was dropped about 10 miles southwest of Peshkopija in Northern Albania. Both teams have a W/T operator. Although light and anti-aircraft machine gun fire were encountered in the vicinity of Tirana, no hits were made on the covert plane. A re-supply drop to the well established two-man team in the area southwest of Kukes is planned within the next two days. This re-supply drop will include a W/T operator.

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