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Annex to BCFIEND Daily Report for Saturday 5 January 1952

An Associated Press release datelined 6 January from Rome announced that the National Committee for a Free Albania had requested the governments of Yugoslavia, Italy, and Greece to pledge that they would respect the borders of Albania in the event of internal reaction to the communist Hoxha regime. The report also stated that the committee had reason to believe, by virtue of reports received from inside Albania, that an overthrow of the government was not far off.

This report was unknown to BCFIEND and upon its receipt a cable was sent to Rome requesting details and explanation of this unprecedented move.

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