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SECURITY INFORMATION

ALBANIA

1. Based upon an analysis of present SE/PC capabilities for operations against Albania in terms of the overall project mission, 1952 goals for BGFRIEND have been established as follows:

a. In the field of political action, to weaken by all available means the internal position of the Hoxha regime while conversely strengthening the relative political position of the NGFA.

b. In the field of agent operations, carefully and systematically to develop one or more small secure underground nets aimed at penetration of the Army and the Government. These nets will be gradually developed and expanded with the ultimate goal of undermining the Government and creating a resistance potential to be used in event of war or revolution. Among the important corollary missions given agent teams are establishment of E&E nets, safehouses and development of the project PW campaign inside the country. Recruiting agent personnel and intelligence collection (coordinated with GSO) are additional functions assigned each team. Furthermore, certain teams will be given the task of sabotaging carefully selected targets and others will be sent into Albania to perform coup de main operations. In connection with the above mentioned sabotage operations study of appropriate targets and possible coup de main operations is being conducted with the view in mind of establishing a priority list for both cold war and hot war conditions.

2. As assets for the accomplishment of these goals SE/PC has:

Field

Operations Intelligence Liaison PW Clerical In Process Total

Staff Personnel 7 3 1 2 4 1 18

Contract Personnel 2 1 1 4

Headquarters 22

Staff Personnel 3 1 1 2 2 9

Contract Personnel 1 1 10

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(1) [] which includes office space, a safe-house, a broadcasting studio, a 1/2 KW covert transmitter and air support facilities including the use of two covert planes.

(2) Subordinate field facilities including:

At Munich - a safe-house.

[] a safe-house.
[] a covert office.

At Frankfurt - a covert office.

b. Agents under control - 33

| <u>In field</u> | <u>In training and Awaiting Infiltration</u> | <u>Awaiting Clearance</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 8 | 10 | 14 | 33 |

In addition SE/PC is working with 35 members of NCFA on the various activities undertaken by the Committee at our direction such as publication of the newspaper and a news bulletin, preparation of radio broadcasts, recruiting, and welfare activities. A Guard Company is established in Germany and presently over 200 Albanians are enrolled but this group is not regarded as a source of operational personnel.

c. Agent potential for 1952 Ops - 33. Use of this potential is outlined below:

3. The following operations are planned in implementation of 1952 goals:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Operation</u> | <u>Type of Communication</u> | <u>No. of Personnel</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. O/A 1 May | Infiltration of a Zogist team (Apple) into Central Albania. The mission is to contact known pre-Zogist Albanians with the aim of establishing a small penetration net, and to exfiltrate 10-12 younger men to be used as agents for future missions. A corollary mission will be to collect intelligence. | WT | 4 |

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| b. O/A 20 May | Infiltration of a 4-man team into the Korce area. The mission is to assess popular reaction to the recent propaganda supply drops, to establish a small net which will supply PW material for the clandestine radio. | Courier serviced dead drop to be re- placed by WT | 4 |
| c. O/A 25 May | A leaflet will be dropped to draw the attention of the Albanian people to the clandestine radio. * | | |
| d. 6-10 June | The Pine Tree Contact Mission - air resupply drop and air drop of 1 man into Northern Albania to contact and re-activate the 4-man Pine Team which has been wintering in Priaren, Yugoslavia. This team will endeavor to establish a permanent base. | WT | 4 agents in place 1 |
| e. June | The last propaganda supply food drop using up as much as possible of the remaining foodstuffs. * | | |
| f. July | A singleton mission to re-establish contact with the Red One Team, presently near Priaren, Yugoslavia at a point in Northern Albania still to be determined. The size and composition of this team is not as yet determined. | Undetermined | 4 agents in place - |
| g. July | Infiltration of a 4-man team recruited from the IRO camp at Lavrion (Cedar) into the Gjinokaster area. The mission will be to re-establish contact with former acquaintances, especially in police and army circles in an attempt to build a small penetration net which will communicate through courier-serviced letter drops. | Letter drops | 4 |

* Propaganda Operations. Reference in the 1952 schedule has been made to leaflet and propaganda supply drops. These P/W operations, the clandestine black radio broadcasts, and the NCPA publications are designed to keep the spirit of the Albanian people alive by showing them tangibly a strong force of their countrymen is working unceasingly in their behalf.

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| h. July | Infiltration of an assassination mission composed of two men presently at Lavrion which will attempt to kill the betrayer of one of BOFIEND's 1951 infiltration teams. * | None | 2 |
| i. August | Possible infiltration of three 2-man teams whose mission will be to establish small nets to penetrate the armed forces. | Undetermined Probably S.I. Letters | 6 |
| j. August | Infiltration of the Hamit Matiani Team into the Korce area for a coup de main mission. The target under consideration is an electric power station with two ammunition dumps as alternates. * | None | 3 <hr/> 33 |
| k. | Other missions may be mounted depending upon the success of the above operations and the availability of suitable personnel. In this category are resupply drops. | | |
| l. | In addition to the above, a joint SE/PC operation into Central Albania (4 men with WT) to contact a reported resistance group known as the League of Mountains is under consideration. | | |

h. It is believed that existing assets of man power and material will enable SE/PC to carry out the above program. However, it must be pointed out that the current shortage of Albanian Lek may seriously curtail the 1952 operational schedule.

* Specific approval for this operation will be requested as soon as final details are formulated.

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