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Subject: Memorandum from Valuable

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     Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum passed to Hoxter by RNPostal
on February 20, 1952. We now assume that all future leaflet missions
will be carried out by Valuable with the exception of cover leaflets
on certain operational missions. In view of this we request that
any leaflets printed in HTCurio for use on regular scheduled drops
by Valuable be despatched directly to BGBiddy with 50 copies held
out and pouched to Fiend-LCDrink for our records.

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     1. Memorandum from Valuable

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Memorandum for FIEND   19 February 1952

You asked us if we could clarify arrangements between us for leaflet drops. I have now received a full explanation from London, of which the following is a summary.

I. **Principles**

1.   (a) It is agreed that this should be a joint FIEND/VALUABLE activity.

(b) The Propaganda Sub-Committee is responsible for the composition, but our respective representatives in London and Washington, as well as our representatives in Rome, have the right to submit modifications or criticese. All texts are to be cleared by our representaives in Rome before production. If either of these two has any doubt on any point they must refer to their respective head offices for a decision and agreement will then be reached between our two services.

(c) The responsibility for printing and for distribution will be agreed between our representatives in Rome or, failing this, between those in London.

2.   The limitation previously agreed of an interval of four to six weeks between despatches holds good, whether the despatches are leaflets or packets. An exception to this rule is allowed in the case of leaflets released for cover purposes of re-supply or similar operations.

3.   It was agreed at Rome that VALUABLE would undertake all dropping commitments. Hitherto, pressure of events elsewhere has made this impossible, but it is intended to carry out this obligation in the future subject to fresh circumstances arising beyond our control.

II. **Present Situation**

1.   An amendment to the original propaganda directive, including a revision suggested by your service, is at present being considered in London and it is hoped it will be cleared soon.

2.   Asystem of numbering all leaflets is being considered by our representatives in Rome to facilitate identification by all of us. It is hoped to include in this the numbered series of those already disposed of, if this proves possible.

3.   You carried out your last despatch on 21/22 January. The next can, therefore, take place at about the end of February. We have in hand the printing of a new leaflet to be ready at the end of February. We propose to bring 100,000 of these here to hand to you for dropping on resupplying operations. The remainder will be sent direct from

London. Can you kindly arrange to pick up these 100,000 in one of your communications aircraft that may be visiting London in the near future? If you can do this, please let us know the date in advance.

4.   We are still working on plans for a packet drop, but certain problems have arisen which look like delaying this for three of four months. It will, therefore, be possible to make another leaflet drop before that time and Rome has been asked to prepare one for this purpose

5. If you are intending to make any further drops, will you be good enough to let us know as early as possible so that we can inform London and enable the proper schedule to be kept. We will inform you of our plans as far ahead as possible. For example, if you are wishing to make a drop in about the middle of April, this would have to takethe place of our proposed drop referred to in para. II 4 above.

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