

<b>PROJECT STATUS REPORT</b>				REPORTING PERIOD <b>May 1953</b>	
1. CRYPTONYM		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY	
a. Program	b. Project <b>BOFIEND</b>	<b>SE-1</b>		Target <b>Albania</b>	Base... [ ]
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER [ ]		ROOM NO. <b>1311-J</b>	EXTENSION <b>8366</b>	4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED a. Program b. Project <b>22 June 19</b>	
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT					
7. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING					
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		0/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE	
U.S. - - - - -		<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE [ ]	
FOREIGN NAT'L - - - - -		<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>		
TOTAL		<b>86</b>	<b>17</b>		

11. Summary

A resupply drop to the 5-man Apple Team in the Bulqis area was successfully completed on the night of 1 May. Three men were dropped and two containers of supplies. A W/T message received on 4 May from Apple Team reported that the personnel and supplies were received. One of the men dropped was slightly injured as the group landed in a wooded area. The leader of Apple Team, who is exfiltrating accompanied by a W/T operator and the guides dropped on 1 May, has been forced to rest half-way between the operation zone and the Greek border due to illness. The group will be debriefed before reinfiltration. W/T contact is being maintained.

The remainder of Apple Team is standing by in the operating area to receive two new teams led by men provided by King Zog.

Work on the island training site near Athens, which was commenced on 13 March, continued throughout May.

Ihsan Toptani has been transferred from the staff of Voice of Free Albania in Athens [ ]

The regular thrice daily broadcast schedule was maintained by the covert radio located near Athens.

The NCFA semi-monthly newspaper Shqipëria was printed in Rome on schedule. 50,000 copies of the miniature edition were printed and sent to Athens for use in air drops over Albania. Negatives of the 1 May issue were sent to London for miniature reproduction for British operations.

The Albanian News Bulletin, which is printed irregularly in Rome in English, French and Italian, published its 17th issue on 13 April.

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