

17 June 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: []
FROM: []
SUBJECT: **BOFIEND Monthly Activities Report for the Period
15 May - 14 June 1953, Inclusive**

1. Personnel

The BOFIEND Desk [] is composed of 15 persons. They are assigned primary duties and responsibilities as follows:

Direction, Plans and Administration	- 5
Case officer duties	- 4
Training	- 4
Operational support	- 1
Secretarial duties	- 1

2. Production

a. Positive reports	- 8
b. Dispatches	- 51
c. Cables	- 34

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3. Support functions

Provision of material to [] for P/W activities on a routine basis.

4. Operational activity

4.) Operational activities implemented or acted upon

(1) Apple/2: Due to the admission of Apple/2 that they did not receive Orange Team and the leader of Plum Team on the drop executed 4 June and because of some ambiguity in their messages subsequent to the drop we are handling this team as possibly controlled.

(2) Apple/3: At this writing Apple/3 left Apple/2 33 days ago on its trek for the Greek border. This long delay in returning to base is presumably due to contraction by host forces and Airtight's dysentery, Gable's jump injury, RNDomine's weakened condition and RNPutlog's wounds. The team's position is now within two nights journey from the border.

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(3) Orange Team: No messages have been received from this team since it parachuted to Apple/2 on 4 June.

(4) Plum Team: The disappearance of the Plum leader after the 4 June drop and the failure of his teammates to jump with him has at least temporarily suspended this operation. Should the team leader be located efforts will be made to provide him with a radio and any other assistance he may require.

b. CE Activities

None

c. Future operations in planning stage - recruitment and training program

(1) Lemon Tree Team will be trained as soon as possible after its complement has been determined.

(2) An office has been found for [] headquarters and establishment [] requires only the full clearance for his W/T operator.

(3) Attempts are still being made to organize a team to infiltrate into Northeastern Albania using Yugoslav support.

(4) The W/T program is progressing as scheduled.

d. Inactive operations

(1) Willow Tree will be staged as soon after the exfiltration of Apple/3 as possible.

(2) Fig Tree will be staged immediately after Willow.

(3) A decision has not yet been reached regarding the future of Throtler Team.

e. Terminated operations

None

f. Conclusions

The misadventures of Plum and Orange are a great disappointment although there is still faint hope of salvage. With the uncertain status of Apple/2 and Apple/3, at this point, it is difficult to draw any conclusions regarding the efficacy of these teams. We feel our next report should hold more substantive comment.