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1. Attached is approved defection leaflet text referred to in above references.
2. In order to expedite mailing of this text the job of translation was entrusted to Samuel R. Pashley. Since the Propaganda Committee has often criticized Pashley's translating efforts in the past, it is suggested that [ ] and his staff edit Pashley's work carefully.
3. RELIANT felt that London should pass on this text, in addition to NEWBORN and himself, and, as reference states, printing may proceed on 5 August if no complaint has been registered by London by that date.
4. As per discussions in Athens, the back page of this leaflet will appear on the back page of the first issue of GEPALING Digest, which will be brought to Athens by courier not later than 11 August.

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- 3 [ ] v/enc., as noted
- 2 - Headquarters, v/enc., as noted

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## MESSAGE TO ALBANIAN COMMUNISTS

Attention, members of the Albanian Communist Party:

The National Committee for Free Albania, the only liberation movement recognized and supported by the Free West, has always extended a helping hand to refugees who have fled from Communist oppression in Albania. Now that the Communist regime in Albania, as in the other Moscow satellite countries, is undergoing upheaval and purges are undoubtedly on the way, the N.C.F.A. has an important offer to make to leading Albanian Communist officials who have not soiled their hands with Albanian blood.

If you are an important member of the Albanian Communist Party or a ranking officer in the Army or Security Police, or if you are a ranking civil official, then listen closely to the generous offer of the N.C.F.A.

The National Committee for Free Albania is fully aware that most members of the Albanian Communist Party joined the party ranks because they were deceived by the false propaganda of the Communists. This propaganda promised freedom, plenty, and happiness to the Albanian people but only brought them enslavement, starvation, and misery.

The N.C.F.A. is fully aware that there must be many Communist officials who fully recognize their mistake but are deterred from escaping into the Free World because of fear of punishment at the hands of the N.C.F.A., or its supporters. The N.C.F.A. wishes to assure such persons that this is not the case. In fact, we offer such persons an opportunity to aid in the liberation of our country and regain their self-respect, along with the respect of their fellow countrymen.

The Muscovite leaders are beginning a life and death struggle within their own ranks, and Russia is so weak she has had to retract some of her oppressive measures in Albania and the other satellites because of the pressure brought about by the widespread actions of the enslaved peoples. The Communist Party arbitrarily selects scape-goats to be sacrificed for the many mistakes and sins of the party leaders and the unworkable Bolshevik system. As the result of changes in the Tirana hierarchy, you are now fully aware of the quickening tempo of the inevitable destruction of the Russian empire and its enslavement system.

Do you want to do something to free your people from their misery? Do you want to save your own lives and regain your freedom?

The National Committee for Free Albania invites disillusioned and re-awakened high-ranking Albanian Communist Party officials to help in its fight to liberate the Fatherland, but the offer made on the reverse side of this page is made only to those leading Albanian Communist Party members, ranking Police, civil officials, or Army officers, who have not soiled their hands in blood.

Read this generous offer on the other side of this page.

## MESSAGE TO ALBANIAN COMMUNISTS

The National Committee for Free Albania, backed by the Free World, offers you an opportunity to escape into the Free World and to work for the liberation of our beloved country. In some cases our loyal representatives may contact you, but don't wait for them to approach you. Take the initiative and escape before it is too late.

Leaders of the Albanian Communist Party, ranking officers of the Army, civil officials, and Secret Police, if you do not have Albanian blood on your conscience follow these directions:

Make immediate plans to reach one of our offices in the Free World without delay. The National Committee for Free Albania has offices in New York City, London, Paris, Rome, Bari, Trieste, and Athens. Start your journey to one of these offices today. When you reach friendly hands in the Free World you will be required only to establish your identity, your good faith, and your sincerity. Friendly non-Communists will assist you in contacting N.C.F.A. representatives immediately.

If your good faith is established, you will receive security and protection, as well as adequate economic support. Every possible measure will be taken to hide your identity, and special care will be taken to prevent

any harm from coming to you or your family. You will also be given some choice of the manner in which you want to help fight against the Bolshevik regime which has enslaved and is slowly murdering our beloved people. This is a solemn promise by the National Committee for Free Albania, which has the full support of the Free World.

Be sure to mention this offer by the N.C.F.A. when you cross the border and are greeted by friends who will be there to help you. In fact, this can be your pass to the Free World. Carry it with you, and be sure to have all your other credentials with you.

#### MESSAGE TO NON-COMMUNIST ALBANIANS

The National Committee for Free Albania wishes the non-Communists within Albania to know that this offer is not being made in an attempt to appease the Communists, who have brought only misery and suffering to our country.

This offer is made in the hope that those Communists who were misled into believing that Moscow offered peace and plenty to our homeland will now desert the sinking ship and atone for their mistakes while they still have an opportunity to help free our enslaved people from the clutches of the monsters who fooled them into believing Albania would become a Communist paradise.

The doors of the National Committee for Free Albania always have been, and always will remain, open to the anti-Communists who have suffered at the hands of the Moscow oppressors.