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1. Air Operations

None

2. Personnel

June. [] and [] announced their engagement on 16
[] has informed her intended that the date of their betrothal will be
26 September 1953.

3. Operations

a. Apple Tree/2

(1) The following contacts were made with Apple/2 during this report
period:

<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
132	16 June	SGAA-4721
133	19 June	SGAA-4721
134	20 June	SGAA-4721
135	22 June	SGAA-4852
136	25 June	SGAA-4852 and []-4017
137	26 June	SGAA-4852
138	27 June	SGAA-4852
139	27 June	SGAA-4852
140	28 June	SGAA-4852
141	28 June	SGAA-4852

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<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
142	29 June	SGAA-4852
143	29 June	SGAA-4852
144	29 June	SGAA-4852
145	30 June	SGAA-4852
146	30 June	SGAA-4852
147	30 June	SGAA-4949
148	1 July	SGAA-4949
149	1 July	SGAA-4949
150	2 July	SGAA-4949
151	2 July	SGAA-4949
152	5 July	SGAA-4949
153	8 July	SGAA-5111
154	11 July	SGAA-5111
155	14 July	SGAA-5111

(2) The month's traffic was almost exclusively devoted to arrangements for a resupply drop that failed to materialize because of bad weather.

Apple/2 also informed us of a rumor that AICHIP was with friends in the Merdite area.

(3) We are continuing to handle Apple/2 as probably controlled. Plans to direct RNCERTAIN and THROWOFF/2 to exfiltrate are now under discussion.

b. Apple Tree/3

(1) The following W/T contacts were made with Apple/3 during this report period:

<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
14	15 June	[] 907 and SGAA-4737 936 and SGAA-4737 3950 and SGAA-4737
15	17 June	
16	18 June	

(2) These contacts merely stated the team's position. Our OUT messages ordered them to exfiltrate. Since the last message was received we have had no direct or indirect word from this team. Our assumption is that it has been captured or liquidated.

c. Orange Team

We have received no word of this team since its infiltration on 4 June.

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d. Plum Team

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d. Plum Team

Other than the information from Apple/2 that AICHIP may be with friends in the Merdite area, we have heard nothing of this team. We have instructed Apple/2 to pursue the matter further.

e. Willow Tree Team

Willow Team was assembled for staging during the last week in June. It is comprised of RNORDAIN, RNDEPLOY, AIRSLACK, AIRSHIP and AIRWORTHY - the same complement as last year. Willow was moved to the border on 3 July and infiltrated successfully on the night of 5/6 July. Its mission is to service the letter drops established last year and locate an appropriate place for a permanent W/T station. Willow was also asked to collect reports on other agent teams operating in Southern Albania in hopes they may learn the fate of Apple/3.

f. Observant

Gadunce continues his interrogation activities.

g. Oblavate

Gaccent continues to report on activities at Lavrion.

4. OBATLANTIS

The construction laborers were removed from OBATLANTIS on 1 July. Since that date, [] and his staff have been preparing the site for permanent habitation. Two Communication technicians were assigned to OBATLANTIS for a period of four days to install the communications equipment and [] radar unit. Water for the cisterns has been delivered by barge. The construction phase of OBATLANTIS may be considered as terminated as of 1 July. As it is now an established asset, it will no longer be discussed in monthly survey reports.

5. []
[] opened the [] on 30 June. We expect a detailed report from him upon his next visit to Athens.

6. Action Outstanding - Washington

a. Provision of Lek

b. Provision of interrogation aids requested in SGAA-2470, 31 January 1953.

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c. Answer to SGAA-3842

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c. Answer to SGAA-3842, 2 May 1953, regarding monitoring of shipping to Albania. Further discussion of this proposal will follow by dispatch.

d. Provision of operational clearances requested in the following dispatches:

(1) SGAA-1144, 30 October 1952, for confirmation correct spelling of subject's name is Riza Ibuss Xhezar. *cleared field*

(2) SGAA-2365, 24 January 1953, Michael Doukakis. FYI, local field check was negative. *cleared field not field*

(3) SGAA-2716, 19 February 1953, Stefanos Lioliomanis *cleared 11 Aug*

(4) SGAA-3195, 24 March 1953, Gani Malushi (full clearance) *cleared Diego 20 July*

(5) SGAA-3594, 20 April 1953, Haxhi Kalbi (This man has been rejected by the French Farm Scheme, but is still of operational interest to us.)

(6) SGAA-3438, 13 April 1953, Sotir Tolka (full clearance) *cleared field not field*

(7) Action on AITESIS' clearance may be discontinued as he has been accepted by the French Farm Scheme. *done*

7. Action Outstanding - Field

(In an effort to keep Headquarters better informed regarding our plans for the immediate future, we will expand this section of the monthly survey report to include comments on every important aspect of our plans for the ensuing month.)

a. Assembling, training and staging of Fig Team. We plan to infiltrate Fig within a few days after Willow returns to Greece. Willow is scheduled to exfiltrate between 26 July and 5 August.

b. The final recruiting of a team to infiltrate via Yugoslavia.

c. The preparation of Throttler Team for infiltration in mid-August.

d. Provision of information to supplement the following PRQ's submitted for clearances:

(1) SGAA-2630, 11 February 1953, Grigorios Mentis *cleared today, reported*

(2) SGAA-3081, 16 March 1953, Llazar Piloj

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(3) SGAA-3565

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- (3) SGAA-3565, 18 April 1953, Istref Dogjani
(4) SGAA-3564, 18 April 1953, Sefullah Demir Murati.

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