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31 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

SUBJECT: Daily Log

OBOPUS: A communique issued by the Albanian Ministry of Interior on 29 December 1953 announced the capture or death of nine American espionage agents. All nine are the members of the Zogist teams which were infiltrated into the country during 1952 and 1953. Not mentioned by name are two other team members who must also be presumed to be dead. The communique further stated that the captured men had confessed and that their trial would take place soon. Of the nine, three were reportedly killed as soon as they parachuted into Albania. (Source: FBIS, 29 December 1953; Daily Logs 9 and 24 November 1953).

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