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TO : Chief, SE
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INFO: Chief
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FROM : *HRM*

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBOPUS/PARAM
SPECIFIC— Albanian Communique Regarding
OBOPUS Agent Teams, 30 December 1953

Chief, KUGOWN.
Attn:

REF: -5927, 30 December 1953

1. We are enclosing herewith the rough copy of the monitoring report of the subject broadcast.

2. The following agents are mentioned in this communique:

- Zejnel Shehu
- Halil Branitza
- Hamit Matiani
- ~~Ahmet Shehu~~ Kabashi
- Gani Malushi
- Naun Sulla
- Nuri Plaka
- Zemun Gjolena
- Haxhi Gjyla

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The first six men listed above are reported to have been captured alive. The last three, who comprised the Orange Team, are reported to have been killed on landing. It is noteworthy that two men, AICHIP and RNDOMINO, were not included in the communique.

3. This news received minor front page attention in the Athens press on 31 December.

4. We intend to continue to pouch these communiques to you as we receive them, unless you direct us to the contrary.

Attachment herewith
Communique, 1 cy to each station
7 January 1954

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ALBANIAN PRESS PUBLISH TODAY COMMUNIQUE OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF ALBANIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC CONCERNING RECENT OF TURE NLI DATION BY S RECENT CAPATURE ON LIQUIDATION BY STATE SECURITY ORGANIS OF AYE BAMBER OF SPIES AND DI ERSIONARTS SENT TO ALBANIA BY AMERICAN MILITARY ESPAONAGE SERVICES STOP COMMUNIQUE STRESSES THAT RELYING ON REVOLUTIONARY VIGILANCE AND HIGH PATRIOTIO OF ALBANIAN PEOPLE COMMA ORGANS OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF ALBANIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC SAVE FRUSTRATED OF LATE PLAN OF AMERICAN IMPERIALIST WORKED OUT AGAINST OUR PEAPLES POWER AND AIMED AT ORGANSZIDE AMED APRISING OF REACTIONARY ELEMENTS IN ALBANIA BY MEANS OF SPIES AND DIVIRSIONISTS SENT BY AMERICAN AGEN ABROAD STOP AMONG THESE SPIES AND DIEVERSIONISTS ATE ZEENT SHEE ARE ZENEL ALI SHIHU COMMA AYE FORMER YAPTAIN OF PERSONAL GUARD OF EX KING ZOC GTOF SINCE THEN AND UNTIL HIS RETURN TO ALBANIA AS SUBVRSIVE AGENT OF AMERICAN MILITARY INTELLIGNE CE SERVICE COMMA ZENL ALI SHEHU HAS BEEN AYE FAITHFUL AND PERSONAL GUARD OF EX KING ZOG STOP EARLY IN NINETEEN FIFTYTWO COMMA SATRAP AHMET ZOGU COMMA REDUCED TO AYE MELE S MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE DREW ZENEL ALI SHESU ALSO INTO AMERICAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE STOP S TAS TRAINED BY AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CENTER IN ATHENS AND HE WAS PLACED AT HEAD QU AYE GROUP OF DIV SIONISTS AND SPIES TO FULFUL PLANS OF AMERICAN IMPERIAISTS AGAINST ALBANIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC STOP HE ILLEGALLY ENTERED ALBANIAN TER ITORTY HEAD AYE GANG OF SPIES AND DIVERSIONISTS AND BEGAN HIS HOSTIT ACTIVETIES TO CARRY OUT TASKS WITH WHICH HE WAS TRUSTED BY AMERICAN MILITARY INFORMANTON STREVI CE STOP AYE F W DAYS LATER COMM STATE S ICURITY ORGANS COMMA ASSISTED BY POPULATION CLOSELY WURSION CHIEF SPY ZENL ALI SHEHU CAPTURED HIM ALIVE STOP PARA

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