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1. OBOPUS/Rome is overjoyed with material sent with reference dispatch. [] has previously expressed the fear to [] that the Albanian mind might not appreciate the KUBARK conceived cartoon, but he wishes to state emphatically that this cartoon material is absolutely perfect.

2. [] has only one suggestion to make and that is that so far as possible self-explanatory cartoons (cartoons requiring no caption) be utilized to the greatest possible extent. If captions are needed, [] and [] can write a four or five word caption here, but would appreciate the artist's suggestion which merely means a line or two of rough copy.

3. In answer to para 3 ref:

a. It makes no difference whether the political cartoons are supplied in finished or rough form. If it will assist the artist, we will gladly take them in rough form and let [] finish them off here.

b. The Nostradini strip is starting in the next issue of QKPALING (1 February), and we would like to make it a continuing series. It's wonderful! We would like to have the Nostradini series done in completed form however so that it will have the appearance of being

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done by the same person in each issue.

c. If headquarters agrees with above suggestions, we will need two political cartoons and two strips on the Nostradini series each month. Material you have already sent to us will carry us along for several months, but the artist will probably appreciate having some advance notice.

4. We also intend to use the Nostradini material in OBKEEK. In fact, it will probably do an even better job in OBKEEK than it will in QKPALING. We, of course, intend to use the political cartoons as well.

5. We all join in sending our thanks, and your cartoonist is so good that we will not even bother to send any suggestions along for illustrations. If any good ideas do turn up here, however, we will forward them in to headquarters.

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