PROJECT STATUS REPORT

NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.

1. REPORTING PERIOD
1-31 January 1955

2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH	4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY	DATE
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT		TARGET	BASE	ORIGINAL	ADPC	22 June 194?
OBTUSE		SE/1	Albania	[ ]	LAST RENEWAL DDP	16 July 195?

6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER	ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER
[ ]	1313 J	672	

7. TYPE OF PROJECT	X PP		PM		FI	

8. PERSONNEL	PROJ. T/O POSITIONS	ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR		
			A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS
STAFF AGENTS	0	0	$ [ ]	$ [ ]	$ [ ]
CONTRACT PERSONNEL	1	1			

10.

a. Action Reported by Field

1. On the night of 27-28 January a successful leaflet mission over Albania was carried out. The field report giving the number of leaflets dropped has not yet been received.

2. The January Shqiperia Digest contained articles on the message sent by the Secretary of State to the NCFA on the occasion of the 28 November Albanian Independence Day, with comment on its meaning to Albania; Communist failures and Free World successes during 1954; resistance instructions; a gift message related to the token article drops made in conjunction with the leaflet drops; and news items, including the conference in Moscow of satellite leaders, the Formosa situation, and the UNESCO refusal of the Albanian request for membership.

b. Security Factors

No new information.

ITEM NO.		CAPTION OR SUB-CAPTION	INSTRUCTIONS
1		Reporting Period	Give month and calendar year during which information in report was received at Headquarters.
2		Cryptonym	Do not show cryptonym until formal approval of its project.
7		Type of Project	Check box in accordance with budget designation in operational program.
8		Personnel	"Contract Personnel" means those persons employed by direct contract through the Special Contracting Officer having no career rights and who are not necessarily compensated in accordance with Civil Service scales, and whose duties are often short-term and not subject to control.
9		Funds for Current Fiscal Year	a. <u>Current Project Ceiling</u>: The programmed figure less any subsequent reductions (sub-projects, program changes). b. <u>Cumulative Allotment</u>: The operational allotment as issued by the Budget Division. c. <u>Estimated Cumulative Obligations</u>: The Case Officer's considered estimate in round figures of the current fiscal year cost to date.
10			In reporting sub-items in Item 10, use letters and subheadings, as "b. <u>Pending Action</u>: . ." NOTE: When actual PP or PM actions have ceased, omit all subheadings. But continue to report until after project is fully terminated at Headquarters, substituting a running account of the main aspects of termination proceedings for the usual entries in Item 10. Whenever space in Item 10 is insufficient to include all relevant entries, supplementary 8 x 10½" sheets may be used for left-over entries.
	a.	Action Reported by Field	If Headquarters has not received any reports of action from the field during the reporting period, make the following entry: "a. <u>Action Reported by Field</u>: None." Report propaganda action by the field on Form 112a. In reporting PM action, or other PP action in the field: (1) Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (2) Give location (country or smaller), and name or type of each target or target group. NOTE: Enter field action of periodic or routine nature as well as novel or unusual action. Report intelligence collection by project personnel. Whenever a reported action is undertaken as part of a coordinated international program or effort, specify that program or effort.
	b.	Pending Action	Non-routine pending project action may be reported here. When nothing unusual is pending, omit this subheading.
	c.	Observed Results (Objective Fact)	Enter friendly or hostile judgments about project assets made by specifically identified sources external to CIA. Enter judgments about project assets which are explicitly related to reported effects, instances or kinds of project action. When neither are available, omit this subheading.
	d.	Security Factors	Enter a current assessment of operational security factors. Whenever unchanged from preceding report, make the entry: "d. <u>Security Factors</u>: No New Information."
	e.	Assets Terminated	Report termination of a project asset here on first Project Status Report after information is received in Headquarters. When no terminations are reported by field, omit this subheading.
	f.	New Assets	Give location and type of each person or organization named above (or on Form 112a) for the first time as responsible for a PP or PM action. If there are none, omit this subheading.

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PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD

PROJECT CRYPTONYM	SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM	DIVISION OR BRANCH	REPORTING PERIOD
OBTUSE		SE/1	1-31 January 1955

ITEM NO.	NAME OF ASSET (AGENT, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION) TAKING ACTION	ACTION	FORM	LANGUAGE	PERIOD & NO. OF ISSUES OR DELIVERIES	QUANTITY OR AUDIENCE	TITLE OF MEDIUM, PRINCIPAL THEMES, AND SUBJECTS	TARGET PERSONS, GROUPS, ORGANIZATIO NAME &/OR TYPE	LOCATION
1	NCFA	PR,AD*	Newspaper Digest Leaflet	Albanian	1m	**	Shqiperia Digest Sec. of State message to NCFA; Communist fail- ures, free world successes in 1954; resistance instructions; current news.	Urban & rural population	**

REMARKS

    * Air dropped over Albania.
    ** Field report with numbers of leaflets and specific targets not yet received.

COLUMNAR HEADING	INSTRUCTIONS
Name of Asset Taking Action	Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (When an asset is identified here for first time, enter supporting data in Section F on Form 112.)
Action	C Composed DS Disseminated by Sale R Recorded D Disseminated PL Planted (Placed) SP Spoke DF Disseminated Free PR Printed SU Suggested
Period & No. of Issues or Deliveries	d daily q quarterly n non-periodic w weekly 2w twice a week m monthly e2w every two weeks Following period symbol, show number of issues (for printed materials) or deliveries (for oral material).
Quantity or Audience	In the case of printed materials, express in thousands of copies per issue, as 2.6 for 2,600. In case of oral propaganda, give attendance or estimated audience figure for each broadcast or delivery, as 5.3 for 5,300.
Target Location	Give names of countries, or localities within countries, in which targets are located.
(Remarks)	Any important detail not called for above (e.g., use of an unusual means of dissemination) will be identified here by item.
(Form as a Whole)	When some of information called for in the form has not been reported by field, the symbol 'NR' will be entered in the corresponding column.