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Chief, WE
Attn: Chief, SE

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Exchange of Intelligence Summaries

Reference: OELA 7123 dated 27 July 1954

1. [] recently contacted [] regarding the exchange of intelligence summaries between KUBARK and SMYQPIA as agreed at the OBOPUS/VALUABLE Meeting of October 1953. [] suggested a change in the agreed procedure and confirmed his remarks by a letter which is quoted as follows:

"Confirming our conversation on February 24th, may I suggest that our routine six-monthly reviews of intelligence received on Albania be now placed on an annual basis: to be exchanged, say, in May each year?

"2. You may agree with me when I say that any important information (e.g. from the interrogation of defectors or deserters) which is received by either of our services is normally passed to the other at the time, and that consequently the six-monthly review is unlikely to be composed of more than minor items which hardly justify the work of collation at this interval.

"3. Perhaps you would let me know what your people think of this suggestion."

2. [] suggestion seems to have merit, particularly in light of the facts expressed in his paragraph 2. Would Headquarters please advise [] as to what reply may be made to SMYQPIA.

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