| PROJECT STATUS REPORT | | | | 1. REPORTING PERIOD 1 - 31 May 1955 | | | |
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| NOTE: See instructions on reverse side. | | | | | | | |
| 2. CRYPTONYM | | 3. DIVISION OR BRANCH | 4. COUNTRY | 5. APPROVAL | ADPIC | 22 June 49 DATE | |
| A. OBTEST | B. SUB-PROJECT | SE/1 | A Albania  B ⊏  ⊐ | ORIGINAL | | | |
| | | | | LAST RENEWAL | DDP | 16 July 19 | |
| 6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER ⊏   ⊐  ✗ | | ROOM NO. 1313 J | EXTENSION 672 | SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER | | | |

| 7. TYPE OF PROJECT | ✗ PP | | PM | | FI | | | | |
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| 8. PERSONNEL | PROJ T/O POSITIONS | ASSIGNED PERSONNEL | | 9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR | | | | | |
| STAFF AGENTS | 5 | 2 | A. ⊏    ⊐ IL. | B. ⊏    ⊐ | | C. ES ⊏   ⊐ IONS | | | |
| CONTRACT PERSONNEL | | | | | | | | | |

## 10a. Action Reported by Field

1. The transmissions of the clandestine radio were changed from 4270 KCS to the 7325 KCS band to take advantage of the improved propagation characteristics of the latter frequency during the summer season.

2. AIBERM was recruited in Egypt by ⊏    ⊐ as an addition to "Contract personnel" of this project. However, he has been refused a Greek visa. ⊏        ⊐ is trying to learn the reasons for the visa refusal prior to attempting intervention on behalf of AIBERM with the Greek authorities.

## b. Pending Action

1. Three possible candidates for employment as "contract personnel", including ⊏  ⊐, Qasim NEKI and Agim KARAGJOZI will be assessed in the near future.

2. Until it is possible to hire a qualified assistant Psych officer as a contract employee for this project, ⊏  ⊐ requests that headquarters consider the possibility of hiring local KUBARK wives for clerical and stenographic assistance on the OBTEST staff.

3. OBTEST staff has been running on only 40% of its authorized indigenous contract agent strength and as a result has obligated less than half of its alloted funds to date. It is suggested that some of these unobligated funds be used to purchase the new compact recording equipment recommended by KUCLUB for technical reasons, ease of operation and improved security.

## c. Observed Results

1. Recently arrived Albanian refugees in Greece, Myslim MUSTAFAJ, Ilijas MEMA and Mitat MUSAJ, reported that they never had the opportunity to listen to any foreign broadcasts in Albania excepting on rare occasions when they heard BBC or VOA broadcasts.

d. 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).<br><br>b. <u>Cumulative Allotment</u>:  The operational allotment as issued by the Budget Division.<br><br>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>:   ."<br><br>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.<br><br>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:<br>        "a.  <u>Action Reported by Field</u>:  None."<br>Report propaganda action by the field on Form 112a.<br>In reporting PM action, or other PP action in the field:<br>        (1) Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action.<br>        (2) Give location (country or smaller), and name or type of each target or target group.<br><br>NOTE:  Enter field action of periodic or routine nature as well as novel or unusual action.<br>        Report intelligence collection by project personnel.<br>        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.<br>Enter judgments about project assets which are explicitly related to reported effects, instances or kinds of project action.<br>When neither are available, omit this subheading. |
| | d. | Security Factors | Enter a current assessment of operational security factors.<br>Whenever unchanged from preceding report, make the entry:<br>        "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. |

# PROJECT STATUS REPORT
## PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD

NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.

| PROJECT CRYPTONYM | SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM | DIVISION OR BRANCH | REPORTING PERIOD |
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| 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, ORGANIZATION NAME &/OR TYPE | LOCATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ~~RUBAIN in name of RTBEREN~~ NCFA | SP | Black Radio | Albania | 4d | | Voice of Free Albania. Soviet Communist Back tracking due world strength & Pressure Soviet dominated people; U.S. construction military bases Formosa & Pescadores; Roundup Bandung; Communism NEW FORM COLONIALISM; Soviet exploitation Austria and Peace Treaty; Soviet overtures Austrian West Germany and Warsaw Conference manifestation Soviet fear free World. Soviet Bloc failures 1955 ; 178 anniversary Rumania independence and Dept State message; 7 major themes on internal Albanian matters. | Urban and rural population | Albania |

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| COLUMNAR HEADING | INSTRUCTIONS |
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| 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 | AD  Air Drop  BD  Balloon Drop  C  Composed  D  Disseminated  DF  Disseminated Free  DS  Disseminated by Sale  PL  Planted (Placed)  PR  Printed  R  Recorded  SP  Spoke  SU  Suggested |
| Period & No. of Issues or Deliveries | d  daily  w  weekly  m  monthly  q  quarterly  2w  twice a week  e2w  every two weeks  n  non-periodic  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. |