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1. PSB PAPER NEARING FINAL APPROVAL RECOMMENDS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, RENEWED STUDY OF FEASIBILITY DETACHMENT ALBANIA FROM ORBIT. CONSIDER SUCH ACTION WITHIN REALM POSSIBILITY IF NECESSARY AGREEMENTS CAN BE REACHED WITH JUGS, GREEKS AND ITALIANS.
2. IN VIEW POSSIBILITY ALBANIAN GUARD COMPANY COULD PLAY USEFUL ROLE IF ALBANIAN SITUATION REACHES CLIMAX, RECOMMEND YOU GIVE THOUGHT TO ADVISABILITY ITS RETENTION IN STATUS QUO, AT LEAST UNTIL 1 JULY 1953. IF SUCH RETENTION CONFLICTS WITH ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAM FOR REDUCTION GERMAN MISSION SUGGEST   MAY BE ABLE NEGOTIATE UNDERSTANDING WITH ARMY THAT WE COULD WITHDRAW BULK OF ALBANIANS FROM COMPANY IF SITUATION HOTTED UP ENOUGH TO WARRANT.
3. IN VIEW STRENGTH JUG BARGAINING POSITION RE ALBANIA, DO NOT WISH RELINQUISH ANY ALBANIAN ASSETS UNLESS OTHER OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS SO DICTATE.
4. RECOGNIZE QUESTION WILL HAVE TO BE RE-EXAMINED WHEN GUARD COMPANY MAINTENANCE EXPENSE REMOVED FROM OCCUPATION COSTS.
5. ADVISE.

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