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Attn: Chief, SE
Senior Representative, []
Albania
Deception Operation

INFO: Chief, WE
Senior Representative, []
Attn: []

Headquarters' Action Required:

Consideration Mounting Deception Operation.

Synopsis:

Sigurimi interest in Guard Company continues. Idea proposed deception operation involving Guard Company personnel would force Sigurimi expend considerable effort to no avail.

Account of Developments:

1. In Rome two weeks ago the writer was struck by the fact that the opposition continues to show great interest in the Munich Guard Company, with emphasis on agent activities spanned from this base. This was learned by study of []'s dispatch traffic describing the new contact operation with Albanian representation in Rome.

2. What is particularly interesting about this revelation is that it shows opposition intelligence activity apparently continues to be directed at this target which has been the case ever since the camp was established. This last statement is based on a variety of reports showing areas of Sigurimi interest that have crossed the writer's desk over the past four years. Sigurimi interest is especially noteworthy considering the Guard Company has not been used as a source of operational material for over three years. It follows from this that the Sigurimi is woefully behind the times on knowledge of our present operating pattern or are very much afraid of what might be done with some of the camp complement. Possibly it is a case of a combination of both of the above.

3. It also follows that KUBARK should be able to throw a bit more dust in the Sigurimi's eyes by arranging body movements or periodically getting a creditable rumor or two started in the right places. It is realized there are problems to be faced in an operation of this type, particularly considering the Guard

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Company is strictly a U.S. Army show. Nevertheless it is recommended for Headquarters consideration because it would seem to be a deception activity which would confuse the opposition and draw his attention to a cold scent and would not be an expensive undertaking.

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