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BOFIEND STATUS REPORT

9 January 1951

1. Project BOFIEND, approved by ADPC on 22 June 1949, authorizes a coordinated program of political, psychological, and economic warfare designed to render Albania useless to the Soviet Union as a base for operations. In support of this program, a series of holding areas and training facilities has been established in certain countries of Eastern Europe.

2. Utilizing the National Committee for Free Albania as a cover for all of its covert activities, OPC has initiated a program to implement the above objectives of which the following are the principal accomplishments to date:

a. OPC has gathered together in Germany, under the cover of a guard company, a pool of 250 Albanian operational personnel from which teams are from time to time withdrawn and given intensive guerrilla training.

b. On 11 November 1950, following a period of training at a covert school in Germany, the first team consisting of nine Albanians was parachuted from an unmarked, covert aircraft manned by a Polish crew into two areas of Albania, shown on the accompanying overlay. Their mission was to lay a foundation for and form the nucleus of resistance groups in these areas, to establish safe houses, and to prepare facilities for eventual covert air supply of limited guerrilla groups.

c. In the field of psychological warfare, a Subcommittee of the National Committee for Free Albania has been working under the supervision of OPC personnel for several months in the preparation of propaganda material. Albanian leaflets in quantities of 500,000 per drop have been air dropped over the principal metropolitan centers of Albania by an unmarked aircraft on the following dates: 16 October 1950, 7 November 1950, 27 November 1950, 1 January 1951. In three instances, the leaflets were dropped by an OPC covert plane and on the fourth, the 27 November drop, by an aircraft controlled by British intelligence.

d. As a further means of implementing the psychological warfare phase, covert short-wave and medium-wave radio transmitters have been installed aboard a vessel operated by OPC under a foreign flag in the Mediterranean. The cover is a scientific expedition in the field of marine biology. This transmitter is scheduled to begin beaming black propaganda into Albania by the end of February and is completely supported by an Albanian staff aboard and ashore.

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ALBANIAN AGENTS

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Dibra	Adem Gjuraq, <u>Leader</u>	Legitimid
	Zethan Daci	Legitimid
	Sali Dallin	Legitimid
Kossova	Miftar Planeja, <u>Leader</u>	Balli Kombetar
	Halil Norguti	Legitimid
	Ramadan Cenaj	Legitimid
	Rexit Berisha	Agrarian
Kruya	Ilias Toptani, <u>Leader</u>	Legitimid
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