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ATTN : Senior Representative, []
: Chief, SE

Albania/Intel
Red and Green Team Commitments

REFERENCE: [], 27 April 1955. DIR 24080, 4 Nov. 1954
DIR 46902, 7 April 1955, [], 31 Mar. 1955

1. With regard to your request first reference, it is Headquarters belief that the position taken with the [] case and stated in second reference paragraph 4 and in third reference should be the general basis for any settlement with the other agents falling in the [] category. The commitment to the agents involved [], [], [], IDENTITY 1, IDENTITY 2), as it was understood by Headquarters and verified by [] in 4th reference, was the basis for the \$1750 settlement made with []. Also, in the 4th reference field reported that the \$1750 payment was the minimum sum acceptable to STERNICH and []. However, upon []'s return to Headquarters, he stated that it was quite possible that a lesser sum would be acceptable to STERNICH for the other agents still in Yugoslavia.

2. In view of the above it is suggested that [] bring up the question of the remaining agents in Yugoslavia and alert STERNICH that it is quite possible that the other agents may not receive as large a settlement as []. STERNICH should be informed that the agents involved had more than sufficient time to escape from Yugoslavia, and in the case of two agents, [], reports were received that Yugoslavia had bestowed upon them all the privileges and rights of Yugoslav citizens and that they were residing with either friends or relatives there.

3. It is further suggested that two courses of action be presented to STERNICH during []'s next visit to Rome; a flat payment of \$500 to each of the 5 agents involved (a sum recommended by [] to initiate the discussions) or a settlement based on the merit of each case.

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