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Excerpt from Top Secret cable:

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[] (IN 37205) dated 29 October 1951 FROM [] [] 26

"1. Following a consultation with his men, Yarborough indicated that a spring infiltration of his team would substantially increase the chances of their survival and the success of the mission. Although the men are ready now if necessary, [] agreed to postpone the mission until spring, accepting Yarborough's proposal of the end of March as a target date.

2. Yarborough indicated that his chief agents were to be Hadji Duli for the North and Aziz Bicaku for the central area. The composition of the team will be four guides chosen presently in Greece, two from the camp of Matiani and two from the camp of Zembljaku. These four guides are to be selected by Irfan Bey and Colonel Selmani who would come to Greece from Egypt before the operation started.

3. Duli and Bicaku would move overtly from Egypt and Turkey respectively to Germany to be picked up by the BGFIEND mission in Munich and moved covertly. (portion garbled). Bey and Salmani to move overtly from Egypt to Europe as escorts for Yarborough's family and either drop off in Greece or proceed to Germany, there to be picked up by the BGFIEND mission and moved covertly to Greece. [] considers the latter preferable.

4. Yarborough estimates that the operation would take a minimum of six weeks; they would take in an attempt to establish a W/T operator.

5. Since Yarborough stated that Bicaku has had trouble with the British, they should not know the composition of the team.

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