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SUBJECT: BGFIEND/ROME MONTHLY SURVEY REPORT -
15 September to 16 October 1952

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On 30 September [] J, ZRCROWN-PBPRIME Chairman for that month, called a meeting of the HTNEIGH Executive Committee at which [] J read a joint ZRCROWN-PBPRIME memorandum in the presence of RNLUMPIT. In essence this memorandum read:

a. The ZRCROWN-PBPRIME representatives cannot accept the informal memorandum prepared by the HTNEIGH Executive Committee as an answer to the ZRCROWN-PBPRIME proposals regarding the reorganization and broadening of HTNEIGH.

b. HTNEIGH memorandum ignores the major points put forth in the joint memorandum read to the Committee by RNLUMPIT in August during which month he was Chairman.

c. The ZRCROWN-PBPRIME backers gave the Committee 15 days in which to reconsider their stand after which time the ZRCROWN-PBPRIMES will call another meeting to receive HTNEIGH's revised memorandum.

As of this date said meeting has not been called by the ZRCROWN-PBPRIMES. Malament was busy in Geneva on the slave labor matter, and RNLUMPIT has been confined to his bed with a cold following a fortnight's leave. It is expected that the meeting will be called within the next week.

Private conversations held with various members of the HTNEIGH indicate little change has taken place in the stand of the various Committee members on the question of broadening and reorganization as reported in [] J's last monthly survey report. The only new development to occur concerns the reasons back of [] J's obstinate stand.

Two days ago [] J entertained [] J and two of his associates in his home. It was obvious that [] J was despondent; in fact, he made the remark that he doubted if he would ever see his homeland again. Subsequent investigation on [] J's part developed the following:

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a. []'s dependency is reportedly due to the fact that he has received definite orders from RNCASTING that he is not to allow any changes in the structure of HTNEIGH.

b. [] is fearful that the PEPRIMEs will become disgusted with his behavior and cut off his welfare assistance fund.

c. [] feels the HTMELON Movement means nothing to RNCASTING; that RNCASTING prefers to deal with individuals when such dealings suit his needs and that the HTMELON followers, whom [] has tried to hold together as an RNCASTING force, will desert []. He feels some of them will join other political parties in Italy; that others will make their way to TPROACH to hook up with KMSTRIDE.

[] wishing to quiet []'s fears asked [] to talk with [] in an effort to bolster his morale. [] made little progress and at one point in the conversation [] said that if things got any worse he believed the only way out was for him to commit suicide, a move which he had been contemplating for some time. [] also turned over to [] copies of letters received from RNCASTING's secretary instructing him to hold his position as proof that he [] was not double crossing his PEPRIME friends but was acting only on the orders of RNCASTING.

Copies of the letters were shown to [] along with translations which were retained by []. [] did not feel that the letters were as demanding as [] seems to think they are. The only one that had any outright instructions is attached under separate cover.

[] claims that this letter refers to his last conversation with RNCASTING in which RNCASTING said "Do not accept the broadening of HTNEIGH, remain on the first status quo of HTNEIGH."

After carefully considering the foregoing, [] has decided to ease up on the pressure he has been maintaining on [] to accept the PEPRIME proposals. [] seems to feel that [] now has [] in a corner and should press his advantage - that he should cut off []'s welfare fund and force him to see RNCASTING and get RNCASTING to alter his instructions. [] cannot agree with []. [] is not given to idle threats and it is []'s belief that if pushed too far the old man will use that nickle-plated revolver, presented to him by the PEPRIMEs, to end it all.

[] therefore proposes to have a confidential talk with [] using his own son as interpreter and informing [] that [] appreciates his position and that the PEPRIMEs will endeavor to get RNCASTING to change his opinion without placing [] in the position of forcing RNCASTING's hand.

Both [] and [] are fearful that [] will use the above information and that it will get back to RNCASTING and they in turn will be outcasts for having informed [] of RNCASTING's double-cross. [] has assured them that under no circumstances will this information be divulged to RNCASTING.

[] proposes that we let this matter of broadening and reorganization rest in a state of suspension until [] has his next meeting with RNCASTING. If RNCASTING sees fit to issue new instructions in writing to [] at that time, the broadening can be pushed in Rome circles. If not, we will simply maintain the pressure on the XNMALEDICT professors just as we have but will go slowly with [] in order not to force him into the drastic action he has been contemplating.

[] must confess that the thought of []'s suicide had never entered his mind, but if the old man should take this way out it would probably bring an end to HTNEIGH.

Meanwhile [] has other plans for tightening the noose around the XNMALEDICT professors' necks. Here are a few suggestions which will be cleared with higher authority before any action is taken.

a. [] has been seeking a replacement for [] who, as the reader knows, will soon be shifted to the staff in SGRIND in New York. HTNEIGH has not been able to agree upon a replacement for []. [] and his followers and [] might get together on a candidate but the XNMALEDICT professors are determined to put one of their own men in the spot. In fact, they have been doing some horse trading with [] and he has about agreed to let them have their way. For the umpteenth time. The man they want to put in the job, [], is probably the most radical of the professors' group, next to [] himself.

[] believes the time is right to tell HTNEIGH that since they can no longer get together on the appointment of personnel, the PBPRINTS are disgusted and propose to operate HTGRUBBY much along the lines that JBCRAFT operates. In other words the PBPRINTS will run HTGRUBBY, hiring that KMWAAHOO personnel needed to conduct the operation without regard to political party.

b. For some time HTNEIGH leaders have differed over the KMWAAHOO cadre in JPARSON. [] would propose that HTNEIGH be told that JPARSON is being taken over completely by MAGPIE in SGCIDER and that HTNEIGH political leaders no longer have any control or dealings whatsoever with this organization.

c. Heretofore HTNEIGH Propaganda Committee has been treated with the utmost respect by KNLUMPIE and []. An effort has always been made to suggest rather than demand. The two XNMALEDICT professors (Identities (1) and (2)) have gradually gotten a superior hand and more or less run their associates as they see fit. []

- Identities for reference are:
- (1) Meniku
 - (2) Peskopija

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ROYAL COURT

Alexandria
9 October 1952

"Dear Abas Agaj, I have received your letter and I am glad to know you are in good health.

I have reported to H.M. the King what you wrote me. H.M. is in very good health and sends His regards. The Queen isn't back yet but we are expecting Her.

Dear Abas Agja, for what you wrote me, you must go on as we have talked. We hope to meet you soon.

Here the situation is very good, even better than before, I can't write you more on this subject.

Regards to all your comrades."

Yours,

Hysen Selmani

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REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NCFA
DURING THE PERIOD 10th SEPTEMBER - 10th OCTOBER 1952.-

The Executive Committee of the NCFA held several meetings during this period concerning the following matters:

1. Study and discussion of the memorandum presented by the representatives of the backers of the Committee concerning the reorganization and broadening of the NCFA. The Executive Committee has prepared a verbal note on the reorganization, and charged the Secretary of the NCFA to present it to Mr. J.L. and Mr. A.L. on the 18th September 52.
2. The Committee studied the presentation of the testimony gathered by Mr. Damani, on the Forced Labor Camps of Tepelena, Kanza, Vloqisht and Bishqem, and decided to translate them in English and French for the Hearings of the Ad hoc Committee of the UNO in Geneva.
3. The Executive Committee prepared the memorandum which will be presented at the Hearings of the Ad hoc Committee of the UNO in Geneva, on the Forced Labor Camps in Albania.
4. The Chairman of the NCFA, exchanged different cables with Mr. Manfred Simon, Secretary of the above mentioned Committee, concerning the possibility of the Hearing of the NCFA on the Forced Labor Camps of Albania, during their next session in Geneva.
5. Discussions were held for the replacement of Mr. Ihsan Toptani in Athens.
6. Discussions were held for the elements of the political course.
7. The note of the backers in reply to the verbal note of the NCFA is being studied.

Rome, the 10th October 1952.-

George Rog

The Secretary of the NCFA

