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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

SUBJECT: Re-Evaluation and Revision of OPC Plans Relating to Albania

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 16 March 1951 with which you transmitted an OPC study in the above-captioned matter. This paper has been reviewed in detail and with some minor exceptions, which are not significant, we desire on the basis of intelligence available to OSO and on operational experience growing out of our operations to concur with the recommendations and finding. We also desire to concur in the advisability of submitting this study to the Departments of State and Defense and the JCS for their assistance in re-evaluating the position relative to Albania.

2. OSO feels that the position set out in the first twelve paragraphs, with slight modifications of paragraphs 10 and 11, is preferable to any of the alternatives set out in paragraph 13. The modifications mentioned would of course depend upon the internal situation in Albania as it may change from time to time.

3. For your information OSO has recently re-evaluated its own intelligence operations into Albania in the light of the present international situation and has decided not to expand its operations and to redirect to some extent the nature of its intelligence-gathering efforts. We anticipated continuing sufficient operations to meet OPC's intelligence requirements and also to meet the intelligence requirements of other customer agencies which, however, are of lower priority than other areas in south-eastern Europe.

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