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EE-I DAILY PROGRESS REPORT, TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1951

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OPC/NCFA plans for observance of Albanian National Independence Day, 28 November 1951, have crystallized as follows:

1. Radio Recognition of the Day

a. The BOFIEND clandestine radio station is airing a special broadcast commemorating the event.

b. Radio Free Albania (RFE/NCFE) has planned two broadcasts to be aired at seven and nine p.m. on 28 November 1951. One of the broadcasts was taped in Rome and flown to New York; it was received in New York on 24 November. The broadcast, featuring four one-minute speeches by members of the committee, has been carefully reviewed by both RFE and OPC personnel. The other broadcast features members of the executive committee in New York and has also been reviewed.

c. The Voice of America has been contacted and, according to the latest information received by this office, plans to make some observance of the day.

2. Committee and Press Recognition of the Event

a. A reception is being held in Rome by the members of the Committee. Sources at the British Embassy have indicated that the British ambassador, Sir Victor A. L. Mallett, or one of his immediate assistants, plans to attend the reception. This office has cabled instructions to the field in an effort to secure the attendance of an official of the U. S. Embassy also. The reception will be highlighted by the release of the first NCFA news bulletin, a new monthly organ of the committee. In addition, the group will hear the special broadcast of the clandestine radio station.

b. A small reception is also being held in New York at the Hotel WARWICK. The details of this reception were handled by the committee in New York. The reception will be attended by members of the executive committee, members of the Albanian colony of New York in native dress, and executives of NCFE. In an effort to bring more attention to the committee's commemoration of the day, this office prepared telegrams of greetings to be sent by Hasan Dosti, NCFA president, to the following people:

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A	Anthony Eden	Lt.Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer
	Dean Acheson	General George C. Marshall
	Governor Dever of Massachusetts	Senator Conally
	Governor Dewey of New York	Senator McMahon
	Mayor Impelliteri of New York City	Senator Lodge
	General Douglas MacArthur	A. KENNEDY
	General Lucius D. Clay	B. J. JONES
	General Carl Spaatz	C. HERBERT LEHMAN
	William Green	
	Walter Reuther	

c. Telegrams of invitation were prepared for the following press organizations:

B	New York Times	Christian Science Monitor
	New York Herald Tribune	Detroit Free Press
	Philadelphia Bulletin	Life Magazine
	Philadelphia Inquirer	Associated Press
	Boston Herald	United Press
	Boston Globe	International News Service
	Boston Post	

3. To make sure that the NCFA was acquainted with the nature of the telegrams which were being sent out by NCFE, it was felt necessary to bring Hasan Dosti to Washington to meet with [] OPC cut-out. [] met Dosti and delivered copies of the above-mentioned telegrams and also ascertained his plans for the reception. (Note: prior to the delivery of the cable to Anthony Eden and the telegram to Dean Acheson it was determined by OPC that both the British Foreign Office and the State Department would answer these telegrams of greetings.)

4. A press handout was prepared in mimeo by this office to be distributed to the press personnel attending the reception, and mailed to all those invited who do not attend. Four trained W/T operators are being flown from Germany to Athens on 29 November. On the return trip of the plane, a maximum of 50 men will be delivered to Munich for assignment to the Albanian Guard Company.

NEW SUBJECT

BOCCATOX

Renewed efforts are being made to obtain from Dr. Georgi M. Dimitrov recommendations as to some well qualified infiltration agents and some specific individuals for these agents to contact within Bulgaria. The intention is to organize Agrarians of known reliability into clandestine nets and separate action arms. The nets will procure operational intelligence, and perform spotting and communication functions, which will facilitate the recruitment and

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direction of the action arms. The action arms will perform the overt acts of resistance.

JEBEDICT

1. The senior representative in Athens, together with the British representative for Tripartite matters presented to General Dobas a compromise proposal on the question of a long-term commo base for Tripartite stay-behind operations, the final wording of which was:

"A. The strategical groups will operate under the direction of the Tripartite committee, acting on instructions from Allied GHQ.

B. They will communicate to a base outside Greece, established in advance by the curio/crown clandestine services."

2. OPC's senior representative considers the above wording as merely acceptable to the Greeks as it can be made. The question of the control of the base, which is one for future settlement by Allied Hdqtrs., is deliberately being side stepped in view of the strong and conflicting positions taken by the British and Greeks.

3. The agreed minutes of the meeting between the senior representative, and General Dobas, which the latter is presenting to General Grigoropoulos are being pouched to Washington.

GENERAL

No report.

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