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SOURCE METHODS EXEMPTION PROJECT STATUS REPORT

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

DATE 2007

REPORTING PERIOD

1-30 September 1954

1. PROJECT		2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL		BY		DATE	
OBLIVIOUS		SE-1		Albania		C		ORIGINAL		ABC		22 June 1954	
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.		EXTENSION		SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER							
C		1313-J		672									
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		X		PM		FI							
8. PERSONNEL		PROJ. T/O POSITIONS		ASSIGNED PERSONNEL		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR							
STAFF AGENTS						A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.		B. CUM. ALLOTMENT		C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS			
CONTRACT PERSONNEL						C		C		C		C	

8. Personnel: Project OBLIVIOUS is handled by Headquarters and personnel. Only members of the NCFA are paid out of OBLIVIOUS funds and they are neither staff agents nor contract personnel.

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a. Action Reported by Field

1. The field reported that regular meetings were held with the two resident members of the National Committee for Free Albania (NCFA) in Athens and routine Committee affairs discussed.

2. Chief of the Albanian Section in Athens, spent from 2-6 September in Rome discussing the current situation among the Albanian refugees in Rome with members of and with the members of the NCFA in Rome. reported on its contacts with the Committee through the Blloku Kombetar Independent (BKI) and its plans for developing additional sources of information on the NCFA. The members of the NCFA expressed their desire that a U.S. representative be assigned to Rome to act as liaison channel for the Committee. They based their request on the Committee's need for guidance and for someone to represent its interests in Washington. The request confirms indirect reports that the Committee feels keenly the lack of direction and wishes only to be told what is desired of it. The Committee members minimized the importance of the new emigre Committee, the National Democratic Committee for a Free Albania (NDCFA), and stated that it is impotent and without attraction to members of the NCFA, some of whom were initially thought likely to defect to the NDCFA. The members of NCFA expressed general satisfaction with the information being forwarded to them by Mr. Hasan Dosti, President of the NCFA, although they made it clear that he was regarded as a weak leader and that they are not completely satisfied with him as the sole channel of communication.

3. Several meetings were held with Mr. Dosti, both in New York and Washington by members of the SE Division. Mr. Dosti reported that the Committee newspaper Shqipëria was published in Rome on schedule.

4. An approach made to Mr. Dosti by a member of the Yugoslav Consulate in New York was reported through Staff C to the Special Security Division and turned over to the ~~SSR~~ to handle.

5. Members of the SE Division audited the accounts of the NCFA in New York and found them to be in order.

6. On the basis of reports that Messrs. Abas Ermenje and Vasil Andoni, members of the dissident "Professor Group" of the Balli Kombetar Party (BK) and leaders of the

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ITEM NO.	CAPTION OR SUB-CAPTION	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Reporting Period	Give month and calendar year during which information in report was received at Headquarters.
2	Cryptonym	Do not show cryptonym until formal approval of its project.
7	Type of Project	Check box in accordance with budget designation in operational program.
8	Personnel	"Contract Personnel" means those persons employed by direct contract through the Special Contracting Officer having no career rights and who are not necessarily compensated in accordance with Civil Service scales, and whose duties are often short-term and not subject to control.
10		<p>In reporting sub-items in Item 10, use letters and subheadings, as "b. Pending Action: . . ."</p> <p>NOTE: When actual PP or PM actions have ceased, omit all subheadings. But continue to report until after project is fully terminated at Headquarters, substituting a running account of the main aspects of termination proceedings for the usual entries in Item 10.</p> <p>Whenever space in Item 10 is insufficient to include all relevant entries, supplementary 8x10 1/4" sheets may be used for left-over entries.</p>
a.	Action Reported by Field	<p>If Headquarters has not received any reports of action from the field during the reporting period, make the following entry: "a. <u>Action Reported by Field:</u> None."</p> <p>Report propaganda action by the field on Form 112a.</p> <p>In reporting PM action, or other PP action in the field:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (2) Give location (country or smaller), and name or type of each target or target group. <p>NOTE: Enter field action of periodic or routine nature as well as novel or unusual action.</p> <p>Report intelligence collection by project personnel.</p> <p>Whenever a reported action is undertaken as part of a coordinated international program or effort, specify that program or effort.</p>
b.	Pending Action	Non-routine pending project action may be reported here. When nothing unusual is pending, omit this subheading.
c.	Effectiveness	<p>Enter friendly or hostile judgments about project assets made by specifically identified sources external to CIA.</p> <p>Enter judgments about project assets which are explicitly related to reported effects, instances or kinds of project action.</p> <p>When neither are available, omit this subheading.</p>
d.	Security Factors	<p>Enter a current assessment of operational security factors.</p> <p>Whenever unchanged from preceding report, make the entry: "d. <u>Security Factors:</u> No New Information."</p>
e.	Assets Terminated	Report termination of a project asset here on first Project Status Report after information is received in Headquarters. When no terminations are reported by field, omit this subheading.
f.	New Assets	Give location and type of each person or organization named above (or on Form 112a) for the first time as responsible for a PP or PM action. If there are none, omit this subheading.

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new NDCFA, were planning to attend the IPU Congress in the U.S. in early October, requests were made to the State Department to delay granting the necessary visas to Ermenje and Andoni until too late for them to attend the Congress.

b. Pending Action

1. A decision on whether the case officer assigned to Rome to monitor the NCFAs under Project OBLONG should establish direct contact with the NCFAs to act as the U.S. representative requested by the Committee. This decision depends on the action taken on our request to the IO Division that the Free Europe Committee (FEC) take over the responsibility for the NCFAs as a political body. If the FEC agrees to our proposal it will be unnecessary for the SE Division to have a representative in direct contact with the NCFAs in Rome.

2. Confirmation that Ermenje and Andoni will not receive visas in time to permit their attendance at the IPU Congress.

c. Security Factors

No new information

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PROJECT STATUS REPORT
PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD

PROJECT CRYPTONYM OBLIVIOUS		SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM		DIVISION OR BRANCH SE-1		REPORTING PERIOD 1-30 September 1954			
ITEM NO.	NAME OF ASSET (AGENT, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION) TAKING ACTION	ACTION	FORM	LANGUAGE	PERIOD & NO. OF ISSUES OR DELIVERIES	QUANTITY OR AUDIENCE	TITLE OF MEDIUM, PRINCIPAL THEMES, AND SUBJECTS	TARGET PERSONS, GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS	
								NAME &/OR TYPE	LOCATION
1	NCEA	PR, DF	Newspaper	Albanian	m, 1	5	<u>Shiperia</u>	Albanian emigres	Italy, France, NE U.S., U.K Greece.

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COLUMNAR HEADING	INSTRUCTIONS																		
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Quantity or Audience	<p>In the case of printed materials, express in thousands of copies per issue, as 2:6 for 2,600.</p> <p>In case of oral propaganda, give attendance or estimated audience figure for each broadcast or delivery, as 5.3 for 5,300.</p>																		
Target Location	Give names of countries, or localities within countries, in which targets are located.																		
(Remarks)	Any important detail not called for above (e.g., use of an unusual means of dissemination) will be identified here by item.																		
(Form as a Whole)	When some of information called for in the form has not been reported by field, the symbol 'NR' will be entered in the corresponding column.																		

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