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PROJECT STATUS REPORT					1. REPORTING PERIOD			
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.					1 - 31 July 1955			
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY	DATE
PROJECT	SUB-PROJECT	SE/1	TARGET	Albania	BARR	ORIGINAL	ADPC	22 June 49
OBLIVIOUS					[ ]	LAST RENEWAL	DDP	16 July 54
NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER				
[ ]		1302 J	671	[ ]				
TYPE OF PROJECT	X	PP	PM	FI				
PERSONNEL	AUTHORIZED	ASSIGNED	9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR					
STAFF AGENT	T/O		A.	[ ]	CEIL.	B.	[ ]	C. I.
CONTRACT	AGENTS		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
10. <u>Action Reported by Field:</u>								
<p>1. On 1 July, [ ], MI-6 officer stationed in Greece concerned with Albanian matters and the NCFA, gave a verbal official communication to the NCFA secretary in Rome, stating that the British no longer will participate with the Americans in directing the NCFA. Further, although the British agree with the American general policy concerning Albania, the direction of the NCFA henceforth will be solely an American responsibility. Comment: This action was taken by the MI-6 without first notifying CIA of its intentions.</p> <p>2. On 2 July, [ ] returned to Athens after his brief visit to Rome enroute from London. At meetings held 6 - 9 July 1955 with [ ] CIA staff officer in Athens, [ ] relayed the following information:</p> <p>a. In April, he had reported to his headquarters in London that in his opinion the NCFA is not fulfilling expected functions in the year following its reorganization. After some consideration, the British (MI-6) decided formally and publically to announce its withdrawal of support and sponsorship of the NCFA, giving as its reason to NCFA officials that the British/U.S. informal recognition of priority interests in various areas of the world placed the U.S. as exercising primary interest in Albania.</p> <p>b. He entered a strong plea that the Americans accept the sincerity of British denials of having any interest in the Abas ERMENJE National Committee for a Free Albania.</p> <p>c. MI-6 will continue to remain interested in NCFA developments and hopes that CIA will keep it informed.</p> <p>d. MI-6 in curtailing its Albanian activities and scrubbing infiltration operations into Albania.</p> <p>e. He expressed his personal dissatisfaction concerning the turn of events with regard to the NCFA.</p> <p>f. He will return to London rather than remain in Athens.</p>								
EMARKS (Any important detail not listed in the instructions)					DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007			

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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" are personnel engaged by contract either at Headquarters or in the Field. (See CSI 20-4.) For Staff Agents see CFR 14.3.
9	Funds for Current Fiscal Year	<p>a. <u>Current Project Ceiling</u>: The programmed figure less any subsequent reductions (sub-projects, program changes).</p> <p>b. <u>Cumulative Allotment</u>: The operational allotment as issued by the Budget Division.</p> <p>c. <u>Estimated Cumulative Obligations</u>: The Case Officer's considered estimate in round figures of the current fiscal year cost to date.</p>
10		<p>In reporting sub-items in Item 10, use letters and subheadings, as "b. <u>Pending Action</u>: . . ."</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 8 x 10" sheets may be used for left-over entries.</p>
	<p>a. <u>Action Reported</u>:</p> <p>a) By Field</p> <p>b) By Headquarters (Confine to operations)</p>	<p>If Headquarters has not received any reports of action from the field during the reporting period, make the following entry:</p> <p>"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> <p>(1) Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action.</p> <p>(2) Give location (country or smaller), and name or type of each target or target group.</p> <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. <u>Pending Action</u>	Non-routine pending project action may be reported here. When nothing unusual is pending, omit this subheading.
	c. <u>Observed Results (Objective Fact)</u>	Enter friendly or hostile judgments about project assets or operations made by specifically identified sources external to CIA. Enter judgments about project assets which are explicitly related to reported effects, instances or kinds of project action. When neither are available, omit this subheading.
	d. <u>Security Factors</u>	Enter a current assessment of operational security factors. Whenever unchanged from preceding report, make the entry: "d. <u>Security Factors</u> : No New Information."
	e. <u>Assets Terminated</u>	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. <u>New Assets</u>	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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3. On 23 July, in response to a CIA request made at the London level, MI-6 confirmed the substance of [ ] comments referred to above. MI-6 reported that since October 1954 it has been planning to phase out of the NCFE. Further, this intention had been relayed to the Director during an October meeting with the Chief of MI-6 in Washington. No reasons for the withdrawal of MI-6 sponsorship of NCFE were given except that since CIA is financing the operation, it should be allowed to run the operation.

4. With the [ ] announcement referred to above, the National Democratic Committee for a Free Albania has been spreading rumors throughout the Albanian emigration that the disintegration of the NCFE is imminent and that the NDCFE will replace that organization. Comment: Attention is invited to the fact that notwithstanding [ ] denial there have been a number of rumors that the British may be supporting the NDCFE.

5. On 26 July, AIDART, on behalf of the NCFE, participated in reception ceremonies given Albanian refugees in New York upon their arrival in the United States.

6. Mr. Hasan DOSTI, chairman of the NCFE, attended the meeting of the Assembly of Captive European nations in Strasbourg held in Strasbourg, France, in July. Mr. DOSTI headed the NCFE delegation composed chiefly of NCFE officials from Italy.

7. The NCFE newspaper, Shqiperia, was published on schedule in July.

b. Pending Action:

1. On 18 July, a memorandum from the Chief, SE was transmitted to PAPS requesting that the Administrative Plan for OBLIVIOUS be revised to recognize this project as a subsidy project rather than a proprietary one. It was further recommended that inapplicable provisions now contained in the existing plan be eliminated. Comment: The current Administrative Plan had been found to be inadequate for the needs of this project.

2. Discussions with IO/1 concerning the return of the NCFE to FEC sponsorship.

c. Effectiveness

On 16 July, SE/1 and IO/1 received a study on the NCFE prepared by the Department of State at the request of IO. The paper endorses the desirability of continued U.S. support to the NCFE and the return of the Committee to FEC sponsorship. The paper also makes suggestions for improving and reorganizing the Committee. The study is a working paper and not an official Department of State position paper. A careful reading of the study reveals that it contains many historical and other inaccuracies.

d. Security Factors:

No new information.

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PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD

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PROJECT CRYPTONYM		SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM		DIVISION OR BRANCH		REPORTING PERIOD			
BLIVIOUS				SE/1		1 - 31 July 1955			
EM 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	NCPA	PR, DF	Newspaper	Albanian	1 m	5	<u>Shqipëria</u>	Albanian emigres.	Italy, France, U.S. U.K. Greece Near East Canada Australia Germany Austria

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COLUMNAR HEADING	INSTRUCTIONS												
Name of Asset Taking Action	Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (When an asset is identified here for first time, enter supporting data in Section F on Form 112.)												
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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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