

PROJECT STATUS REPORT						REPORTING PERIOD			
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.						1 - 30 September 1955			
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL		BY	DATE
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT	TARGET		BARF		ORIGINAL		ADPC	22 June 49
OBLIVIOUS		SE/A		Albania		LAST RENEWAL		BDP	16 July 54
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER			ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER				
[]			1302 J	671					
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP	<input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> FI					
8. PERSONNEL			AUTHORIZED	ASSIGNED	9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR				
STAFF AGENT	T/O				A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS		
CONTRACT	AGENTS				[]	[]	[]	[]	
10. a. <u>Action Reported by the Field</u>									
<p>1. The NCFa newspaper <u>Shqipëria</u> was published on schedule in September.</p> <p>2. Vasil GERMENJI, Executive Committee member of the National Committee for a Free Albania residing in France was designated by the Committee as its delegate to the Assembly of Captive European Nations meeting scheduled to be held in New York City on 29 September 1955.</p> <p>3. Hasan Dosti, Chairman of the National Committee for a Free Albania returned to New York City from Europe on 15 September.</p> <p>4. In September Nexhat Peshkepia reported to Hasan Dosti that in March he was invited to Paris by Isuf BEGEJA, an Albanian refugee there, who introduced him to two representatives of French Intelligence. The French IS representatives proposed that the NCFa and the French conduct clandestine operations into Albania. Peshkepia informed the French that he could not commit the NCFa to such operations. However he promised to relay their proposal to the Committee. The NCFa will take no action in this matter.</p> <p>5. [] visited Rome from 29 August to 2 September. While in Rome [] met Hasan Dosti and reviewed committee problems with him.</p>									
b. <u>Action Reported by Headquarters:</u>									
<p>1. Headquarters advised Athens of its views concerning the replacement of Hasan Dosti as Chairman of the NCFa in the November elections. Headquarters suggested the following as possible candidates: Nuredin Vlora, Said Kreyziu and Selim Damani. Vlora was recommended recommended as the most desirable successor to Dosti and [] was directed to sound out Vlora re his availability.</p> <p>2. On 15 September 1955, SE/A forwarded a paper to IO/1 concerning the NCFa which included recommendations for the take-over of the NCFa by the FEC. Preliminary discussions with IO/1 indicate that FEC would like to build a new Committee around Abas ERMENJI. However, since ERMENJI was involved in an attempt to defraud U.S. officials in Bern in May 1955, he no longer can be considered by IO and FEC. In view of this development IO and FEC wishes to study the takeover question further. In this regard, IO is considering sending a representative abroad, possibly to Paris and Rome to review the situation in the field.</p>									
REMARKS (Any important detail not listed in the instructions)									

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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 1/2" sheets may be used for left-over entries.</p>
a.	<p>Action Reported:</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: "a. <u>Action Reported by Field</u>: None."</p> <p>Report propaganda action by the field on Form 112a. In reporting PM action, or other PP action in the field: (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> <p>NOTE: Enter field action of periodic or routine nature as well as novel or unusual action. Report intelligence collection by project personnel. 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.	Observed Results (Objective Fact)	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.	Security Factors	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.	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.

c. Pending Action

1. Action by PAPS to amend the Administrative Plan for OBLIVIOUS. A check was made with PAPS concerning the progress being made on the amended plan. SE/A was informed that PAPS was working on the plan.

2. Discussions with IO concerning the return of the NCFA to FEC.

d. Security Factors

When Vasil GERMENJI was appointed a delegate to the ACEN meeting (see a2 above) an informant in Rome alleged that he was a Communist agent. When the informant was asked for facts, he failed to produce any evidence to support his allegations. In the past, GERMENJI has been known to be working for French Intelligence; however, there is no evidence available that would indicate him to be a Communist agent.

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PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD

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PROJECT CRYPTONYM OBLIVIOUS		SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM			DIVISION OR BRANCH SE/A		REPORTING PERIOD 1 - 30 September 1955		
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	NCFA	PR, DP	Newspaper	Albanian	1 m	5	<u>Shqiperia</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.												