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PROJECT STATUS REPORT				REPORTING PERIOD		
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.				1 - 30 November 1955		
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL
PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT	TARGET	BASE	ORIGINAL	BY	DATE
OBLIVIOUS	SE/A	Albania		ADPC		22 June 49
NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	OF CASE OFFICER		
		1302 J	671			
TYPE OF PROJECT		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR				
PERSONNEL		AUTHORIZED	ASSIGNED	A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS
STAFF AGENT	T/O					
CONTRACT	AGENTS					

a. Action Reported by the Field.

1. The NCFA newspaper Shqipëria was published on schedule in November. The issue was devoted mainly to Albanian Independence Day which is celebrated on 28 November.
2. The NCFA in Rome held Albanian Independence Day ceremonies on 28 November.
3. [] Athens Case Officer of OBLIVIOUS project visited Rome and met [] of IO Division and [] of FEC to review the local situation in connection with their study of the question of the possible take-over of the NCFA by IO Division and FEC.

b. Action Reported by Headquarters.

1. On 8 November, in discussions between representatives of IO Division, SE Division and the CPP, IO Division recommended the following after considerable study of the problem:

a. FEC be instructed to attempt to form a new Albanian working committee in two or three months in which to study the matter and come back with concrete proposals for such a committee. IOD and FEC are of the opinion that this step is necessary inasmuch as the present National Committee for a Free Albania is unacceptable to them.

b. If FEC is successful in forming such a working committee that appropriately timed steps be taken by the SE Division to terminate its support to the present NCFA and the IO Division, via FEC, take on the responsibility for a new working committee of Albanian exiles.

c. The name of the new working committee should not be the National Committee for a Free Albania. Something like the Council for a free Albania or the Committee for a Free Albania should be chosen.

SE Division's concurrence in the above proposal was conditioned on the name of the new working group being something similar to the NCFA. The name "Committee for a Free Albania" would be acceptable. In view of the money spent by CIA to build up the name of the NCFA, SE Division felt that the one worthwhile asset of the Committee is its name. It is the opinion of SE Division that if

MARKS (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>
	<p>a. 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:</p> <p>(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.

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FEC uses a name similar to the NCFCA, the good will accrued to it will be transferred to the new Albanian working group. As an affiliate of FEC, the new Albanian working group will be known generally to have the blessing of the United States Government. This alone should go a long way in selling any Committee to Albanians everywhere. The general knowledge that the NCFCA was "sponsored" by the Americans undoubtedly gave it added prestige inside Albania and abroad. SE Division is awaiting word from IO Division concerning FEC's progress in this matter.

2. On 10 November, representatives of IO Division and SE Division met with [] , Charles Hulich and [] of the Department of State to discuss the appropriate line for SE to take with regard to the November-December NCFCA elections for the posts of Chairman, Vice-chairman and Secretary. It was agreed that SE Division through [] , would inform Committee officials in Rome that their U.S. backers did not wish to influence their choice of candidates in any way. Further, no assurances would be made regarding the future of U.S. support to that organization.

Preliminary discussion took place concerning FEC's proposal for the replacement of NCFCA with an Albanian working group similar to the pattern followed in the case of Czech exiles. [] indicated that the Czech experiment was not too encouraging and the Department would review carefully any similar suggestion in the Albanian case. An alternative to be considered, he suggested, was a take-over by IO Division of the present NCFCA, followed by an effort to reorganize it. This matter was left in abeyance however, until such time as FEC is prepared to make specific suggestions regarding the membership of the proposed new Committee.

3. [] , of the Albanian Branch, held several meetings with Mr. Hasan Dosthi during November concerning NCFCA affairs.

4. The NCFCA celebrated Albanian Independence Day in New York city on 28 November with the cooperation of FEC.

5. At the insistence of SE Division, Department of State agreed to go on record acknowledging that the food offer to Albania, made by President Eisenhower in March is still in effect. By arrangement, a letter prepared by the Albanian Branch, was sent by Mr. Hasan Dosthi to the Secretary of State regarding Albanian Independence Day. The letter also expressed appreciation for the March food offer to Albania and concern for the present food situation in Albania. The Department's reply made by Under Secretary Murphy on 26 November, advised that the food offer to Albania was still in effect. This information will be given wide dissemination by the NCFCA and our radio and leaflet program.

6. In regard to our recommendation to PAPS to amend the administrative plan for OBLIVIOUS project, PAPS prepared a draft amendment which took the position that the OBLIVIOUS be regarded as a proprietary project. However, inasmuch as it is generally agreed that OBLIVIOUS is a subsidy project, plans are in progress to have OBLIVIOUS amended accordingly.

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c. Pending Action.

1. Discussions between SE and IO Division concerning the NCFA or establishment of a new Albanian working group are in abeyance until FEC reports its views in this matter to IO Division.

d. Security Factors.

Negative.

e. Convertibility of project assets for use in a Hot War Situation.

(1) This project could be converted for hot war utilization.

(2) Selected personnel affiliated with this project in Italy and Greece could be exploited primarily for PW and paramilitary resistance activities in Albania; or, for FI collection of intelligence. If such personnel are evacuated, they could be used in operations mounted against Albania from bases in North Africa or other similar area.

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**PROJECT STATUS REPORT
PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD**

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PROJECT CRYPTONYM		SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM		DIVISION OR BRANCH		REPORTING PERIOD			
DELIVIOUS				SE/A		1 - 30 November 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
	NGFA	PR, DP	News-paper	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.												

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