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PROJECT STATUS REPORT					1. REPORTING PERIOD			
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.					1 - 30 April 1956			
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY	DATE
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT	TARGET		BASE		ORIGINAL	ADPC	22 June 49
OBLIVIOUS		SE/A		Albania		LAST RENEWAL	DDP	10 July 54
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER			ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER			
			1302 J	672				
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AP	<input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> FI				
8. PERSONNEL				9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR				
STAFF AGENT	T/O	AUTHORIZED	ASSIGNED	A. CURRENT PROJ. CELL.	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS		
CONTRACT	AGENTS							

a. Action Reported by the Field

1. On 28 April [redacted] informed the assembled Executive Committee of the NCEA in Rome of our termination of financial support and relations with the Committee ostensibly for budgetary reasons and because of the ineffectiveness for political warfare purposes of the existing arrangement. The Committee was told, however, that the FY 1956 budget would be honored and that financial support would cease at the end of June 1956. The Committee was informed that our action to terminate support to the Committee was not taken until it was first ascertained that the FEC planned to resume limited activities in the Albanian field, including the organization of a small Albanian Committee and publication of an Albanian language newspaper. It was recommended that the NCEA and Albanians in exile look to the Free Europe Committee in the future inasmuch as that private organization will continue its leading role in helping exiles in their struggle against Communism.

The Committee was instructed to relay all problems related to the termination of relations of the existing arrangement to Mr. Hasan Desti for transmittal to the "backers" for consideration.

Prior to leaving the Executive Committee, [redacted] spoke to each member and extended, on behalf of the "backers", warm appreciation for the cooperation rendered during the past years by the leaders and adherents of the NCEA.

[redacted] reported that the Executive Committee members appeared to accept the termination news rather calmly, but of course with great disappointment.

2. The NCEA newspaper, Shqipëria was published on schedule during the month of April.

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DATE 2007

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.</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. 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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Action Reported by Headquarters

1. On 12 April instructions were forwarded to [] and [] on how to handle the announcement of the termination of the existing relationship with the NCFE.
2. On 16 April SE representatives coordinated its NCFE termination plans with the Department of State and with IO Division.
3. On 30 April, [] of the Albanian Branch informed Halim Begeja, member of the Executive Committee of the NCFE in New York City, of our termination of support to the Committee. BEGEJA took the news rather calmly and was heartened to learn that the FEC would resume its activities in the Albanian field.
4. On 13 April, SE forwarded a dispatch to [] and [] informing them of our plans to terminate our existing relationship with the NCFE.

b. Pending Action.

1. Preparation of liquidation plans for terminating KUBARK's relationship with the NCFE.
2. Discussions with IO Division concerning possible FEC honorarium financial assistance in the future to selected leaders of the NCFE.

d. Security Factors

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PROJECT STATUS REPORT
PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD

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PROJECT CRYPTONYM OBLIVIOUS		SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM		DIVISION OR BRANCH SE/A		REPORTING PERIOD 1 - 30 April 1956			
ITEM NO.	NAME OF ASSET (Agent, group or organization) TAKING ACTION	ACTION	TYPES OF MEDIA	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,DP	Newspaper	Albanian	1m	5	<u>Sngiperia</u>	Albanian emigre	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 10F on Form No. 112.)															
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Types of Media	For example: newspaper, magazine, article, radio broadcast and/or script, rumor, lecture, etc.															
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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>															
Title of Medium, Principal Themes & Subjects	Where possible indicate when themes are responsive to headquarters propaganda guidances.															
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.															