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Destruction of Dead Files

Action Required: None; for Headquarters information and files.

1. We have begun destroying Albanian "dead agent" files, of which there are a considerable number. We find that most of the material in these files has been forwarded to headquarters.

2. The following attachments on AILICH, AIRBLOWN, AIRBORNE, AIRWISE, RNDOLLAR, RNORDAIN may be of use to Headquarters in considering the future usefulness of these agents. All other material in their files has been destroyed.

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Attachment:
(Assessment forms)

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AILICH

1. Physical condition: (General health. Is he capable of long marches? Heavy work? What, if any, are his limitations?)

General health is good. Has had a right knee ailment; however, he has held up well in long marches and is capable of heavy work. No apparent physical limitations.

2. Motivation: (What appears to be his reasons for being willing to work? What is his attitude toward present regime and reasons therefore? Does, or might, material considerations [money, clothes, comfort, etc.] influence his attitude? What are his ambitions? Has he given any indication of what he thinks or hopes will happen to him in the distant future?)

His primary motivation is a desire to help free his country. His attitude towards the present regime is one of hate because of sufferings befalling his family, loss of property etc. It is unlikely, as far as can be judged, that material considerations would essentially influence his attitude. His ambitions are to play a part in liberating his country; in addition, his spirit of adventure may indicate a desire to make a name for himself. He has not given any indications of what he thinks or hopes will happen to him; his hope, of course, is to eventually return to his homeland.

3. Security Consciousness: (Does he realize the need for security? Is he capable of maintaining a false name and story in his association with outsiders? Is he inclined to brag or talk about his work? Does he drink?)

As an experienced and level headed agent, he is aware of the importance of security. It has been proven that he can maintain a false name and story in his association with outsiders. As far as is known, he is not inclined to brag or talk about his work. He is a very moderate drinker.

4. Curiosity: (Is he curious about what is happening to him or going to happen to him; about the subjects of his training, and what they will be used for?)

He is not curious about what is happening to him, in that he places complete confidence in America/HtNeigh. He is fully aware of the purpose for subjects of his training and what they will be used for.

5. Suspicious acts and movements: (Has he aroused any suspicion by his action, talk or movement: HOW?)

None CE-wise.

6. Ability to understand and follow instructions and manner in which he carries out instructions: (Does he understand instructions easily and quickly or must they be explained in great detail? Does he follow them promptly and accurately with attention to details?)

He is a fairly intelligent agent and tends to understand instructions easily and quickly; in subjects of training he has shown to have an inquisitive mind; the Training Section was greatly impressed with this man's interest in his work and in the cooperation he displayed throughout the training period. By his actions during training and in off-duty hours this agent has indicated qualities of stability, patience, and know-how for the job at hand.

7. Receptiveness to orders: (How does he react to orders from a. superiors? b. equals when responsible for a group project? c. younger individuals when responsible for a group project?)
- a. very well
 - b. N/A -- has not been tested
 - c. N/A

8. Ability to express himself and his ideas? (Is he able to make you understand his point of view and his ideas? Does he have trouble in making others understand his views, ideas and instructions?)

He is capable of thinking clearly and expressing his ideas accordingly. Although his formal education is limited, he has proven to be very logical in his reasoning.

9. Ability to make decisions on his own: (When given a problem, does he make his own decisions, or must he rely on you or others for every decision? Is he resourceful in finding his own solutions to problems?)

He is resourceful enough in finding his own solutions to problems presented; he is capable of making his own decisions.

10. Leadership ability: (Do his actions indicate that he will be a leader or a follower? For what reasons?) (Give concrete examples.)

This agent is capable of leading and executing an operational mission which he might be called upon to perform. He has stability, firmness, confidence and intelligence necessary for leadership. He is highly respected by Albanian refugees, and a number of such refugees have indicated their ready willingness to work with this man. A possible deterrent factor is his youth.

11. Foresight and planning: (Does he see the long-range objectives and plan accordingly, or does he just see the problem on hand without being able to fit it into the larger picture?)

He is lacking in this respect; he thinks in terms of short-range missions and/or objectives.

12. Dependability: (Does he comply with the house rules? Does he comply with instructions and orders or must you continually check on him to see that he is doing his tasks?)

He is dependable and complies with instructions and orders given him.

13. Special skills: (Is he outstanding in, or does he show an aptitude in any particular course?)

No special skills; limited education is a deterrent factor.

14. Attitude towards others: (How does he get along with others and deal with them in every day contacts? How does he get along with you?)

He has a pleasing personality and gets along well with others.
He gets along favorably with his case officer.

15. Attitude of others toward him: (What do other people think of him and how do they get along with him? Do they trust him? Do they look to him for direction?)

The ones who have come in contact with this agent have been favorably impressed.

AIRBLOWN

1. Physical condition: (General health. Is he capable of long marches? Heavy work? What, if any, are his limitations?)

General health is good. With proper conditioning he would be capable of long marches despite his age (41). He is in good physical condition and has no limitations.
2. Motivations: (What appears to be his reasons for being willing to work? What is his attitude toward present regime and reasons therefore? Does, or might, material considerations [money, clothes, comfort, etc.] influence his attitude? What are his ambitions? Has he given any indication of what he thinks or hopes will happen to him in the distant future?)

He is a sincere anti-communist and wishes to assist in the liberation of his country. The confiscation of family possessions and the persecution of his family have made him a confirmed enemy of the present regime. He would not be influenced by material considerations. Subject has given no indication of what he hopes for the future.
3. Security Consciousness: (Does he realize the need for security? Is he capable of maintaining a false name and story in his association with outsiders? Is he inclined to brag or talk about his work? Does he drink?)

Subject is very security conscious, and is capable of maintaining a false story and cover. He is not inclined to brag and does not drink.
4. Curiosity: (Is he curious about what is happening to him or going to happen to him about the subjects of his training, and what they will be used for?)

His curiosity is normal and not undue.
5. Suspicious acts and movements: (Has he aroused any suspicion by his action, talk or movements? HOW?)

None.

6. Ability to understand and follow instructions and manner in which he carries out instructions: (Does he understand instructions easily and quickly or must they be explained in great detail? Does he follow them promptly and accurately with attention to details?)
- Generally understands instruction quickly. He is inclined to state he does understand when he actually does not. He follows orders promptly and accurately.
7. Receptiveness to orders: (How does he react to orders from a. superiors? b. equals when responsible for a group project? c. younger individuals when responsible for a group project?)
- Readily accepts orders from those assigned to give him orders.
8. Ability to express himself and his ideas? (Is he able to make you understand his point of view and his ideas? Does he have trouble in making others understand his views, ideas and instructions?)
- His ability is good.
9. Ability to make decisions on his own: (When given a problem, does he make his own decisions, or must he rely on you or others for every decision? Is he resourceful in finding his own solutions to problems?)
- He is naturally intelligent and can make decisions on his own. He seems to prefer to have others make decisions for him or at least readily accepts the decisions of others.
10. Leadership ability: (Do his actions indicate that he will be a leader or a follower? For what reasons? Give concrete examples.)
- Although he is intelligent, he is easy-going and friendly. He does not demonstrate leadership ability but people do seek him for advice.

11. Foresight and planning: (Does he see the long-range objectives and plan accordingly, or does he just see the problem on hand without being able to fit it into the larger picture?)

Limited. He does not seem interested in the long-range picture.

12. Dependability: (Does he comply with the house rules? Does he comply with instructions and orders or must you continually check on him to see that he is doing his tasks?)

Excellent.

13. Special skills: (Is he outstanding in, or does he show an aptitude in any particular course?)

~~None~~ A capable W/T operator.

14. Attitude towards others: (How does he get along with others and deal with them in every day contacts? How does he get along with you?)

He is friendly, courteous and slightly patronizing, to everyone he comes in contact with.

15. Attitude of others toward him: (What do other people think of him and how do they get along with him? Do they trust him? Do they look to him for direction?)

Subject is trusted and well known for his good nature. They do not look to him as a leader.

AIRBORNE

1. **Physical condition:** (General health. Is he capable of long marches? Heavy work? What, if any, are his limitations?)
Despite his age (40), his health and endurance are well above the average for men of his years and his job.

2. **Motivation:** (What appears to be his reasons for being willing to work? What is his attitude toward present regime and reasons therefore? Does, or might, material considerations [money, clothes, comfort, etc.] influence his attitude? What are his ambitions? Has he given any indication of what he thinks or hopes will happen to him in the distant future?)
He is of limited intelligence and his motivation is largely one of allegiance to his leader (AIRWISE). His opposition to the present regime in Albania is regarded as genuine and sincere. His hopes for the future have never been indicated. His family and the land he once owned and worked might also be a source of motivation. Material considerations would never influence his attitude.

3. **Security Consciousness:** (Does he realize the need for security? Is he capable of maintaining a false name and story in his association with outsiders? Is he inclined to brag or talk about his work? Does he drink?)
He is security minded, but would not be capable of maintaining a false name and story effectively.

4. **Curiosity:** (Is he curious about what is happening to him or going to happen to him; about the subjects of his training, and what they will be used for?)
None.

5. **Suspicious acts and movements:** (Has he aroused any suspicion by his action, talk or movement: HOW?)
None.

6. Ability to understand and follow instructions and manner in which he carries out instructions: (Does he understand instructions easily and quickly or must they be explained in great detail? Does he follow them promptly and accurately with attention to details?)
- His ability to understand instruction is limited but what he is able to grasp he executes promptly and accurately.

7. Receptiveness to orders: (How does he react to orders from a. superiors? b. equals when responsible for a group project? c. younger individuals when responsible for a group project?)
- He is extremely receptive to orders from those he respects and recognizes as his superiors.

8. Ability to express himself and his ideas? (Is he able to make you understand his point of view and his ideas? Does he have trouble in making others understand his views, ideas and instructions?)
- Very limited.

9. Ability to make decisions on his own: (When given a problem, does he make his own decisions, or must he rely on you or others for every decision? Is he resourceful in finding his own solutions to problems?)
- Within his own capabilities he is resourceful and able to make decisions.

10. Leadership ability: (Do his actions indicate that he will be a leader or a follower? For what reasons?) (Give concrete examples.)
- None. He has always been attached to one leader and his associates have always regarded him as incapable of doing anything except taking orders.

11. Foresight and planning: (Does he see the long-range objectives and plan accordingly, or does he just see the problem on hand without being able to fit it into the larger picture?)

Has never revealed any such characteristics.

12. Dependability: (Does he comply with the house rules? Does he comply with instructions and orders or must you continually check on him to see that he is doing his tasks?)

Superior under any conditions.

13. Special skills: (Is he outstanding in, or does he show an aptitude in any particular course?)

None.

14. Attitude towards others: (How does he get along with others and deal with them in every day contacts? How does he get along with you?)

He is friendly to all. Relations with case officers is excellent.

15. Attitude of others toward him: (What do other people think of him and how do they get along with him? Do they trust him? Do they look to him for direction?)

His courage is respected and his honor and loyalty are highly regarded. They do not look to him for direction.

AIRWISE

4 Feb. 1955

1. **Physical condition:** (General health. Is he capable of long marches? Heavy work? What, if any, are his limitations?) Generally, his health is good. He is capable of long marches and heavy work. His endurance is excellent and has years of experience at marching. His hearing is defective but not disabling, as determined by specialists. It has never hindered him in the performance of his duties.

2. **Motivation:** (What appears to be his reasons for being willing to work? What is his attitude toward present regime and reasons therefore? Does, or might, material considerations [money, clothes, comfort, etc.] influence his attitude? What are his ambitions? Has he given any indication of what he thinks or hopes will happen to him in the distant future?) Subject's motivation is extremely high. It is based on his personal ambition to become a leader in his country and also on a genuine hatred of communism in general and the present regime in Albania.. Material considerations would not influence his attitude in light of his personal ambition. Although he has never broached the subject, it is certain he expects to be treated with a little more consideration than the average agent or refugee. In view of his loyal and outstanding service this is reasonable and acceptable to us.

3. **Security Consciousness:** (Does he realize the need for security? Is he capable of maintaining a false name and story in his association with outsiders? Is he inclined to brag or talk about his work? Does he drink?) Subject does realize the need for security, and is capable of maintaining same. But faithful to the Albanian mentality, of which he is a prime example, he is inclined to brag in order to increase his stature and maintain his position as a leader.

4. **Curiosity:** (Is he curious about what is happening to him or going to happen to him; about the subjects of his training, and what they will be used for?)
No. His curiosity has never raised any suspicions re his operational activity.

5. **Suspicious acts and movements:** (Has he aroused any suspicion by his action, talk or movement: HOW?)
No.

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6. Ability to understand and follow instructions and manner in which he carries out instructions: (Does he understand instructions easily and quickly or must they be explained in great detail? Does he follow them promptly and accurately with attention to details?)

Yes. Has definite ability in following instructions, particularly when he is able to interpret them as possibly advancing his personal position.

7. Receptiveness to orders: (How does he react to orders from a. superiors? b. equals when responsible for a group project? c. younger individuals when responsible for a group project?)

Subject is extremely receptive to orders and as a course of action, seeks the advice of all persons concerned with his activities.

8. Ability to express himself and his ideas? (Is he able to make you understand his point of view and his ideas? Does he have trouble in making others understand his views, ideas and instructions?)

Excellent

9. Ability to make decisions on his own: (When given a problem, does he make his own decisions, or must he rely on you or others for every decision? Is he resourceful in finding his own solutions to problems?)

Yes, he is capable of making decisions on his own. Although his lack of formal education may limit his resourcefulness, his natural intelligence compensates this to a large degree.

10. Leadership ability: (Do his actions indicate that he will be a leader or a follower? For what reasons?) (Give concrete examples.)

Superior leadership ability. (Reference: Figtree Op. file)

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11. Foresight and planning: (Does he see the long-range objectives and plan accordingly, or does he just see the problem on hand without being able to fit it into the larger picture?)
Has not demonstrated any unusual inclination towards foresight and planning of long-range objectives.
12. Dependability: (Does he comply with the house rules? Does he comply with instructions and orders or must you continually check on him to see that he is doing his tasks?)
High dependability.
13. Special skills: (Is he outstanding in, or does he show an aptitude in any particular course?)
Guerrilla warfare techniques. Weapons.
14. Attitude towards others: (How does he get along with others and deal with them in every day contacts? How does he get along with you?)
His ambition to become a leader tends to make him patronize his compatriots.
His association with his case officers has been excellent.
15. Attitude of others toward him: (How do other people think of him and how do they get along with him? Do they trust him? Do they look to him for direction?)
He is respected and regarded as a leader.

1. **Physical condition:** (General health. Is he capable of long marches? Heavy work? What, if any, are his limitations?)

Physical condition is generally good even though Subject complains periodically of headaches, stomach disorders and hemorrhoids. His small frame is deceiving as he has a good deal of strength and endurance.

2. **Motivation:** (What appears to be his reasons for being willing to work? What is his attitude toward present regime and reasons therefore? Does, or might, material considerations [money, clothes, comfort, etc.] influence his attitude? What are his ambitions? Has he given any indication of what he thinks or hopes will happen to him in the distant future?)

His motivation seems to combine a sincere hatred of the Communist regime which has confiscated the relatively large holdings of his family and persecuted its members, a desire to preserve the honor of his family and an interest in becoming an influential member of his community. Material considerations would have no influence on his attitude. He has expressed a desire to retire from his clandestine activity and settle somewhere other than a refugee camp.

3. **Security Consciousness:** (Does he realize the need for security? Is he capable of maintaining a false name and story in his association with outsiders? Is he inclined to brag or talk about his work? Does he drink?)

BUDOLMAR realizes the import of security but is not above compromising its principles during periods of inactivity. He would certainly be able to support the most elaborate cover story if it captured his imagination. He is inclined to brag about his work but has come to realize as he matures that he must bridle this inclination to some degree.

4. **Curiosity:** (Is he curious about what is happening to him or going to happen to him; about the subjects of his training, and what they will be used for?)

Subject is not particularly curious about what is going to befall him.

5. **Suspicious acts and movements:** (Has he aroused any suspicion by his action, talk or movement: HOW?)

No.

6. Ability to understand and follow instructions and manner in which he carries out instructions: (Does he understand instructions easily and quickly or must they be explained in great detail? Does he follow them promptly and accurately with attention to details?)

Subject is the most alert and sharp-minded agent in our stable. He is capable of grasping instructions very quickly although he has a tendency to be casual about detail.

7. Receptiveness to orders: (How does he react to orders from a. superiors? b. equals when responsible for a group project? c. younger individuals when responsible for a group project?)

Subject accepts orders from his superiors with varying degrees of enthusiasm. His cockiness and his moods occasionally make him difficult to handle but by no means disqualify him. He can be controlled with a minimum of thoughtful handling and what little special attention is required for this agent is certainly worthwhile. We doubt that he would gracefully accept orders from equals or younger men.

8. Ability to express himself and his ideas? (Is he able to make you understand his point of view and his ideas? Does he have trouble in making others understand his views, ideas and instructions?)

Subject is very articulate.

9. Ability to make decisions on his own: (When given a problem, does he make his own decisions, or must he rely on you or others for every decision? Is he resourceful in finding his own solutions to problems?)

Subject is shrewd and resourceful and most capable of making decisions on his own.

10. Leadership ability: (Do his actions indicate that he will be a leader or a follower? For what reasons?) (Give concrete examples.)

In spite of his youth (23 yrs.), Subject is a capable leader. He was born to an influential family and raised in an atmosphere akin to that of landed gentry. He has the bearing and authority of a leader as exemplified by the fact that two older men, ages 33 and 40 served under him willingly and without question during the 1954 ops. season.

11. Foresight and planning: (Does he see the long-range objectives and plan accordingly or does he just see the problem on hand without being able to fit it into the large picture?)

ENDOLLAR is capable of relatively intelligent planning and can certainly grasp long range objectives. It is doubtful, however, that he has any great interest in "the big picture."

12. Dependability: (Does he comply with the house rules? Does he comply with instructions and orders or must you continually check on him to see that he is doing his tasks?)

Subject has a tendency to take house rules lightly on occasion, and it has been necessary to isolate him in places where he cannot compromise himself easily. This is not the result of his inability to grasp the import of security but rather his impatience with limitation to his freedom.

13. Special skills: (Is he outstanding in, or does he show an aptitude in any particular course?)

R/T operator, weapons, excellent Greek, Italian, some English.

14. Attitude towards others: (How does he get along with others and deal with them in every day contacts? How does he get along with you?)

Subject gets along extremely well with others. Although somewhat belligerent on occasion, he is respected for his intelligence and courage and liked for his personality and sense of humor. He gets along well with his case officers even though they are forced to bear down on him on occasion.

15. Attitude of others toward him: (What do other people think of him and how do they get along with him? Do they trust him? Do they look to him for direction?)

As above, Subject is trusted, respected and regarded as a leader.

RNORDAIN

1. Physical condition: (General health. Is he capable of long marches? Heavy work? What, if any, are his limitations?)
General health is excellent. He is capable of long marches and heavy work. Has mild paranoid inclinations that are not disabling. This has been detected by a psychiatrist.

2. Motivation: (What appears to be his reasons for being willing to work? What is his attitude toward present regime and reasons therefore? Does, or might, material considerations [money, clothes, comfort, etc.] influence his attitude? What are his ambitions? Has he given any indication of what he thinks or hopes will happen to him in the distant future?)
His motivation is largely one of ambition along the lines of social betterment and recognition. Material considerations might influence his present attitude. His past operational activity leads him to believe he deserves recognition of distinction and special treatment.

3. Security Consciousness: (Does he realize the need for security? Is he capable of maintaining a false name and story in his association with outsiders? Is he inclined to brag or talk about his work? Does he drink?)
Very good. He does not drink.

4. Curiosity: (Is he curious about what is happening to him or going to happen to him; about the subjects of his training, and what they will be used for?)
Not unduly curious.

5. Suspicious acts and movements: (Has he aroused any suspicion by his action, talk or movement: HOW?)
No manifestations of any suspicious act or movements.

6. Ability to understand and follow instructions and manner in which he carries out instructions: (Does he understand instructions easily and quickly or must they be explained in great detail? Does he follow them precisely and accurately with attention to details?)

His ability to handle instructions is very good in all respects.

7. Receptiveness to orders: (How does he react to orders from a. superiors? b. equals when responsible for a group project? c. younger individuals when responsible for a group project?)

His response to orders is directly proportionate to the control that is exercised over him. He can be influenced by flattery. He would be disinclined to accept orders from another Albanian. Under any circumstances he would resent accepting orders conflicting with his own stated ideas.

8. Ability to express himself and his ideas? (Is he able to make you understand his point of view and his ideas? Does he have trouble in making others understand his views, ideas and instructions?)

His ability to express himself is good although he has a tendency to over-elaborate his ideas.

9. Ability to make decisions on his own: (When given a problem, does he make his own decisions, or must he rely on you or others for every decision? Is he resourceful in finding his own solutions to problems?)

Fair in all aspects.

10. Leadership ability: (Do his actions indicate that he will be a leader or a follower? For what reasons? Give concrete examples.)

Although he has courage and cunning he does not have the qualifications, such as family prestige., to distinguish him as a prominent Albanian leader.

16. Foresight and planning: (Does he see the long-range objectives and plan accordingly? Does he just see the problem on hand without being able to fit it into the larger picture?)

Considering his education he has demonstrated a capacity to plan with a good measure of foresight.

17. Dependability: (Does he comply with the house rules? Does he comply with instructions and orders or must you continually check on him to see that he is doing his jobs?)

He is highly dependable.

18. Special skills: (Is he outstanding in, or does he show an aptitude in any particular course?)

Border penetration. He has aptly demonstrated a ~~capacity~~ a knack for successfully crossing teams.

19. Attitude towards others: (How does he get along with others and deal with them in every day contacts? How does he get along with you?)

He is neither particularly friendly or belligerent. He does tend to avoid close association with his compatriots. His dealings with his Case Officer have been good.

20. Attitude of others toward him: (What do other people think of him and how do they get along with him? Do they trust him? Do they look to him for direction?)

He is trusted and respected for his valor, guerrilla experience and cunning. He is not generally looked to for direction.