

VIA: _____
(SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH)

DISPATCH NO. SGAA- 197

TOP SECRET
SECURITY INFORMATION
CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief, SE
Attn: []
FROM : Chief of []

DATE: 29 August 1952

SUBJECT: GENERAL— BGFIEND
SPECIFIC— Willow Team Plan and Briefing

1. Willow Team was dispatched to Northern LCFLAKE on 23 August and infiltration into KMWAAHOO on 25 August. Two changes in team composition were made. AIRWORTHY, who had been dropped from Willow Tree as reported in 1630-CAGWU, re-joined the team. RNDEPLOY was added to Willow to substitute for Identity (4) of 1630-CAGWU as guide. This change was considered necessary as Willow had requested that upon reinfiltration the former guide should be replaced.

2. Team composition

RNORDAIN - Leader
AIRSLACK
AIRWORTHY
AIRSHIP
RNDEPLOY

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

3. Mission

- a. To collect all material which has been gathered by their established intelligence network.
- b. To locate a safe area for permanent W/T base to be established at a later date.
- c. Gather all information concerning Russian, Bulgarian or other satellite military or civilian advisors, any increase or decrease in number of advisors, any information concerning replacement of Russian by Bulgars, when, where and in what numbers.
- d. To gather all information regarding high level Soviet advisors, their actions, movements, associates, personal habits, likes and dislikes.
- e. To distribute BGFLUME material, to determine and report results of BGBEGOOD and BGFLUME drops.
- f. To contact trusted friends who would undertake to work as guides for the infiltration of future teams.

CLASSIFICATION REVIEW
FOR DDO JAN 1990

4. Team Briefing

TOP SECRET
CLASSIFICATION

4. Team briefing

The usual briefing employed by BGFRIEND was not considered necessary in this case, as Willow had exfiltrated 6 July and was fully informed of the situation. Friendly contacts and safe house were not needed by Willow as they had established their own during their last mission. The final briefing which was in general similar to "Final briefing by Willow Team" forwarded as attachment 1 to 1630-CAGWU dated 25 June 1952 was then given with applicable corrections and additions made, and changes in missions are to be noted in preceding paragraph.

5. Area briefing

A full and complete review of contacts, letter drops, and food supply bases and safe houses was held to insure that nothing had been forgotten.

6. Remarks

Willow Tree was in good physical condition upon arriving at the holding area in LOFLAKE. All members of the team seemed very anxious to start their journey and it can definitely be said that morale was exceptionally high. Willow is expected to exfiltrate o/a 22 September. It is hoped by this station that, if the Willow net is productive, another attempt to infiltrate them will be made in late October.

7. Biographic and documentation data on RNDEPLOY and AIRWORTHY is forwarded under separate cover. This information on the other team members was forwarded as attachments to 1630-CAGWU.

Attachments: (s.c.)

- 1-A. - Bio. Data
- 1-B. - Bio. Data
- 2-A. - Documentation
- 2-B. - Documentation

Distribution:

| | | |
|----------|---|---|
| Wash: | | 3 |
| | ☐ | 1 |
| Chrono: | | 1 |
| Regist: | | 1 |
| BGFRIEND | | 2 |

83348

TOP SECRET

SECURITY INFORMATION

Attachment #1-A to SCAA- 197

Name: Tosum Mehmet
Date of Birth: 23 April 1923
Place of Birth: Kamenice
Religion: Moslem
Education: Grammar School
Military Service: Albanian Army 1947-1950
Political Party: Anti-Communist - Legalitet
Wife's Name: Single

Height: 5 feet 7 inches
Weight: 150 pounds
Hair: Dark brown
Eyes: Chestnut

TOP SECRET

83348-a
#2.

TOP SECRET

SECURITY INFORMATION

Attachment # 2-A to SGAA 197

ID CARD ■ 427413
1641
Dated 26-V-48

Pseudo: Sami Bregu
Team: Willow Tree
Code : Willow
Area : Korce-Pogradec

Information on Leter Njoftim

Father's Name: Behar
Mother's Name: Sanije
Date of Birth: April 23, 1928
Place of Birth: Vincen
Street No.: --
Under Prefecture: Korce
Religion: Moslem
Leading Profession: Farmer
Present Profession: Farmer
Military Service: None

Height: 1.70
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Chestnut
Identifying Features: None

Civil Issuing Office: Tirana

TOP SECRET

83348-a

Attachment #1-B to SGAA 197

: Ilmi Sulolli

Date of Birth: 1926
Place of Birth: Voskop
Father's Name: Nuredin
Date of Birth: Not know
Place of Birth: Voskop
Mother's Name: Haxhire Llari
Date of Birth: Not known
Place of Birth: Not known
Place of Residence: Voskop
Under Prefecture: Voskop
Religion: Moslem
Leading Profession: Farmer
Military Service: 1948 for 17 months (Albanian Army)
Wife's Name: Single
Education: One year elementary
Political Party: Legalitet
Height: 1.66
Eyes: Hazel
Hair: Brown
Distinguishing Features: None

TOP SECRET

SECURITY INFORMATION

Attachment #2-B to SGAA 197

Pseudo: Tare Kapllan
Team : Willow Tree Team
CODE : Willow
Area : Korce-Pogradec

Information on Leter Njoftim

Father's Name: Halil
Mother's Name: Xhevahire
Date of Birth: April 25, 1922
Place of Birth: Luborje
Street No.: 39
Under Prefecture: Korce
Religion: Moslem
Leading Profession: Farmer
Present Profession: Farmer
Military Service: None

Height: 1.76
Eyes: Grey
Hair: Chestnut
Identifying features: None

Civil Issuing Office: Tirana

TOP SECRET

83348-0