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1. Following is the operational information gathered by Willow Team on their recent infiltration. In most instances more information regarding a particular item was not available because Willow gains its material by servicing dead letter drops.

a. 10 September. People in the Floq and Kamenic areas were questioned concerning a group which had passed through that area. It was believed by the local police that villagers had been supplying the team with food. No arrests were made but one Selim Xhelo, a police officer, was suspended from the service for his cowardly act in not pursuing the reactionary group. (Willow was able to learn that Selim Xhelo was the officer who fired on them and then ran away from the scene of the encounter. It was for this act that he was dismissed from the service). *on previous mission*

b. In September Ismaili Bergu, Communist party member, prosecutor for the council in Kamenic and delegate for the Rreth of Korca was arrested for stealing state cattle.

c. Between 1 and 5 September Gaco Satiri, Communist party member, and Agron Mudiani both of Kamenic crossed into Greece. (This is of interest to us because to date these names do not appear on information received concerning border crossers. We will attempt to check all persons who crossed in September for the above mentioned Gaco Satiri).

d. There have been many reports recently that childless wives of emigres have been forced by the Sigurimi to remarry. Willow was able to confirm this. The most recent case has been that of the wife of Irfan Goskova who has been forced to remarry. (Goskova was to be used earlier this year).

e. On 10 October Zaqir Dovorani and his wife were caught at Nikolice by a patrol. It was believed they were attempting to cross into Greece. It was reported that they had 80 pieces of gold in their possession.

f. In July 1952

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f. In July 1952 one Muharem Charku, a Kossov^{er} believed to have been a member of a Greek intelligence team, betrayed the other member (s) of his team to the security forces. Nothing more is known as to the reason for his action.

g. Following is a list of towns with the number of rifles assigned by the Government:

Kamenic	- 20	rifles
Floq	- 15	"
Pular	- 9	"
Desnice	- 14	"
Duaran	- 10	"
Vashtime	- 25	"
Burgajeta	- 23	"
Lumlas	- 3	"

h. Willow through one of its contacts was able to determine that the home of Selim Borjas is used by the party bigwigs when they are in the Korce area.

i. Sometime this summer Hamet Refat Husha, director of the technical school in Tirana was arrested and sentenced to 7 years imprisonment. Husha was charged with having established a group (believed to be around 50) whose political feelings were pro-Tito.

j. Sometime between 1 and 5 October a skirmish took place at Luaras. The population expressed a great deal of delight because the "reactionary team" was able to escape unharmed.

2. In addition to the above Willow Tree brought out newspapers which will be forwarded to Headquarters as soon as staff has finished with them.

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