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TO : Chief, SE
Attn:
FROM : Senior Representative, *John*
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SPECIFIC— Willow Team Operational Progress Report, 15 January Through 14 February 1954

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1. Quarters:

All Willow Team members are still living in the same quarters.

2. The team's conduct during this time has been exemplary. We have had no derogatory reports on AIRSHIP either.

3. On February 11, RNORDAIN was turned over to 401 Greek Army Hospital for examination by a psychiatrist, following an earlier report by advising that subject needed to be seen by such a specialist. This office was informed by the Greek Army psychiatrist that RNORDAIN needs further study and treatment. He will be interned in the above hospital on February 16, 1954. All the other team members are in good health.

4. On February 8 asked the team to give their opinion on the HTNEIGH reorganization. To this all members promptly replied that they continue to remain loyal to HTNEIGH in its present form. Concerning the signing of the letter of protest, RNORDAIN and RNDEPLOY stated that they were pressed by their party leaders to sign, but ever since they realized that their party's activities were contrary to the interests of their mission and to those of their country they have ceased to participate in any political activities whatsoever. They pointed out that they absolutely refused to sign the referendum against the HTNEIGH and that they are at odds with their party's representatives as a result. This was later confirmed by AIRWISE.

5. On February 11, RNORDAIN turned over a report of his on Sigurimi techniques. This report is now in the process of being translated.

6. RNORDAIN also recommended Identity (1) for future operational use. This man was brought out from Albania by RNORDAIN's team on their exfiltration on July 7 1952. (Re: CACWU-1768 of July 19 1952). This office is not presently considering the recruitment of above mentioned subject.

7. We regret to inform you of the temporary, we hope, loss of health of RNORDAIN, who has been a faithful and competent lead

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Attachment under separate cover: Identity (1)

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Identity (1) - Mr. Ali Petrit

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