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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION
SUBJECT: ^{Project} Relations Between CHARITY and BQFIEND.

1. The following additional facts concerning this matter have developed since the recent discussions between []

a. CHARITY agents in Albania report that resistance personalities will go to Yugoslavia prior to next winter due to their feeling that this is their only alternative to another unbearable winter without equipment and supplies, and due to the fact that Yugoslavia would support them.

b. Our agents are becoming somewhat discouraged over their continued effort to gather intelligence without being able to organize any resistance activities.

c. Yugoslavia has launched an aggressive program for organizing resistance, supplying arms, and distributing propaganda in Albania.

d. Our cut-out with whom we are dealing in connection with the CHARITY operation has advised that in his opinion the position of our agents in Albania is becoming untenable unless they are allowed to expand the operation and organize resistance.

e. Our [] feels that the son of Markagjoni would again refuse to become a member of the Free Albanian Committee unless he could be accepted as a member of the BKI.

2. [] recommends that the only alternative they see to the present situation, which involves currently planned BQFIEND drops into areas where our teams are located and the fact that the BKI is not represented on the Free Albanian Committee, would be for OPC and OSO to enter into the following operational arrangement:

a. CHARITY be assigned a definite area of operation, this being the area in which they are already in contact with resistance personalities, and in this area they have composite OSO-OPC jurisdiction.

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b. We have a frank discussion with the Italian Intelligence officer with whom we are working on CHARITY and outline this plan of action to him.

c. We arrange some type of alliance between BKI and FAC in the absence of membership on the Committee, in which BKI would be assigned a role in a specific area and in turn the BKI would support FAC.

3. We agree with the above suggestions with the following additions:

a. Both in Headquarters and in the field OPC and OSO staff officers should enter into frank discussions concerning the exploitation of the CHARITY operation as a joint operation.

b. Both in Headquarters and in the field we enter into frank discussions for the purpose of jointly exploiting the BOPIEND agents who are dropped into Albania.

4. We believe there should be complete collaboration between OSO and OPC and propose that [redacted] see both Verlachi and Markagjoni for the purpose of discussing OPC's interest and views, and that we send a case officer to Germany to brief the teams concerning intelligence objectives in Albania.

5. We will jointly agree as to the extent of information to be furnished to the British by you and to the Italians by us concerning this matter.

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Assistant Director

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