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PRIME MINISTER.

Some weeks ago the Foreign Secretary instructed Sir Orme Sargent to make a study of the possibilities of harassing the Communist régime in Albania by any suitable means.

2. The Departments concerned have prepared a scheme which is described in the attached copy of a minute I addressed to the Foreign Secretary on March 21st.

3. Mr. Bevin has indicated that he wishes to give this matter more thought, and in the meantime he has asked that you should be given an opportunity of seeing the paper.

*William Strang*  
(Sd.) ~~ERNEST BEVIN~~

26th March, 1949.