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INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING A CERTAIN ERMOLAEV(1946)

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To TALANOV.

Admit to the premises of the Secret Cipher Office [OSShO] Fedor Nikolaevich ERMOLAEV for work in the line of the NEAR NEIGHBOURS[BLIZhNIE SOSEDI].[i]

RYZhIKh[ii]

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Comments: [i] NEAR NEIGHBOURS : Probably the MGB

[ii] RYZhIKh : Head of the Cipher Department at the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs in MOSCOW.

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