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Copy No: 204

REFERENCE TO ACHILLES (1941)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 335

18 Apr. 41

To the MANAGER [RUKOVODITEL'].[i]

[69 groups unrecoverable]

[2 groups unrecovered] by ACHILLES [AKhIL][ii]

No. 133

ROSITA[ROZITA][iii]

Comments: [i] MANAGER : Unidentified MOSCOW addressee.

[ii] ACHILLES : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] ROSITA : " "

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REFERENCE TO ZEPP IN A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO ROSITA (1941)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 343

29 Mar. 41

To ROSITA[ROZITA].[i]

[10 groups unrecovered]
[59 groups unrecoverable]
[1 group unrecovered]

to ZEPP[ii]

[11 groups unrecovered]

No. 2xxx

Comments: [i] ROSITA : Unidentified cover-name. Occurs as NEW YORK addressee or signatory in March and April 1941, and in the text of NEW YORK's No. 882 of 8th June 1943 (3/NBF/T344).

[ii] ZEPP : Unidentified. First occurrence.

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1470

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REFERENCE TO FARLEY (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 287

4 May 42

To MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER].[i]

[2 groups unrecovered] FARLEY[FARLI][ii]

[64 groups unrecoverable]

question [2 groups unrecovered], [5 groups unrecovered].

No. xxxx

MANAGER[RUKOVODITEL']

Comments: [i] MOLIÈRE : Pavel P. MIKHAILOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

[ii] FARLEY : Unidentified cover-name. All previous occurrences
are in NEW YORK traffic of August and September 1943.

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3/NBF/T1470

USSR

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1143

Issued: [REDACTED]/16/6/1959

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1. A WARNING ABOUT CONDUCT
1. PROPOSED TRANSFER OF ZYRYaNOV (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 330

21 Feb: 43

[About 225 letters unrecoverable]

M527

foreigner, for obtaining articles for personal use. I reprimand you and warn you about the inadmissibility of such acts in the future.

No. xx

Director

To ALEX[ALEKS].[i]

Advise what chance there is of transferring ZYRYaNOV[ii] from your city to the Purchasing Commission in Seattle.

No. 12

Director

Comments:[i]ALEX : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] ZYRYaNOV : Possibly Gennadij Aleksandrovich ZYRYaNOV of the S.G.P.C.

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3/NBF/T1143

M431

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 363

26 February 1943

To TOM. No.14.

In spite of a twice repeated enquiry up to this time
I have not received an answer concerning the mail of 23
November 1942. Report immediately.

DIRECTOR
M432

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 400

6 March 1943

To TOM No.15.

In your telegram of 3*0 groups No.55 a paragraph
doesn't decipher. Repeat

[24 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

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DEMAND FOR MILITARY INFORMATION (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 401

6 Mar. 43

To ROUEN[RUAN].[i]

Urgently ascertain whether the 6th Field Army has been organised, what units are included in it, who the General Officer Commanding is, and the area in which it is operating. Try to obtain similar [0% information] [about 30 letters unrecoverable] of the Air Corps) U.S.A.

No. 4125

Director

Comments: [I] ROUEN : Unidentified cover-name.

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Issued: [REDACTED]/23/3/1959

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1. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONALITIES
2. INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS
3. INSTRUCTIONS ON SIGNING TELEGRAMS (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 409

8 Mar. 43

To TOM.[i]

1. Your 47[.][a] Advise about the people who are giving, or are able to give, information. This information, [B% in secret].

[about 90 letters unrecoverable],

first name, patronymic, age, nationality, party, position, possibilities for our work and motives for which you think it possible to co-opt him.

3. There has been no communication with you for about a month. In future give me ample warning of all cases of the temporary interruption of communications and only after my permission has been obtained can communications be temporarily interrupted.

4. All your telegrams should be signed by you and not by HANS[GANS].[ii]

No. 16

Director

Note: [a] Not available. Punctuation supplied by translator.

Comments: [i] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] HANS : Unidentified cover-name.

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3/NBF/T1114

M433

Reissue (T1115)

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 428

11 March 1943

To TOM No.4429.

I have received the mail of 25 January. In the future address the mail to the DIRECTOR and not

[36 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

have been sent the second copies of the materials which were sent to me with this mail. (In the answer refer to the inventory numbers.)

[27 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

8,9,10,24,26; just who are KhIU. (a)

DIRECTOR

(a) Or "Just who are Kh and U."

M433

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No. 431

12 March 1943

To RUAN No.4510. DIRECTOR

Immediately define the disposition of the 2nd tank
corps of the 6th army corps and the 5th motor division
in the USA. [4 five-digit groups unrecovered] [D% army
divisions which are in
[4 five-digit groups unrecovered]

Reissue (T1116)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No. 437

13 March 1943

No.20. To RUAN

By the first of April compile a report on the state of manpower reserves in the USA and on the extent to which inductions into the Army are being reflected in the work of war industry. Submit the report the first chance you get.

DIRECTOR.

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1253

Issued: [REDACTED]/29/1/1960

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INQUIRY ABOUT A POSSIBLE REPORT FROM "ALEX"
AND REFERENCE TO A CERTAIN JACKSON BOLSEY (1943)

From: MOSCOW

M434

To: WASHINGTON

No. 455

16 Mar. 43

[about 225 letters unrecoverable].

Urgently let me know his possibilities and in what precisely he can be useful.

Director

To TOM.[i]

Reference no. 60.[a] Advise whether ALEX[ii] reported about all this in the line of the trading office.

No. 4701

Director

To ROUEN[RUAN][iii]

Immediately report why Jackson BOLSEY[DJEKSON BOLZI] and his [D% photo...] .

[about 124 letters unrecoverable]

No. 4703

Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.
[ii] ALEX : Maj. Gen. A. I. BELYaEV, Chairman of the SGPC in WASHINGTON.
[iii] ROUEN : Unidentified cover-name.

Distribution

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3/NBF/T1 253

USSR

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1216

Issue: [REDACTED]/22/10/1959

Copy No: 204

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ILSU HAAN (1943)

From: MOSCOW

M435

To: WASHINGTON

No: 491

20 Mar. 43

To ROUEN[RUAN][i].

Reference No. 63.[a]

1. Under what circumstances

[about 168 letters unrecoverable]

Japan. How does he receive this information in the absence of contact with Japan and the territories occupied by her?

4. Is there not an element of provocation in all this?

5. By whom was the material compiled concerning the foreign policy and the intentions of Japan for 1943? Telegraph the most important information from this report.

6. From where and in what way was the material concerning the construction of strategic roads in Japan received? Report in more detail about ILSU HAAN [ILSUKhAAN][ii] and about his federation.

No. 5040

DIRECTOR.

Note: [a] Not at present available. (See also WASHINGTON-MOSCOW No. 979 of 8th May 1943 (3/NBF/T1191) which appears to be a reply to the present message.)

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Comments: [i] ROUEN : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] ILSU HAAN : This name and the generally suspicious character of its bearer closely resemble the subject of the [REDACTED] message MOSCOW-SAN FRANCISCO No. 68 of 21 February 1946 (copy to WASHINGTON under No. 285). It is worth noting that the omission of a K in the present message before ILSUKHAAN would involve only the dropping of one of two identical digits.

3/NBF/T1216

Reissue (T1140)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No. 492

20 March 1943

To TOM No.4989.

Recently the quality and quantity of the information telegraphed by you have dropped sharply. Intensify the day to day control of the work

[5 five-digit groups unrecovered]

[15 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

of its quantity. Report to me immediately about the measures taken by you and

[6 five-digit groups unrecovered]

of your situation.

DIRECTOR

USSR
[REDACTED]

Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1264

Issued: [REDACTED]/25/2/1960

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TOM, ROUEN, AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT MAIL (1943)

From: MOSCOW

M445

To: WASHINGTON

No.: 517

24 March 43

To TOM.[i]

Reference No. 80[a]. You should give the mail, which has been prepared and sealed, to ROUEN (RUAN).[ii] Instructions on the preparation and dispatch of mail were sent to you on 20 February.

No.22

DIRECTOR

Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] TOM: Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] ROUEN: Unidentified cover-name.

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3/NBF/T1264

USSR

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1132

Issued: [REDACTED]/1/5/1959

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDRESSING CORRESPONDENCE (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 519

24 Mar. 43

To ROUEN.[i]

In future address all telegraphic correspondence only to the
Chief Director

[about 100 letters unrecoverable]

No. 5296

Director

Comment: [i] ROUEN : Unidentified cover-name.

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3/NBF/T1132

USSR

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1592

Issued: [REDACTED]/30/7/1963

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A POSSIBLE RECRUIT WITH A SISTER IN USSR (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: [REDACTED] 521

25 Mar. 43

To TOM.[i]

[36 letters unrecovered]
[143 letters unrecoverable]

find out discreetly the address of his sister who is living in the Soviet Union
[12 letters unrecovered] and why he is not in touch with his sister. No

[21 letters unrecovered]

any tasks or attempts to recruit [VERBOVKA] [5 letters unrecovered]

[13 letters unrecoverable]

No. 23

DIRECTOR

Comment: [i] TOM : Possibly Aleksej Ivanovich SORVIN, Head of the Tank
Department of the SGPC in WASHINGTON.

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3/NBF/T1592

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Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1677 (of 10/3/65)

Issued : [REDACTED]/16/10/69

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REISSUE

1. DISPOSAL OF TOMSON'S EFFECTS
1. RUAN TO REFRAIN FROM ANY CONTACT WITH LEONORA MUELLER
(1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 536

27th March 1943

To RUAN[i].

The question of TOMSON's[ii] effects is a personal matter concerning BARABANShchIKOV[iii] and his wife. If they have decided to abandon these things and do not object to their being included in your inventory, you may include them.

No. 5476

DIRECTOR

To RUAN.

Refrain from meeting and establishing any kind of contact with Leonora MUELLER [MYuLLER][iv]

[25-50 letters unrecoverable]

No. 5478

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3/NBF/T1677 (Of 10/3/69)

- Comments: [i] RUAN : i.e. "ROUEN"; probably Major Ilya SARAEV,
Soviet Military Attache in WASHINGTON.
- [ii] TOMSON : i.e. TOMSON/THOMSON/THOMPSON. Unidentified.
Also occurs in unpublished fragments: MOSCOW's
No. 1188 of 13th December 1942 and WASHINGTON's
No. 403 of 27th February 1943.
- [iii] BARABANShchIKOV : Maj. P.T. BARABANShchIKOV was an engineer in
the Artillery and Ammunition Department of
SGPC in WASHINGTON. He and his wife sailed
from SAN FRANCISCO for VLADIVOSTOK on
S.S. "TOBOL" in May 1943; see WASHINGTON's
No. 989 of 7th May 1943 (3/NBF/T1190).
- [iv] Leonora MUELLER : Unidentified.

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M451

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No. 799

14 April 1943

No.133. To the DIRECTOR.

Total losses of Allied shipping for March amounted to 117 ships with a displacement of 643 thousand tons

[14 five-digit groups unrecovered]

57 ships with a displacement of 323 thousand tons.
Intelligence summary.

Marshal Rommel's Nazi Corps in North Africa at the Mareth Line had the 10th, 15th, and 21st Panzer Divisions, the 19th Light, the 164th Infantry and one number unknown Divisions and several Italian Divisions.(a) Press

ROUEN [RUAN]

(a) This statement appears in "Person's Index, Facts On File" under the entries for 1 April, 1943.

M858

Reissue

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 869 23 April 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

Reference No.580[a] [3 digits unrecovered]
Supplement to No.104[b].

American intelligence had information about the use of poisonous fog, but the description was compiled on the basis of an analysis by Dr. KERShBAUM who formerly worked as a scientific research worker in the German military chemical industry. The material was sent to[c] LANGER director of the Analysis Branch of the Office of Strategic Services. The original was sent to the OVS[d]

~~{25 50 letters unrecovered}~~

by mail 9 February 1943.

No.146

RUAN[i]

Notes: [a] Not available. This number should be four digits, that is #580-.

[b] Not available.

[c] or possibly "by LANGER". The case ending was omitted.

[d] OTDEL VNESHNIKh CNOSHENIJ, Office of Foreign Relations.

Comments: [i] RUAN: Col. Ilya M. SARAEV.

Reissue (T344)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 882

8 June 1943

To the Director.

1. 12083 American dollars [AMOV] and 16 cents were handed to LOĚSh [i] on **th May [a].

2. Conditions for meeting CAMILLA [KAMILLA] [ii] have been passed to MORGAN [iii] by wire via LIPETsk [iv].

[31 groups unrecoverable]

the smaller [B% part].

4. PHIL [FIL] [v] does not agree to meetings of our men in the CAPITAL [STOLITSA] [vi] with his people. It is useless to insist. He gave [us] [b] to understand that he will agree to summon No. 12 [vii] to NEZhIN [viii] for a meeting with ROSITA [ROZITA] [ix]. We consider that this should be done;

[30 groups unrecoverable]

[70 groups unrecoverable]

No. 163

MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [x]

T.N.: [a] A date about the 20th of May.

[b] Inserted by the translator.

Comments:

[i] LOĚSh: Unidentified.

[ii] KAMILLA: Unidentified.

[iii] MORGAN: Unidentified.

[iv] LIPETsk: Probably the covername for a town.

[v] FIL: Unidentified.

[vi] STOLITSA: Probably a covername for Washington, D.C.

[vii] No. 12: Presumably the same as "Source No. 12" mentioned elsewhere in this traffic. Unidentified.

[viii] NEZhIN: Probably a covername for New York City.

[ix] ROZITA: Unidentified.

[x] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.

22 March 1966

M 157

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No. 885

9 June 1943

To the Director

[28 groups unrecovered] [41 groups unrecoverable] she declared that: a) Marshall and King insisted upon not commencing ground operations in Europe, limiting themselves to bombardments, b) unless the Germans suffer [1 group unrecovered] in the east there will be no second front in Europe; the attack this summer will be in the Mediterranean.

2. Marshall [6 groups unrecovered] the possibility of its domination of Europe after the war.

3. King and other admirals who have the support of fascist circles [11 groups unrecovered] concerning mass attacks. For instance, American heavy bombers strongly [20 groups unrecovered] to make it possible for the Russian and German armies to wear down each other, then the Americans and British will be invited [to] military [66 groups unrecoverable] is in constant contact with the Germans through the International Bank at Basel.)

Information from Baldwin:

1. He repeated the word that there will be no second front in Europe [this] summer, that operations will be concentrated on [4 groups unrecovered] [D%the Balkans], that Americans and British do not want to incur large losses, they are waiting for the Germans to open a new large offensive in the east and, if the USSR seems to be in a critical situation, the plans can be changed and an attack in France and Holland [65 groups unrecoverable] propagandize the idea that American's chief enemy is Japan.

No.164
Moliere(1)

(1) Pavel P. Mikhajlov, GRU resident in New York.

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1186 (of 4/9/1959)

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REISSUE

QUERY ABOUT LEBEDEV AND ASEEV, MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF SVAT (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 894

26 Apr. 43

To the DIRECTOR.

I have received word that LEBEDEV[i] is leaving to take over the post of First Secretary of the staff of the SVAT[ii] Please advise his speciality and in what post in the future I am to use Major T.K. ASEEV[iii]. At present he is occupying the post of First Secretary.

No. 152

ROUEN[RUAN][iv]

Comments: [i] LEBEDEV: Major Boris Ivanovich LEBEDEV assumed the duties of secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in Washington on 14th June 1943.

[ii] SVAT: An abbreviation for SOVETSKIJ VOENNYJ ATTASHe, Soviet Military Attaché.

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Comments

- [Cont'd]: [iii] ASEEV: Major Pavel Nikolaevich ASEEV, in the United States from November 1941 to September 1944, was employed in Washington first as secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché and later as Assistant Military Attaché.
- [iv] ROUEN: Probably Col. Il'ya Mikhajlovich SARAEV, Assistant Soviet Military Attaché in Washington.

Reissue (T352)

From: New York

To: Moscow

No.: 895

10 June 1943

To the Director.

1. On [B% 9 June this year] not far from the METRO [i] ERIC [ĚRIK] [ii] met MOK [iii] (they are acquainted through the HOUSE [DOM] [iv]). MOK tried to strike up a conversation but ERIC [C% declined]. On [D% my instructions] ERIC went out again, met MOK and told him the conditions of meeting for the evening. I met MOK. He said

[2 groups unrecovered]

of HARADAY [KHARADEJ] [b], he decided to walk toward the METRO in the hope of meeting me or MASTER [v] in order to ask for instructions on what [B% to do] in the future.

2. [69 groups unrecoverable]

[149 groups unrecovered]

No. 165

MOLIERE [MOL'ER] [vi]

T.N.: [a] Probably a date.

[b] A one digit garble would give the name FARADAY.

Comments:

[i] METRO: Any Soviet Embassy or Legation.

[ii] ERIC: Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] MOK: Unidentified cover-name.

[iv] HOUSE: Unidentified.

[v] MASTER: Unidentified cover-name.

[vi] MOLIERE: Pavel P. MIKHAILOV, GRU resident in New York.

22 March 1966

USSR

Ref No: S/NBF/T365

Issued: [REDACTED]/21/10/1954

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REISSUE

TELEPHONE MESSAGE TO "ERIC" ABOUT A GERMAN
AIR ATTACK ON MAGNITOGORSK.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 900

11 June 1943

To the Chief Director[i].

On [C%10th] June at 10 o'clock in the morning the METRO[ii] was telephoned by an unknown person who only had time to say To ERIC [ERIK][iii] [1 group unrecovered] the Germans are Preparing to make an attack on MAGNITOGORSK with 2,000 aircraft." At that moment the telephone was cut off by the exchange. Whether [C% this] was provocation or fact it is hard to judge, but I think it must be reported.

No.167

MOLIERE [MOL'ER][iv]

Comments: [i] First occurrence of this address. GRU messages sent to MOSCOW are normally addressed to the Director.

[ii] METRO: unidentified. Probably a Soviet installation.

[iii] ERIK: unidentified.

[iv] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, GRU Resident in New York.

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GRU

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

Nos. 927-928

16 June 1943

[Part I] To the Director.

1. MARQUIS[MARKIZ][i] has established friendly relations with T.A. BISSON, (in future "ARTHUR[ARTUR]") who has recently left BEW[ii]; he is now working in the Institute of Pacific Relations and in the editorial office of MARQUIS's periodical. ARTHUR evidently is well informed and has [C% agents] in governmental institutions.

2. ARTHUR passed to MARQUIS, so that as his colleague in the editorial office he might get acquainted with them, copies of four documents:

(a) his own report for BEW with his views on working out a plan for shipments of American troops to China;

(b) a report by the Chinese embassy in WASHINGTON to its government in China about the dimensions and means of trade between the Japanese in the occupied territories and Chinese industrialists in free Chinese [B% territory][a];

(c) a brief BEW report of April 1943 on a general evaluation of the forces of the sides on the Soviet-German front and the prospects of the German summer offensive;

(d) a report by the American consul in VLADIVOSTOK, WARD, on the economic and political situation in the VLADIVOSTOK area.

3. The reports are in translated form. We will pass on valuable points [B% by telegraph].

4. A check on ARTHUR's personal connections will be undertaken on the spot. At the same time make use of the Centre's opportunities for checking.

[Part II] 5. Concerning JACK[DZhEK][iii][:]

(a) No transactions were arranged. A few days ago COX[KOKS][iv] met RUDI[v]. The latter [13 groups unrecovered]

[35 groups unrecoverable]

[13 groups unrecovered]

. To ask RUDI [C% to replace] JACK is useless since he considers him the best of the possible candidates.

(b) RUDI and JACK have put forward one person to set up a group of sourced in NEZhIN[vi]. COX had [3 groups unrecovered] to use this person on pay by the month (180 American dollars). My instructions to him were - having received JACK's proposal, to give his views on the use and payment of the person for forwarding to the Centre. Now COX is asking the Centre to [C% agree] to the use and pay of the [C% proposed] person for three months to check his [b] possibilities. This person is a former member of one of the [B% local] committees of the KORPORATsIYa[vii], a woman, name L. GORDON. I think payment for three months should be

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allowed, at the same time insisting on her being directed personally by COX ([6 groups unrecovered]).

6. BREME[BREM][viii] has been detained by the school for several days to continue his training. He will return about the **th June[c].

7. Reference your No. 9474 [d]. The instruction to cease [C% correspondence] with the [C% city] [1 group unrecovered] ([1 group unrecovered] only on my part) has been put into effect (this was permitted by you in May 1942, telegram No. 5466 [d]). As soon as possible with [2 groups unrecovered] in their name.

8. The ship's departure is being held up until 26th June. MOK[ix] will be put on board on 22nd or 23rd June.

No. 168

MOLIERE[MOL'ER][x]

T.N.: [a] See New York to Moscow #989 of 24 June 1943, paragraph 1, which corrects this statement.

[b] Inserted by the translator. The "his" in the Russian is to be explained by the fact that the word for "person" - ChELOVEK - is masculine.

[c] A date between 16th and 22nd June.

[d] Not available.

Comments:

[i] MARKIZ: Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.

[ii] BEW: Board of Economic Warfare.

[iii] DZhEK: Unidentified.

[iv] KOKS: Unidentified.

[v] RUDI: Unidentified.

[vi] NEZhIN: Unidentified, probably a city. (*presumably NYC*)

[vii] KORPORATSIYa: the Communist Party.

[viii] BREM: Thomas BABIN.

[ix] MOK: Unidentified.

[x] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.

15 April 1968

GRU

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No. 938

17 June 1943

To the Director.

I am transmitting the main points of a report of BEW[i] (compiled in April) reviewing the evaluation of the American and British Intelligence Services of the forces in the Soviet-German front in 1943 (the report was given by MARQUIS[MARKIZ][ii] from ARTHUR[ARTUR][iii]):

1. The main conclusion in the [C% report]

[20 groups unrecoverable]

2. The evaluation of the British Intelligence Service:

The ground and air forces of the USSR considerably exceed the German. The USSR's production of tanks and aircraft exceeds by far the German. The economic and possibly the military potential of the USSR have not reached their peak, but the German is on the decline. On the front by March there were 250 Soviet divisions, German (in the Equivalent) 160-170, not considering Rumanian and others. Aircraft Correspondingly 4,000-4,500 and 1,600.

3. [The evaluation][a] of the American [Intelligence Service][a]:

"It is inadequately defined: all the German losses on the front will be replaced by summer; by [C% 1 June of this year] 30-40 new divisions will be formed and trained. The aim of the Germans in 1943 is as before - the destruction of the Red Army in offensive operations."

4. The BEW's own conclusions:

a) British Intelligence grossly exaggerates the Russian forces and underestimates the German forces, but the Americans do the opposite.

b) A full-scale offensive by the Germans is beyond the limits of their possibilities. At the same time the economy of the USSR is so strained that the armed forces cannot be, from the point of view of ability to conduct operations, at the 1942 level for more than a year.

c) In the summer the Russians will have considerable superiority on the ground and undisputed mastery in the air.

d) The superiority of the Germans is in transport both in the rear and along the front for regrouping.

e) If by the summer Germany can replace all her losses and there will be no risk in weakening her garrisons in Europe, she can launch an offensive on a scale almost equal to that of 1942. The German Command probably would not consider advantageous a transition to defense on all fronts. Their main task in 1943 will [C% therefore] be the destruction of the armed strength of the USSR.

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f) The ability of the Russians to withstand for a long time
the impact

[43 groups unrecoverable]

No. 169

MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER][iv]

Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments:

- [i] BEW: Board of Economic Warfare.
- [ii] MARKIZ: Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.
- [iii] ARTUR: Thomas Arthur BISSON.
- [iv] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV.

15 April 1968

USSR

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1181

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Copy No: 204

1. FORMATION OF AN INFANTRY DIVISION
2. ZYRYANOV's DEPARTURE FROM SEATTLE (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

MIX7

No: 941

3 May 43

To the Director.

1. [116 5-digit groups unrecovered]

5. A new 75th Infantry Division has been formed at Fort Leonard Wood, Montana [sic]. From the press.

No. 154

ROUEN[RUAN][i]

To the Director.

Your No. 33[a]

ZYRYANOV[ii] is leaving SEATTLE during the first half of May.

No. 4

ALEX[iii]

Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] ROUEN : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] ZYRYANOV: Possibly Gennadij Aleksandrovich ZYRYANOV of the S.G.P.C.

[iii] ALEX : Unidentified cover-name.

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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No. 942

3 May 1943

No.155. To the DIRECTOR.

1. The Germans have formed a White-guard Brigade under the name - Army of Liberation from Soviet Domination -. The Commander of the brigade is General Andrej VLASOV. The Germans recommend him as a former general of the Red Army. Also there were formed analogous brigades in Latvia - the First Latvian Legion [1 group unrecovered] Commander General Rudolf BENZHERSKIJ. In Estonia - the Estonian Legion Commander General [2 groups unrecovered]ER.

2. At the invitation of the USA a Military Mission of 9 men is coming from Portugal for 6 weeks. It will consist of 3 groups Naval, Army, and Air Force.

3. The German commentator Kurt DIETMAR said [that] in the spring of 1943 Germany will begin to use gases in the war against the Soviet Union. Press.

ROUEN [RUAN}

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RE-ISSUE

PROBABLY IDENTIFICATION OF ROUEN AND HIS PROPOSALS
FOR IMPROVING THE WORK (1943)

From : WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 943

3 May 43

To the CHIEF DIRECTOR.

I have received [your][a] letters of 28th January and 2nd February 1943 giving [your][a] evaluation of our work. I consider that the work will run smoothly only when the following measures, regarding which I have repeatedly written, have been carried out. It is necessary:

1. To recall JERRY[Dzheri[i] and [C% MATTHEWS[MAT'YuS]][ii] immediately, as being useless for our work, after replacing them with others.
2. To see that ORLEANS[iii] does not get inflated ideas about his service position and to instruct [him][a] to pay more attention to the work which has been entrusted to him.
3. To give instructions regarding the service use to be made of MITCHELL[iv] and to point out to him, more

[about 390 letters unrecoverable]

[about 255 letters unrecovered]

[about 195 letters unrecoverable]

[Continued overleaf]

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which you consider

[about 22 letters unrecovered]

[0% present] conditions, but use[b] me

[about 6 letters unrecovered]

[0% unsuitable] today for active command in any

[about 25 letters unrecovered]

during the past two years I have become unfit to command; I have served in the Red Army for 25 years but never once had such reports.

[about 4 letters unrecovered]

in order not to lose precious time in setting the work in order in this country at such a crucial stage. Please give me and answer as soon as possible.

No. 156

ROUEN[v]

Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] Not clear which tense.

Comments: [i] JERRY : Unidentified

[ii] MATTHEWS: "

[iii] ORLEANS : Possibly Col. Pavel F. BEREZIN,
Soviet Assistant Military Attache for Air in
WASHINGTON.

[iv] MITCHELL: Unidentified

[v] ROUEN : Probably Maj. Il'ya SARAEV, Acting Soviet Military
Attache in WASHINGTON. He had joined the Red Army in
1918, and had arrived in the U.S.A. in March 1941,
a little over two years before the date of this
message.

GRU

M1269

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 948

19 June 1943

To the DIREKTOR.

We are transmitting some points from a report of the American
Consul in VLADIVOSTOK, WARD

[6 groups unrecovered]

by MARKIZ[i] from ARTUR[ii]).

1.

[445 groups unrecovered]

No. 170

MOL'ER[iii]

Comments:

[i] MARKIZ: i.e. MARQUIS, Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.
[ii] ARTUR: i.e. ARTHUR, Thomas A. BISSON.
[iii] MOL'ER: i.e. MOLIERE, Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV.

7 January 1970



M1075

From: Washington
To: Moscow
No: 952

4 May 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

Information of MER [i]. Communicated by Mr. LYNCH [LINCh], who wrote it down at a meeting with the vice-chairman of the War Production Board, WILSON.

In the U.S.A. on 1 April 43 there was a reserve of 82,600 tons of duralumin sheet in the warehouses of the aviation companies and 28,200 tons in the warehouses of the aluminum companies. Monthly requirements of the aviation industry for duralumin [23 5-digit groups unrecoverable] -- production of sheet by closing part of the rolling mills.

No. 160

TOM[ii]

Comments: [i] MER: Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] TOM: Probably Aleksej Ivanovich SORVIN.

22 April 1966

From: WASHINGTON

M7129

To: MOSCOW

No. 965

5 May 1943

No.165. To the Director. HARDY's [GARDI] information.
From personal observation and conversations with officers.

The organization of airplane runs on the southern route.

Airplanes for units of the U.S.A. from the plants [5 five-digit groups unrecovered] [D% groups [GRUPS]] are flown [C% for] modification [C% to] [8 digits unrecovered] centers There the planes receive [5 five-digit groups unrecovered] Equipment [redacted]-armament--radios, bomb sights, etc. Then the machines are taken over by combat crews and proceed on their own to the units. For the Allies airplanes comprising

[8 give-digit groups unrecovered]

[48 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

Transport Command--staff in MEMPHIS--4 air groups--2nd, 4th, 6th, 20th.

In Florida there are several air bases from which airplanes leave for crossing the ocean. Three bases are known constituting the Caribbean Wing Command [5 five-digit groups unrecovered] commanding officer Colonel MELLOW [MELLOU][b]. The bases are in HOMESTEAD, MIAMI, and PALM BEACH. The principal one is in HOMESTEAD, from which from November to March departed 650 planes. The base... [5 five-digit groups unrecovered] up to 750 planes a month. The base in PALM BEACH dispatches up to 250 planes a month. The base in MIAMI dispatches fewer, mainly transports. Attached to this base there is a warehouse for the transfer of cargos by air across the ocean. Per day are dispatched 15-20 thousand pounds including 50% spare parts for U.S.A., 30% Great Britain [ANGLIYA], and 10% each for us and China.

Types of airplanes dispatched--for U.S.A.--B-17, B-24, B-25, A-20, P-38, C-46, C-47. For Great Britain--B-24, B-25, A-20, A-30. For China--A-20, C-46. The letters of the plane types are given with [their] Latin designation[c].

~~[a] At this point the proposition V (literally "into") seems to occur, but in the fragmentary condition of the sentence it is not possible to see what use it has.~~

[b] Or "MALLOW".

[c] This means that TOM has not used those Russian letters which might serve to transliterate Latin B, C, and P into Russian (in any case C would offer difficulties, though in similar circumstances Russians have used their letter Ts). As constantly in [redacted] and [redacted], he uses those letters which by chance exactly resemble Latin B, C, and P in shape, respectively the Russian V, S, and R.

From: WASHINGTON

M843

To: MOSCOW

No: 967

5 May 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

ShURIN[i].

[about 71 letters unrecovered]

technical

[about 420 letters unrecovered]

electorn-beam tube filled with an inert gas of the type neon or helium. The tube has

[about 71 letters unrecovered]

focusing electrode, diaphragm and anode

[about 169 letters unrecoverable].

The modulation of the infra-red beam is according to the type of [about 7 letters unrecovered] radio tubes. The balance

[about 9 letters unrecovered]

optical systems and photocells. Electron tubes cathode voltage 2 volts, 2 amperes, anode voltage 100 volts, 100 milliamperes. The firm STANDARD AIRCRAFT PRODUCT suggested that the FUA should continue the work in its laboratory. The firm and the FUA still do not have the orders therefore cannot get a priority for the materials and equipment. The FUA privately through ShURIN approached our trade office with the order, but didn't meet any interest. The FUA agreed to the participation of ShURIN in the development of the apparatus. In the future the FUA intends to make an offer to the War Department. In the event of acceptance of the offer

[about 210 letters unrecovered]

No.166

TOM[ii]

Comments:

[i] ShURIN: Unidentified.

[ii] TOM: Unidentified

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REQUEST TO DELAY WOLDEMAR'S DEPARTURE (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

MXX

To: MOSCOW

No: 976

6 May 43

To the Director.

[28 groups unrecovered]

[26 groups unrecoverable]

. If possible please delay WOLDEMAR'S[VOLDEMAR][i] departure until the arrival of a TALMUDIST. Officially clear me for access to the room adjacent to MAURICE'S[MORIS][ii] room where I am working and where [5 groups unrecovered] Please answer immediately since WOLDEMAR'S departure has been set for the 15th of May.

No. 161

TOM[iii]

Comments: [i] WOLDEMAR: Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] MAURICE : " "

[iii] TOM : " "

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REFERENCE TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY A CONTACT OF MITCHELL'S (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

M428

No: 979

8 May 43

To the Director.

Reference

~~In reply to~~ No. 63 and your 900.

1. Addressed to the Ambassador in June '42 there was a letter

[about 33 letters unrecovered]

[i]

[C% I] entrusted conversing with him to MITCHELL[MITChEL]- that is how the acquaintances began.

2. Concerning his organization [details were given][a] in a letter of MITCHELL'S at the end of last year. He receives information from his South American agents. Concerning the foreign policy of JAPAN the material is compiled by him [;] these data are known only to him. His federation in AMERICA is legal [,] voicing [D% the interests]

[about 105 letters unrecovered]

No. 169

TOM[ii]

Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] MITCHELL : Unidentified.

[ii] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.

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USSR

Ref No: S/NBF/T645

Issued: [REDACTED]/21/10/1954

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MATERIAL FROM SOURCE NO. 12.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

KAF-11 No.: 986

23 June 1943

To the Director.

Source No. 12[i] has produced a copy of a BEW [BEV][i] Report of 14th May 1943 entitled "The Economic Potential of the USSR for 1943". The report is detailed, over 100 pages. [6 groups unrecovered]. Here are the conclusions given at the beginning of the report (five points), estimated figures for the main forms of production as the potential for 1943 and some other figures.

[There follow the above-mentioned details from the report.]

No. 172

MOLIERE [MOL'ER][iii]

Comments: [i] Unidentified.

[ii] BEW: Board of Economic Warfare.

[iii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.

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Issued: [REDACTED]/11/1/1960

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BODSON's INFORMATION ON MILITARY CAMP (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

M404

No: 986

7 May 43

To the Director.

Information from BODSON[BOTSAN].[i] Based on a document.

958th Field Arty Battalion-Camp GRUBER, OKLAHOMA.

931st Field Arty Bn.-Camp FORREST, TENNESSEE.

447th Anti-aircraft Artillery Coastal Bn.-Camp YOUNG, CALIFORNIA.

[about 13 letters unrecovered] of Infantry Fort OGLETHORPE[OGLETROP], GEORGIA.

18th Ordnance Bn.-Camp SHELBY[ShELVIU], MISSISSIPPI.

190th [C% Heavy Repair][TYaZhREM]. Bn.- Fort ORD, CALIFORNIA.

1st Ordnance Bn. Fort DIX, NEW YORK.

Data communicated to ROUEN[RUAN][ii]

No. 168

TOM[iii]

Comments: [i] BODSON : Unidentified.

[ii] ROUEN : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] TOM : " "

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USSR

Ref No: S/NBF/T330

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Issued: ██████/21/10/1954

Copy No: 205

REISSUE

1. REPORT FROM "RUDI" ON DIFFICULTIES IN LIAISON WITH THE 'KORPORATsIYa'.
2. DEPARTURE OF "MOK".

GRU

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 987

24 June 1943

KXF-X

To the Director.

1. RUDI[i] asks [us][a] to report that he has received information about irregularities over questions of liaison between our [C% people] in SEBEZh[ii] and LIPETsk[iii] (especially in the latter) and the local KORPORATsIYa[iv]. What specifically the matter was he did not say. He also asks [us][a] to inform you[a] that their people in LESOVIA[v] who are connected with LYONS [LION][vi][b] complain that they do not get enough funds to pay their organizational expenses. They told RUDI that they would not [D ask for] any more, but this meant that they are forced to expend their own funds.

Xx [xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx][c]

ship

2. MOK[vii] has been embarked on board the ██████ "VANZETTI". Captain VEROND. Together with the captain a NEIGHBORS[viii] Operational worker or members of the crew are responsible.

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[2 Pages]

No documents were given to MOK. Instructions need to be given to VLADIVOSTOK to receive MOK and [B forward] him to the Centre. His surname is known to you.

3. [1 group unrecovered] has been[d] sent off by the regular post.

No. 173

MOLIERE [MOL'ER][ix]

T.N.: [a] Inserted by the translator.

[b] LION. For this type of cover-name compare BREM = French BREME, German BREMEN, and RUAN = ROUEN.
A date

[c] ~~Or "have been"~~.

[d] Or "have been".

Comments: [i] RUDI: unidentified cover-name.

[ii] SEBEZh: unidentified city.

[iii] LIPETSK: unidentified city.

[iv] KORPORATSIYa: the Communist Party.

[v] LESOVIA: Canada.

[vi] LION: ~~unidentified cover name~~ *Sergej N. KUDRYaVTsEV, First Secretary xxxx* Soviet XXXXXXXX XXXXXX

[vii] MOK: unidentified cover-name.

NEIGHBORS:

[viii] ~~I.e. MGB.~~ *Members of another Soviet or Intelligence Organization*

[ix] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.

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Issued: ██████████ 1/9/1959

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INFORMATION FROM ORLEAN (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

M421

No: 987

7 May 43

To the Director.

In the southern zone of the Pacific 90 [BO....]

[45 groups unrecoverable]

wing [a] of the Atlantic coast consisting of the wing staff - LAKEHURST, the 11th Squadron [EKADRILIYa (sic!)], BOSTON, 12th - LAKEHURST, 14th-NORFOLK, 37th-PARIS, South Carolina. 38-th MIAMI. Each squadron has 6 dirigibles - K-2 or K-3. The Task of the wing is to patrol the coast. The material was obtained by ORLEAN [ORLAN][i] While visiting the stations.

No. 175

ROUEN [RUAN].[ii]

Note: [a] The preceding word might be "patrol".

Comments: [i] ORLEAN : Unidentified cover-name

[ii] ROUEN : " "

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M158

GRU GSh RKKA

From: New York

To: Moscow

No.988

23 June 1943

To LANOV. Reference your No.9801.

[C% carry out distribution and correction] of additive
pads [BLOKNOT] for communication with San Francisco.

We repeat [43 groups unrecoverable]

No.174

M419

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 988 7 May 1943

No. 174. To the DIRECTOR

1. Casualties in air catastrophes in the U.S. Army on non-combat flights during the first 9 months in the Pacific [a] killed 1700 pilots, January, February, March, and (in_complete) April 1943[a] killed and wounded 5000 military pilots, which comes to about 5% of all

[22 groups unrecoverable]

[a] There could be a period at either or both of these points, but it seems better to relate the 1700 to "the first 9 months" and the 5000 to January-April 1943.

GRU

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No. 989

24 June 1943

To the Director.

1. The report from the American embassy in China to the State Department of 27 November 1942 (in telegram No. 168[a], the Chinese embassy was named in error) deals with the existence of extensive trade between the Japanese in occupied territory and Chinese industrialists in the unoccupied territory of China. The principal objects of the trade are wolfram, tung oil, wool and bristles.

2. ARTHUR's [ARTUR] [i] personal report, compiled by him in BEW [ii], contains proof of the fact that because of transport difficulties it is necessary finally to give up the idea of sending American troops to China; instead of this it is better to send arms to the the Chinese army. According to the calculation of the author even with the help of the Burma Road [4 groups unrecovered] only 6 divisions per year.

3. JACK's [DZhEK] [iii] information:

(a) On 14 May from Atlantic ports for an unknown destination left a very large convoy of 167 vessels.

(b) In Baltimore dispatch is expected of two ships loaded with food, clothing and medicine for the population of the territories which will be occupied.

(c) At ELGIN FIELD [b] aerodrome, state of Florida, they are [C% experimenting with] aerial "torpedoes" in the form of a glider with a gyroscopic apparatus. They are towed by plane and are released 20 -25 miles from the target. The weight of the empty glider is [C% 900] kilograms. Wing span 4.2 meters; purpose - area [C% "bombing".]

MOLIERE[MOL'ER][iv]

No. 175

Notes: [a] New York's telegram external No. 927-928 of 16 June 1943.
This is apparently a reference to paragraph 2(b) of No. 927.

[b] ELGIN Field here probably refers to EGLIN Field.

Comments:

- [i] ARTHUR: Thomas Arthur BISSON
- [ii] BEW: Board of Economics Warfare.
- [iii] JACK: Unidentified
- [iv] MOLIERE: Pavel P MIKHAJLOV.

15 April 1968

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1190

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Copy No: 204

DEPARTURE OF SOVIET OFFICIALS' WIVES FOR HOME (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

M403

No: 989

7 May 43

To the Director.

On 21 April 1943 the wives of BUKHOL'Ts AND BEREZIN,[i] and [also][a] DARABANShchIKOV and his wife left on the S.S. TOBOL sailing from SAN FRANCISCO for VLADIVOSTOK.

No. 173

ROUEN[RUAN][ii]

Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] Probably P. F. BEREZIN, who was the Soviet Assistant Military Attaché in WASHINGTON from March 1941 to December 1943.

[ii] ROUEN : Unidentified cover-name.

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A VISIT TO THE CHESTER TANK DEPOT (1943)

M418

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 990

7 May 43

To the Director

[7 digits garbled]

The American M-12 self-propelled gun which in the report I described as Experimental (a 155 m.m. gun) has been mounted on the 18-M5 medium tank chassis, for stability it has special folding trail spades. It has gone into mass production. On 5.5.43 at the despatching arsenal in CHESTER [we][a] saw about a hundred such equipments ready to be sent to the units.

No. 172

TOM[i]

Note: [a] the verb is plural, but the person is unspecified in the original.

Comment: [i] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.

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M 917

██████████
From: A
 WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 991

7 May 1943

No.179. To the DIRECTOR.

1. The chief of the Section [OTDELENIE] of Foreign
Liaison [SVYaZ'] [a] [22 digits unrecovered] Lieutenant
Colonel

[30 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

[a] Or "Communications", "Connections".

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Issued: [REDACTED] 20/8/1953

Copy No: 205

MENTION OF "MOK".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

KAF-34 No.: 1014

28 June 1943

To the Director.

1. The ship VANZETTI left port on 26th June of
this year. With MOK[i]

[21 groups unrecovered]

No. 178

MOLIERE {MOL'ER}[ii]

To LANOV. [iii]

. [13 groups unrecovered]

the new code "O[C% 64]-A" with rules for use.

No. 179

DAJTON [iv]

[Comments overleaf]

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[2 Pages]

- Comments:
- [i] MOK: Unidentified covername. See para. 2 of S/NBF/T330 for a reference to MOK's embarkation on board the VANZETTI (message dated 24 June 1943)
 - [ii] MOL'ER: MIKhAJLOV, an official of the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.
 - [iii] LANOV: Cipher service messages [REDACTED] are addressed to LANOV.
 - [iv] DAJTON: Cipher service messages [REDACTED] are signed by DAJTON. It is impossible to forecast for certain how this name should be transcribed. It is presumed to be a surname. but its nationality has not been determined.

W.S. No.: XY-105

USSR

Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1849

Issued : 30/3/1967

Copy No.: 204

BREME (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1026

30th June 1943

To DIRECTOR.

1. On 26th June 1943 BRÊME[BREM][i] was summoned by the person who was recruiting him into the school

[55 groups unrecovered]

[B% legalize] his application[a] to be sent off to CAIRO

[38 groups unrecovered]

[28 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered]

, he can be given the task [5 groups unrecovered] was one of the radio operators. He vouches for them. Their surnames are RUBENIĆ[RUBENICH][ii] and ANTIĆ[ANTICH][iii]. Information about them [3 groups unrecovered] at the meeting with BREME [1 group unrecovered]. BREME's information follows.

No. 179

MOLIERE[MOL'ER][iv]

Note: [a] Literally "his own candidature".

Comments: [i] BRÊME: Thomas BABIN. Also occurs on various dates between 16th June 1943 and 15th September 1943. The following have been published: No. 928 of 16th June 1943 (3/NBF/T644), No. 1030 of 1st July 1943 (3/NBF/T648), No. 1123 of 11th July 1943 (3/NBF/T1850), No. 1249 of 29th July 1943 (3/NBF/T353), No. 1324 of 11th August 1943 (3/NBF/T1851), and No. 1350 of 17th August 1943 (3/NBF/T337).

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Comments: [ii] RUBENIĆ: Josip RUBINIĆ.
(Cont'd) [iii] ANTIĆ: Ante Anton ANTIĆ.
[iv] MOLIÈRE: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in
NEW YORK.

M15

Reissue

From: New York

To: Moscow

No.: 1027

30 June 1943

To the Director.

1. The person who summoned BRÊME[BREM] [i] on 26 June, stated to him

[32 groups unrecovered]

BRÊME

[17 groups unrecoverable]

schools

[7 groups unrecovered].

In both schools [1 group unrecovered] as naturalized

[15 groups unrecoverable]

No. 181

MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [ii]

Comments: [i] BRÊME: Thomas BABIN

[ii] MOLIÈRE: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV

22 March 1966

USSR

Ref No: S/NBF/T643



Issued: [redacted]/29/10/1954

Copy No: 205

INFORMATION FROM "BRÊME"

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1030

1 July 1943

KAG05

To the Director.

BREME [BREM][i] reports:

15 23rd June

1. From 1st May to [1 group unrecovered] from the ports of NEW YORK there were despatched 108 [vessels][b] of which 12 were for England, 22 for Africa and the remainder for unknown-destinations. [2 groups unrecovered].

2. The following has been loaded:

	4			2
Steel (thousands of tons)	95	15	7	73
Copper (thousands of tons)	10	0	0	10
Tanks	558	60	236	262
[1 group unrecovered]	26	0	0	26
Trucks	1480	0	155	1325
			30	30
Barges	60	0		[unrecovered]
[1 group unrecovered]	[unrecovered]	0		17
Ammunition(thousands of tons)	40	0	17	--
				[40 groups unrecoverable]

, machine equipment, building materials and food. Artillery

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supplies and aircraft are now evidently being despatched from other ports.

No. 182

MOLIERE [MOL'ER][ii]

T.N.: [a] 16th or 17th May.

[b] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [i] BREM: Thomas BABIN.

[ii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, GRU Resident in
NEW YORK CITY.

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Copy No: 204

1. TOM REPORTS ON WALDEMAR
2. WALDEMAR HANDS OVER TO MAURICE (1943)

M 405

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1056

16 May 43

To the Director.

WALDEMAR[VOL'DEMAR][i] ceased work today on ALEX'[ALEKS][ii] orders. By way of comment on him I have to report that he has worked conscientiously, enterprisingly, taking no account of time, principally at night. He has helped me a lot with registering and dispatching mail. He fully deserves encouragement.

Final number
15.5.43

TOM[iii]

To LANOV.[iv]

I have finished work. I have handed over the remainder of the pads to MAURICE[MORIS][v] against receipts.

WALDEMAR.

Comments:[i] WALDEMAR: Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] ALEX	:	"	"
[iii] TOM	:	"	"
[iv] LANOV	:	"	"
[v] MAURICE:		"	"

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Reissue (T660)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No.: 1074-1075

5 July 1943

[Part I] To the Director

RANDOLPH [RANDOL'F] [i] sends the contents of his conversations [a] with the editor of the military department of the "New York Times", BALDWIN, the Republican attorney KERN (stands close to Governor DEWEY) and with the editor of P.M., LERNER.

1. BALDWIN's statement:

(a) The American General Staff thinks that essentially the war is already won and therefore they can avoid a major struggle, [C% leaving it to] the USSR to hold back the German Army;

(b) In the General Staff he was told that Germany was not in a condition to undertake a further offensive this summer on the scale of 1941 and 1942. The Red Army could itself take initiative sooner than the Germans [1 group unrecovered] the offensive which is being prepared in the OREL_BRYaNSK area.

(c) American strategy remains as before -- to play for time, waiting for the results of blockades, bombing and the German' losses on the Eastern front. For these reasons the production of tanks and [1 group unrecovered] arms for the land forces is now being slowed down.

(d) There will be no invasion of Western Europe this year. Next year it will depend on the scale of German losses during the summer and winter 1943-1944.

(e) In the Mediterranean theatre as before - leapfrog from island to island without risking big losses using enormous forces;

(f) An invasion of the Balkans might take place, [but] [b] not before autumn and only if Sardinia, Sicily and the Dodecanese Islands have been taken and if the German Army is involved in large-scale operations in the East;

(g) Turkey will enter the war only after

[13 groups unrecoverable]

are exaggerated; losses will reach 15 - 20%. ROOSEVELT and CHURCHILL [6 groups unrecovered] bombing, as this conforms with the refusal to open a second front.

(i) Operations in the Pacific theatre [1 group unrecovered] situation, a large-scale advance will be begun in the late autumn in Burma. At the moment planes and troops are being sent to this theatre rather than to the Mediterranean.

[Part II] 2. KERN's statement:

(a) DEWEY is convinced that there will not be a front in Europe this year. DEWEY told KERN about an unofficial discussion of this question at the conference of governors (in June); there the [C% firm] opinion was expressed that the war would last another 2 - 3 years as the British and Americans no longer want to allow any big losses in men for political motives;

(b) The Republicans want to use the slowing down of operations at the front as an argument against ROOSEVELT's candidacy for a fourth term as President.

3. LERNER's statement:

(a) Conversations in Government circles have convinced him that there will be no second front in Europe this year.

(b) ROOSEVELT and CHURCHILL [5 groups unrecovered], trying to show that they are preparing to open a second front, but in actual fact their exhaustion of both Germany and the USSR in the East and then a deal with the industrialists and military circles in Germany; talks with industrialists have not been stopped.

(c) The State Department has put pressure on BENEŠ trying to force him to a rapprochement with the Polish Government. BENEŠ did not [2 groups unrecovered] them [1 group unrecovered], but was amazed at the scale of the influence in the U.S.A. of anti-soviet groups.

4. The information is essentially a confirmation of reports received earlier from other sources. All three are well-informed sources especially the first two. We consider in general

[5 groups unrecoverable]

No. 183

MOLIERE [MOL'ER'] [ii]

T.N.: [a] Or "conversation".

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments:

[i] RANDOL'F: Not identified.

[ii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.

25 March 1966



M160

Reissue

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1078

6 July 1943

To LANOV [i].

[C% We are continuing] the exchange of practice telegrams. [2 groups unrecovered] [D% since] MORGAN [ii] [2 groups unrecovered]. [D% Receiver] New York - San Francisco has been established.

No. 184

DAJTON [i]

Comments: [i] Cipher service messages in RUDAC are addressed to LANOV and signed by DAJTON, both unidentified.

[ii] MORGAN: Unidentified.

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Ref No: S/NBF/T357

Issued: [REDACTED]/10/7/1953

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REPORT FROM SOURCE NO. 12 ON IMPORTS
INTO GERMANY FROM TURKEY AND SPAIN

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1084

6 July 1943

To the Director.

According to data of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare (information of the BEW [BÈV] passed to us by Source No.12) imports into Germany from Turkey and Spain were Expressed in tons:

	<u>From Turkey</u>		<u>From Spain</u>
	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1942</u>
Cast iron, steel and scrap	6990 [D%6*.]75		866000[a]
Copper	775 3[C%2]20		45
Antimony	0	1349	80
Other metals	130	400	149000
Cotton	1700	5000	0
Leather and skins	7300[b]	3[C%6]0	1349
Foodstuffs	248000	47000	250000
Miscellaneous imports	257500[c]	3[C%8]500	55000

There are no data about imports from Spain in 1941.

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MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER][i]

[T.N. and Comment overleaf]

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T.N.: [a] Or 867000.

[b] Or 7400.

[c] Or 258500.

Comment: [a] MOL'ER: MIKHAJLOV, an official of the Soviet
Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

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S/NBF/T357'

GRU

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No. 1103

8 July 1943

To the Director.

Information of MARQUIS[MARKIZ][i].

1. The American representative PHILIPS[FILIPS], who has returned from India, does not want to go back and has suggested to the State Department that it should refrain from appointing another. He bases his suggestion on the grounds that such an appointment would mean approval of British policy in India, with which PHILIPS disagrees (passed to MARQUIS by his acquaintance BEECROFT[ii], who has been appointed BEW representative in India).

2. An acquaintance of MARQUIS, Lieutenant-Colonel GAYLE[iii], informed him that the War Department had decided not to form additional divisions which

[36 groups unrecoverable]

[3 groups unrecovered]

knowing the [B% Polish], Italian, Greek and Czech languages (information of an acquaintance of MARQUIS who is receiving instruction in the camp, by name LASZL.)

4. The editorial office of MARQUIS's magazine has received for private use notes on an interview with the Chinese Minister of War HO[KhO][iv] given[a] by him [1 groups unrecovered[b]] to the American woman journalist Adaline GRAY[v]. The general tone is the determination of China to [continue the][c] struggle to the end; cooperation with the Americans and the necessity for a firm [C% policy] [1 group unrecovered]. We are giving some answers of the Minister to the journalist's questions:--

a) Possibility of war between Japan and the U.S.S.R.: According to information of the Chinese intelligence service[RAZVEDKA] Japan is holding large forces in north-east China and is carrying out intensified preparation for offensive operations. However the U.S.S.R. has completed the preparation of countermeasures and if Japan attacks she will suffer heavy losses.

b) Whether an attack by Japan in the direction of India is possible: There is little likelihood because the Japanese army is widely dispersed.

c) Whether it is possible for the Allies to conduct operations simultaneously against Germany and Japan: The Allies first have to destroy Japan[d]; if Japan is permitted to attack the U.S.S.R. and to use her resources in the South Pacific, the Allies will be in an unfavorable position.

d) About the production of weapons in China: China is in a position to supply her army for a counter-attack with her own weapons but she needs aircraft and heavy guns.

No. 186

MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER][vi]

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- T.N. :
- [a] Refers to the interview and not to the notes.
 - [b] Possibly a date in January.
 - [c] Inserted by the translator.
 - [d] Probably an error for "Germany".

Comments:

- [i] MARKIZ: Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.
- [ii] Eric Armour BEECROFT. Born in TORONTO, Canada, 1903. Became a U.S. citizen December, 1939. Held the following posts in B.E.W.: March - July 1942: Head of the India Unit, British Empire Division; July 1942 - January 1943: Chief, Far Eastern Section; January 1943 - January 1946: Chief, Eastern Hemisphere, Exports Division.
- [iii] Lt. Col. William T. GAYLE, U.S. Army, a known contact of BERNSTEIN.
- [iv] HO: General HO YING-CHIN, Chinese Minister of War or of Military Administration 1930 - 1944.
- [v] Adaline Bertha GRAY, an American citizen, resided in China from 1935 until 22nd March, 1943, when she returned to the U.S.A. While in China she worked as an instructor in English and as a newspaper reporter, at one time using the pen name Joel LEE. In April 1943 she made a report to the U.S. War Department on the subject of Chinese guerillas. This was based on interviews with the Chinese War Minister.
- [vi] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAILOV, an official of the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

15 April 1968



Reissue (T335)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1116

9 July 1943

To the Director.

1. Reference your no. 10353.

a) After JACK [DZhEK] [i] had given CLARKE [KLARK] [ii] a favorable character report [KhARAKTERISTIKA], we directed him to bring CLARKE into the work and then pass him on to COX [KOKS] [iii]. However JACK soon reported that CLARKE did not belong to the CORPORATION [KORPORATsIYa] [iv]. Our opinion is that the CORPORATION for some reason or other does not wish to include CLARKE in our network. The reference to non-membership of the CORPORATION is an excuse for the refusal. MAX [MAKS] [v] has been given the task of meeting CLARKE and without, for the time being, raising the question of

[40 groups unrecoverable]

[79 groups unrecovered]

[B% OSS] [27 groups unrecovered] RUDI [vi] [3 groups unrecovered] RUDI through JACK reported

[30 groups unrecovered]

JACK's sources [5 groups unrecovered] materials and personal reports

[55 groups unrecoverable]

[28 groups unrecovered] AESCULAPIUS's [ĖSKULAP] [vii] wife [6 groups unrecovered]

No. 187

MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [viii]

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- Comments: [i] DZhEK: Unidentified.
 [ii] KLARK: Unidentified.
 [iii] KOKS: Unidentified.
 [iv] KORPORATsIYa: A Communist Party.
 [v] MAKS: Unidentified.
 [vi] RUDI: Unidentified.
 [vii] ĖSKULAP: Unidentified.
 [viii] MOL'ER: Pavel Petrovich MIKhAJLOV.

24 March 1966

USSR

Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1850

Issued : [REDACTED]/30/3/1967

Copy No.: 204

BRÊME (1943)

From: NEW YORK

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To: MOSCOW

No: 1123

11th July 1943

To DIRECTOR.

[92 groups unrecovered]

[51 groups unrecoverable]

[2 groups unrecovered]

2. BRÊME[BREM][i] has [D% not] yet returned from the capital[ii]. He was sent to have some inoculations or other [C% at the beginning] [B% of May]. The platoon will be obliged to go to CAIRO.

No. 189

MOLIERE[MOL'ER][iii]

Comments: [i] BREME: Thomas BABIN. Also occurs on various dates between 16th June 1943 and 15th September 1943. The following have been published: No. 928 of 16th June 1943 (3/NBF/T644), No. 1026 of 30th June 1943 (3/NBF/T1849) No. 1030 of 1st July 1943 (3/NBF/T648, No. 1249 of 29th July 1943 (3/NBF/T353), No. 1324 of 11th August 1943 (3/NBF/T1851) and No. 1350 of 17th August 1943 (3/NBF/T337).

[ii] Probably WASHINGTON D.C.

[iii] MOLIERE: Pavel P. MIKHAILOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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Reissue (T345)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1131

12 July 1943

To the Director.

SMITH [SMIT] [i] has passed on [the following] [a] information:

1. He has had a talk with MORRISON [b] [ii] (Deputy Chief of the Russian Section [OTDEL] of O.S.S.). The latter stated:

(a) At the War Department there is a group of officers known now under the name of "the Twelve Apostles". The latter consists mainly of officers of the Intelligence Division [OTDEL] (G2).

(b) SMITH has identified through MORISON only three of the members of this group: TRUMAN [B% SMITH], MACGUIRE, CLAYTON (all from G2).

(c) In this group there is being propogated the idea of war with the USSR.

[24 groups unrecoverable]

MORRISON considers that preparation [PODGOTOVKA] for war with the USSR was recently begun; that the direct aim is to pave the way for the maintenance in the USA after the war of a large army, which in turn will permit the higher officers to keep their ranks, high rates of pay, etc.

(e) In MORISON's opinion this idea constitutes also one of the measures of the military clique in paving the way for the establishment of a military dictatorship in the country: "[1 group garbled] that friction within the ROOSEVELT Administration and between that Administration and Congress [5 groups unrecovered] in the conduct of the war and the post-war transition of powers into the hands of the military".

2. Later SMITH had a talk (together with MORISON) with Stuart HAYDEN (an employee of the bureau for working out plans for the administration of liberated countries, a prominent CHICAGO correspondent). He also spoke of the present tendency towards a military dictatorship which is supported by a section of the big industrialists.

3. Herbert WOLLNER, [iii] an employee of the Department of Finance [iv] also spoke to SMITH on this same subject. He called this tendency " a striving for a dictatorship of the Fascist type ".

4. At one of the universities a group of 81 army officers has completed training in Russian. It is intended for the formation of a General Staff special Cryptographic [c]

[69 groups unrecoverable]

[54 groups unrecovered]

No. 190

MOLIERE [MOL'ER] [v]

T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator

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[b] The spelling of this name is inconsistent (it occurs sometimes with one and sometimes with two r's) throughout the text.

[c] The following noun is feminine.

Comments:

- [i] SMIT: Leonard Emil MINS.
- [ii] John Alexander MORRISON.
- [iii] Herbert WOLLNER: Herbert J. WOLLNER was a consulting chemist in the Treasury Department in 1943.
- [iv] Presumably the Treasury Department.
- [v] Pavel Petrovich MIKHAILOV, an official (later Acting Head) of the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

24 March 1966

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Reissue (T 775)

From: New York

To: Moscow

No: 1169

19 July 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

1. SIMON [SAJMON] [i]

[77 groups unrecovered]

ROOSEVELT/T

[73 groups unrecovered]

[61 groups unrecoverable]

about the reaction

[77 groups unrecovered]

the local CORPORATION [KORPORATsIYa] [ii] for support

[32 groups unrecovered]

[32 groups unrecoverable]

to beed a fourth time [a]

[22 groups unrecovered]

of SIMON it is difficult to judge [b], inasmuch as the name of the person who gave the information is unknown.

No. 193

MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [ii]

T.N.: [a] The beginning of this verb is unrecoverable, but something such as "to be elected for a fourth time" is suggested.

[b] This sentence probably began something like "Concerning the reliability of the information of SIMON it".

Comments:

[i] SIMON: Possibly Theodore BAYER, President of Russky Golos Publishing Company.

[ii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV.

M 17

Reissue

From: New York

To: Moscow

No: 1171

19 July 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

BRĚME [BREM] [i] has returned to NEZhIN [ii]. [2 groups unrecovered] inoculations [2 groups unrecovered]. He will [9 groups unrecovered]. He thinks that the creation in occupied territory of a new

[33 groups unrecoverable]

[4 groups unrecovered]

CAIRO.

2. The Yugoslavs have been told that they will have to land by parachute in Yugoslavia in the districts of the Partisans and of Mikhajlović.

No. 194

MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [iii]

Comments: [i] BRĚME: Thomas BABIN.

[ii] NEZhIN: Probably New York City.

[iii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV.

25 March 1966



Reissue (T670)

From: New York
To: Moscow
No.: 1172, 1173

19 July 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

[Part I] RANDOLPH [RANDOL'F] [i] was in the CAPITAL [STOLITSA] [ii] from *th [a] July to **th [b] July for the collection of information. He talked with many correspondents, most of all with D. CLARKE [iii] (Washington section

[32 groups unrecoverable]

[12 groups unrecovered]

CLARKE

[35 groups unrecovered].

They told CLARKE that now

[49 groups unrecovered]

[40 groups unrecoverable]

[13 groups unrecovered].

(d) In

- [25 groups unrecovered]

(e) [3 groups unrecovered] that the red army

[26 groups unrecoverable]

[38 groups unrecovered]

[37 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II]

2. That which was transmitted in April by STONE agrees with CLARKE's statements. He

[4 groups unrecovered]

trip by STIMSON

[344 groups unrecovered or unrecoverable]

No. 195 .

MOLIERE [MOL'ER] [iv]

Comments: [i] RANDOL'F: Unidentified.

Comments Cont...

- [ii] STOLITSA: Probably Washington, D.C.
- [iii] D. CLARKE: Probably Delbert CLARKE, Bureau Manager for
the New York Times in Washington, D.C.
- [iv] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV.

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T2270

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SHIPPING STATISTICS OBTAINED BY MAULI FROM SOURCE
IN THE BUREAU OF SHIPPING (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

No : 1204

22 July 1943

To the Director,

We are sending tested information on the quantity and disposition of merchant ships, received by MAULI [i] from a source in the Bureau of Shipping

[9 groups unrecovered]

1) On 1 January there were in [2 groups unrecovered] 35, Navy 910, in the service of the army 3728, Navy 1153, on Lend-Lease deliveries 2776, Trade Departments 1658, repair yards 1016 (the last five figures come to 1185 [1 group unrecovered]), in all 11276. Of the 4881 in service of the Army and Navy, ports of destination:

Southern Pacific Ocean	1465
North Africa	1305
South, West and East Africa and the Indian Ocean	559
British Empire	538
Iceland and Greenland	140
South America and Caribbean	249
Alaska	300
Hawaii	325

Of the 4434 in the service of Lend-Lease and the Trade Departments

[18 groups unrecovered]

Africa (except North)	227
South America and Caribbean	1056
Indian Ocean	2162
Northern USSR	457
Local Trade	374

2) On [1 group unrecovered] correspondingly:

1082, 936, 4276, 1277, 3610, 1823, 975, 1367, 13947
5553, 1856, 2015, 592, 146, 109, 226, 241, 368, 5433, 478, 65
272, 1059, 2439, 628, 497

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3) On [1 group unrecovered] correspondingly:

1261, 972, 4280, 1380, 4429, 1965, 1798, 1544, 16085
5660, 1845, 2103, 662, 177, 80, 190, 174, 429, 6394, 1411, 148,
248, 1093, 2759, 111, 624

4) Ships in repair yards of those belonging to the Army and Navy are not [1 group unrecovered] included.

5) Only ships over 1000 tons are included in the report.

6) There is no information on the allocation between ports of destination of Army and Navy ships.

7) Troop transports are included in paragraph 6.

No. 198

MOL'ER [ii]

Footnotes: [i] MAULI : Origin not known; unidentified covername; also occurs in NEW York's No. 1522 of 21 September 1943 (unpublished).

[ii] MOL'ER: i.e. MOLIERE; Pavel Petrovich MIKhAJLOV, acting Soviet Consul-General in NEW YORK.

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1184

Issued: [REDACTED]/1/9/1959

Copy No: 204

MXX2

1. MAL'VIN STARTS WORK
2. ShURIN's REQUEST FOR HIS FAMILY (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1207

5 June 43

I have made the acquaintance of the new [0% TOMTOMUDIST][a] MAL'VIN.[i]
He is starting work on 3.6.43.

TOM.[ii]

ShURIN[iii] urgently requests that his family be cleared for coming here.
Address: Sverdlovsk Region [OBLAST'], city of KTMYShev [sic], Komsom[o]l'skaya
45 TsIKhILEVIZhI. [sic]

I.[iv]

Note: [a] Presumably some sort of mistake for TALMUDIST, i.e. a scribe.

Comments: [i] MAL'VIN : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] TOM : " "

[iii] ShURIN : Not known.

[iv] I. : No cover-name so far recovered begins with the letter I.

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Reissue (T341)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1223

23 July 1943

To LANOV [i].

Please repeat in your telegram No. 10832 from "age 27 years ["] [a], to the words "your town". From the words "Childs [b] Restaurant ["] to the word ["] Broadway" [b]. From the words "to the right of the entrance ["] to the words ["] NEW-YORKER" [b].

No.199

DIGHTON [DAJTON] [ii]

T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] Given in the Latin alphabet.

Comments:

[i] Cipher service messages [REDACTED] are addressed to LANOV. Unidentified.

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[ii] Cipher service messages [REDACTED] are signed by DAJTON. Unidentified.

24 March 1966

(Reissue)

From: WASHINGTON

M 427

To: MOSCOW

No: 1232-1234,1254

8 June 1943

[Part 1:] The [a] conversation with General GLANCY [GLANSI]
the head of Tank Center 2454

[42 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

50[b]% of the medium tanks with diesels GENERAL MOTORS model
66046 model 66046 were out of action by the end of the operations
in TUNIS in May

[7 five-digit groups unrecovered]

[C% cause][to][c] the conclusion [that?][d] GENERAL MOTORS

[16 five-digit groups unrecoverable]
capacity of which at[d] 20%

[43 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

[Part 2:] 2. On the question of heavy-tank production GLANCY
said [that][c] the tank forces of the U.S.A. and England are
not interested in heavy tanks [and][c] that is why we don't
build them, there are full [3 five-digit groups unrecovered]
their production. But in the 1943 program is included an
order for 10 heavy M6 tanks.

[Part 3:] 3. [C% On the subject of diesel]

[54 five-digit groups unrecovered]

ⁿ
cooling of caterpillar diesels for mouting medium M4 tanks.
The power according to specifications is 450 h.p. at 2000 r.p.m.

[Part 4:] 4. Relative to [5 five-digit groups unrecovered]
competence he is favorably inclined. He detailed a special
officer [4 five-digit groups unrecovered]...WARD to see to it
that our questions got answered in good time. He said that
the Chief of Ordnance General[f] at his last conference with
GLANCY laid special stress on every possible kind of

[20 five-digit groups unrecovered]

Ordnance with relation to the Sov. Union. TOM

[a] Or "a conversation"; this is the direct object of some verb.

[b] Or "60".

[c] Inserted by translator.

[d] Inserted by translator; note the "that" omitted in part 2.

[e] Or "to" or possibly some other preposition.

[f] Name omitted in the original.

USSR

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T776

Issued: [REDACTED]/27/4/1956

Copy No: 205

FURTHER CONVERSATION BETWEEN "RANDOLPH" AND BALDWIN (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

Nos. 1243 and 1244

28 July 43

[Two part message complete]

[Part I] To the Director.

RANDOLPH[RANDOL'F][i] had another conversation with BALDWIN[ii], who gave [48 groups unrecoverable] which the Americans are carrying on through the Vatican with the King and Marshall BADOGLIO. (The conversation took place before the events in ITALY.)

(b) The invasion of Southern ITALY (and SARDINIA) is to take place after the fall of SICILY. Simultaneously from CYPRUS and from SYRIA on the DODECANESE Islands and CRETE. (The General Staff believes there are 4 Axis divisions on CRETE).[a]

(c) In the Autumn an invasion of the BALKANS will be made from Southern ITALY, from CRETE and the DODECANESE Islands. At that time ITALY will come over to the side of the Allies.

(d) The Allies' views are based on the fact that 90% of the German forces will be held down in the East by the Red Army.

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(e) The USA thinks that in the East the Germans will remain on the defensive till Autumn and then make a strategic withdrawal to a line RIGA - KIEV - ODESSA, consolidate their position in the USSR and simultaneously strengthen their Defense in Southern FRANCE, Northern YUGOSLAVIA and in Western EUROPE. (The Germans do not expect an attack on Western FRANCE by ENGLAND this year.)

(f) In the Spring of 1944 the English and Americans intend either to stipulate terms of surrender of (if they are not accepted) make an attack on FRANCE and ENGLAND and on Southern FRANCE from ITALY and CORSICA.

[PART II] 2. KERN,[iii] who is close to Governor DEWEY, gave [B% the same] information in a conversation with RANDOLPH, referring to DEWEY's statements. The latter told KERN that Anglo-American plans remain unchanged: to create in [8 groups unrecoverable] declared:

(a) ROOSEVELT has been severely shaken [1 group unrecovered] in order to strengthen his position for the 1944 elections.

(b) The State Department fears that the creation in the USSR of a Polish division will have a "bad" influence on the Poles, since they may link the liberation of POLAND with the fate of this division.

(c) The Allies intend to use the Polish army also in the attack on the BALKANS from SYRIA.

No. 200

MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER][iv]

T.N.: [a] As sent, but presumably the main verb has been omitted.

Comments: [i] Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] Referred to in NEW YORK's External Serial No. 1074 of 5th July 1943 (S/NBF/T660) as Editor of the Military Department of the "NEW YORK TIMES"

[iii] Also referred to in NEW YORK's External Serial Nos. 1074/5 (see Comment [ii] above) as a Republican attorney close to Governor DEWEY.

[iv] Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.

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REISSUE

BRÊME (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1249

29th July 1943

To DIRECTOR.

BRÊME's[BREM][i] position is not clear. He is undergoing treatment. [D% He has again returned to the capital[ii]]. His comrades (5 persons) are passing through the final stage of training in landing from submarines; they will leave for SYRIA in 15 to 20 days' time. Since they were recommended to the school by BRÊME at our request, [B% he asks] what is to be done if they go without him. He considers that, since [4 groups unrecovered], this should be entrusted to one of the friends[DRUZ'Ya][iii] who has completed the course in this subject[SPETSIAL'NOST'][a]. I do not consider it possible [4 groups unrecovered] people who have not been checked. I await your instructions.

No. 202

MOLIERÈ[MOL'ER][iv]

Note: [a] Literally "speciality".

Comments: [i] BRÊME: Thomas BABIN. Also occurs on various dates between 16th June 1943 and 15th September 1943. The following have been published: No. 928 of 16th June 1943 (3/NBF/T644), No. 1026 of 30th June 1943 (3/NBF/T1849), No. 1030 of 1st July 1943 (3/NBF/T648), No. 1123 of 11th July 1943 (3/NBF/T1850), No. 1324 of 11th August 1943 (3/NBF/T1851) and No. 1350 of 17th August 1943 (3/NBF/T337).

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Comments: [ii] Probably WASHINGTON D.C.
(Cont'd)

[iii] FRIENDS: It is not clear whether this should be understood
in its ordinary or conspiratorial sense.

[iv] MOLIÈRE: Pavel P. MIKHAILOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in
NEW YORK.

SECURITY INFORMATION

GRU GSh RKKA
New York-Moscow
1943
No. 1250 (29th July)

To the Director [DIREKTOR].

Information from Brême {BREM}.

1. From 26th June 1943 to 29th July 1943 from the ports of New York were dispatched 48 ships,
93

England	7,
Africa	27,
Iraq	4,
Turkey	1,
Alexandria	6,
Australia	2,
unknown destination	±
	45,
	[9 groups unrecovered]

:

steel in thousands									
of tons:	76,	12,	2,	0,	0,	8,	0,	54;	b
	58	20	36	24			28		
tanks	511,	...	...	...	...	150,	0,	440;	
trucks	713,	200,	254,	0,	20,	0,	0,	239;	
planes	177,	0,	8,	99,	70,	0,	0,	0;	
									[41 groups unrecovered]
Ammunition in	125,	1,	76,	3,	0,	0,	0,	45.	
thousands of tons required	3	8	69						

3. Shipped:

a) Africa,
 machine equipment 3,000 tons
gasoline 8,000
 [27 groups unrecovered]

b) Alexandria 2,000.
rails 2,000 tons
 oil 10,000 tons;

c) Australia
 1 tank 1,500;

d) Unknown destinationtroops 68,000,
 oil 8,000 tons,
 barges 6,
 70,
 gasoline 5,000 tons

[28 groups unrecoverable]

No. 203

Molière [MOL'ER]c

a All dates are to be treated as approximate only, with a probable error of about five days each way.

b The first column is the total; the last seven refer to the respective destinations mentioned in 1.

c MIKhAJLOV, an official of the Soviet consulate general in New York.

Reissue (T777)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

Nos.: 1258 and 1259

31 July 1943

[Part I] To the Director.

[4 groups unrecovered] SIMON [SAJMON] [i] [7 groups unrecovered] her with the president. [49 groups unrecoverable] herself (the communication about what the [C% student] himself reported recently, [5 groups unrecovered] COX [KOKS] [ii]. This woman is from an aristocratic family, has known the President and his wife for a long time, evidently a secret member of the KORPORATsIYa [iii].

2. On 29 July a second conversation took place [22 groups unrecoverable] governmental [26 groups unrecovered] COX [26 groups unrecovered] already developed plans of further operations including [ones] in France; (b) [80 groups unrecovered] concerning the USSR: "The Russian offensive is magnificent. They are doing a great job in holding back the Germans." When asked what he thought of Comrade STALIN's leadership of the struggle against the Germans, for some reason or other he replied: "Yes, I have more confidence in the leadership of STALIN than in the leadership of CHIANG KAI SHEK."

[Part II] (f) Concerning the French movement: GIRAUD came to WASHINGTON [1 group unrecovered] to discuss military questions, that he, ROOSEVELT, does not intend to prevent the French people from making their choice.

(g) Concerning CHIANG KAI SHEK's wife, he stated that she is a narcotics addict, that she scorns the Chinese people, that she had to be compelled almost by force to appear in CHINATOWN (NEW YORK) for a meeting with Chinese.

(h) ROOSEVELT's wife is preparing to make a tour of SOUTH AMERICA and is studying Spanish.

3. If SIMON's information is completely reliable (there may be some inaccuracies, since it came to us third-hand), the gist of the conversation [1 group unrecovered] is that ROOSEVELT is trying to use the KORPORATsIYa to strengthen his position with the masses before the 1944 elections. It is possible that by statements flattering the USSR he is trying to get secret support from us, assuming that the local KORPORATsIYa under any conditions and on any questions is guided by instructions from MOSCOW.

4. It is necessary to determine whether this information came through the master of the KORPORATsIYa in order to decide whether to insist that SIMON tell us the name of the woman.

No. 205

MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [iv]

Comments: [i] SIMON: Possibly Theodore BAYER, President of the Russky Golos Publishing Company.

[ii] KOKS: Unidentified. He was also referred to in NEW YORK's External Serial no. 928 of 16th June 1943 (S/NBF/T644) as controlling certain sources.

[iii] KORPORATsIYa: A communist Party.

[iv] Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK. 25 Mar. 1966

M420

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1261,1274

11 June 1943

Personal observations [and] conversations with the designer of the suspension of the tank destroyer T-70 Major BERG and with other officers of the General Motors firing ground. At the firing ground is being tested the experimental new tank destroyer T-70, of which two samples exist, [8 groups unrecovered] tank

[49 groups unrecoverable]

ground pressure [2 groups unrecovered] pounds per square inch[,] rated cruising range 150 miles, crew 3-4 men[,] maximum speed 55 miles per hour. Armor half inch, top and bottom one quarter inch. Armament new three inch gun mounted on the turret and with 360° rotation, initial velocity about 850 meters per second. Anti-aircraft machine gun on the tanks on the turret 50 caliber. WRIGHT radial engine operation on gasoline with octane number 80. Hydramatic transmission. Running gear - an arrangement taken from our tanks of 4 large diameter suspension wheels on each side. Torsion suspension. BERG said that a group of American and English designers particularly studied our tanks and the T-34 before designing the T-70. But he said that the testing is progressing rapidly and that the T-70 should go into production in July [2 groups unrecovered] he saw this

[27 groups unrecoverable]

USSR

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POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING WITH MALISOFF,
AND MENTIONS OF "AESCULAPIUS" AND "ACHILLES".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1276

2 August 1943

To the Director.

[66 groups unrecoverable]

MALISOV[i], he knows [a] people in AESCULAPIUS's [ĔSKULAP][ii] wife's special field [SPETSIAL'NOST'] and can recommend reliable people as candidates for her post in CHICAGO University. In his time ACHILLES [AkhIL][iii] was forbidden to meet MALISOV since the latter is connected with the NEIGHBOURS [SOSEDI][iv]. We suppose that a meeting[b] may be allowed. If you give your approval provide instructions also to the local NEIGHBOURS.

No. 206

MOLIERE [MOL'ER][v]

T.N.: [a] Or "she knows" or "they know".

[b] Or "meetings".

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- Comments: [i] MALISOV: William Marias MALISOFF was born in Russia and obtained American citizenship through the naturalisation of his father. Between 1943 and 1945 he was owner and general manager of Unified Laboratories, Inc., NEW YORK CITY. He died 16th November, 1947. He appeared in MGB traffic from NEW YORK to MOSCOW in 1944 under the covernames of TALANT and GENRI.
- [ii] ĒSKULAP: unidentified covername.
- [iii] AKhIL: unidentified covername.
- [iv] The NEIGHBOURS: The NKGB (MGB).
- [v] MOL'ER: MIKhAJLOV, an official of the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

W.S. No.: XY-100

Reissue (T342)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1288

5 August 1943

To the Director.

1. In reply to your No. 10887 [a].

Fowler HAMILTON [i], Chief of the Enemy Countries Branch [OTDEL] in the Economic Information Directorate of the Board of Economic Warfare [BÉV] (Enemy Branch, Office of Economic Warfare Analysis) [b] went to LONDON. He was sent by the Board of Economic Warfare to discuss with the British Ministry of Economic Warfare the question of joint study of the economy of Germany and countries occupied by her.

2. Your telegram of [1 group unrecovered] [c] has been received.

3. All the materials have been sent by the regular mail to the CENTRE [TsENTR].

No. 207

MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [ii]

To LANOV [iii]

[3 groups unrecovered] pads in the quantity 102' have been received safely.

No. 208

DAJTON [iv]

T.N.: [a] Not available.

[b] "Enemy Branch, Office of Economic Warfare Analysis" was encoded in the Latin alphabet.

[c] A date in May.

Comments:

[i] Fowler HAMILTON was associated with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice during 1939 - 1942, and in May 1942 he became associated with the Board of Economic Warfare.

[ii] MOLIÈRE: Pavel P. MIKHAILOV.

[iii] LANOV: Cipher service messages [redacted] are addressed to LANOV in MOSCOW. Unidentified.

[iv] DAJTON: Cipher clerk in the NEW YORK office. Unidentified.

24 March 1966

M422

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1288

14 June 1943

The level of tank production in the U.S.A. towards the end of the first half of this year has dropped in comparison with the end of last year. To this the following facts bear witness: The two biggest tank factories, CHRYSLER and FISHER BODY, both in DETROIT, in the months of April and May were working at 40-50% of the maximum reached by them of about 1000 medium tanks apiece monthly. At the same time at CHRYSLER up to 50% of those to be found in the assembly shop are tanks of past

[10 five-digit groups unrecovered]

. The BALDWIN tank factory is working at 70% of production capacity[.] At the tank arsenals in CHESTER and TOLEDO a great quantity of tanks and other combat vehicles is standing immobile.

Information from personal observations of mine and

[23 digits unrecoverable]

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Issued: [REDACTED]/22/5/1959

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RE-ISSUE

1. QUERY ABOUT RADIO SETS
2. PROPOSAL TO HAND OVER "METEOR" TO "TOM" (1943)

GRU

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1295

6 Aug. 43

To the Director.

1. With the [D% introduction] into the Embassy of an assembled radio set there are three transmitters and two receivers (MOK's[i] receiver [two groups unrecovered]). Advise whether a third [B% complete] set [STANTsIYa] is needed; it is still possible to buy a receiver.
2. ALEX[ALEKS][iii] has refused to send METEOR [iii] to LESOVIA[iv], he will work in the CAPITAL[STOLITsA][v]. Sanction handing over METEOR to TOM[vi].

No. 208

MOLIERE[MOL'ER][vii]

Comments: [i] MOK : Unidentified cover-name.
[ii] ALEX : Major ~~Gen. A. I. BELYaEV~~, chairman of the SGPC.
[iii] METEOR : Unidentified cover-name.
[iv] LESOVIA: CANADA.
[v] CAPITAL: Presumably WASHINGTON, D.C.
[vi] TOM : ~~Unidentified cover name~~. Possibly *Aleksej Ivanovich SORVIN*.
[vii] MOLIERE: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, an official of the Soviet
Consulate in NEW YORK.

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M404

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1295

15 June 1943

From technical accounts of Engineer MASHIASHVILI.

The chemical analysis of the airplane armor plate
Applied in the FORD plants-

Carbon-	0.32%,
Chromium-	0.64%,
Nickel-	1.85%,
Manganese-	0.70%,
Silicon-	0.60%.

Hardness of the finished armor plate within the limits
Of 340-540 Brinell units. The plants are experimenting
with airplane armor plate of the following constitution-

Nickel [a]-	
1.65%	nickel,
0.65%	chromium,
0.37%	carbon.
Chrome [a] without nickel-	
0.[C% 4]	
	[10 five-digit groups unrecovered]
3.5%	molybdenum.

In all

[21 five-digit groups unrecoverable].

TOM

[a] Attributive, with "armor plate" understood.

USSR

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T778

Issued: [REDACTED]/27/4/1956

Copy No: 205

CONVERSATION WITH "NEWSWEEK" EDITOR ON "FREE GERMANS"
AND OTHER TOPICS (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

Nos: 1312 and 1313

9 Aug. 43

[Two part message complete]

[Part I] To the Director.

1. RANDOLPH[i] talked with the editor of "NEWSWEEK" magazine, Ernest LINDLEY, who has close connections in the State Department and personally with HULL. LINDLEY stated:

- (a) The creation of a Committee of Free Germans in MOSCOW caused perplexity in the State Department. [5 groups unrecovered] to negotiations of the Allies with the King of ITALY and BADOGLIO without consulting the USSR. [He] considers also that the creation of a committee is proof that the USSR will make further unilateral decisions; this committee will be used for the formation in GERMANY of a government friendly to the USSR.
- (b) The State Department insists that ROOSEVELT demand an explanation from the USSR concerning the creation of this committee and a guarantee that a separate peace with GERMANY conforming to the declaration of the committee will not be concluded.
- (c) The creation of the committee greatly disturbed the Polish government, which approached the State Department with a proposal [1 group unrecovered] that the USA should not recognise this committee.

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- (d) The Red Army offensive has caused anxiety in the State Department; it is feared that the Red Army will penetrate into POLAND and even into GERMANY before the Allies are able to negotiate with the German opposition (to HITLER) groups concerning a new government and a negotiated peace. This [5 groups unrecovered] plans of the Allies that, while the Russian and German armies are waging war on a stabilized battle line, they will be able to negotiate with the groups named.
- (e) ROOSEVELT promised GIRAUD to arm 20 divisions on condition that the leadership of the armies will be concentrated personally in GIRAUD's hands.
- (f) The State Department does not wish to recognize officially the French committee in ALGIERS, fearing that its popularity in FRANCE will grow rapidly. L. says that he personally saw in the State Department a report [46 groups unrecoverable] military and with the USSR [1 group unrecovered] [B% ROOSEVELT][27 groups unrecovered][37 groups unrecoverable] RANDOLPH talked with [13 groups unrecovered][52 groups unrecoverable] [144 groups unrecovered] [6 groups unrecoverable] WASHINGTON CLARKE[KLARK][iii] [24 groups unrecovered] promised HITLER [1 group unrecovered] negotiations with the Allies in order to [35 groups unrecoverable] BADOGLIO, since ITALY does not agree to this.
- (g) The Hungarian and Rumanian [B% White Guards] are carrying on negotiations with the Allies. They are all willing to make big concessions to the Americans and English if the Allies will protect them from the USSR.

[PART II]

No. 210

MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER][iii]

Comments: [i] Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] Possibly the D. CLARKE, mentioned as a WASHINGTON Press correspondent in NEW YORK's External Serial No. 1172 of 19th July 1943 (S/NBF/T670).

[iii] Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.

USSR

Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1851

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Copy No.: 204

BRÊME (1943)

M19

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1324

11th August 1943

To DIRECTOR.

1. BRÊME[BREM][i] reports the following (information from the Croat VUCHINICH[ii] [1 group unrecovered] to the [C% divisional schools]):

- (a) The Yugoslav Government is getting ready to move to CAIRO. (Thereafter they plan to go to YUGOSLAVIA together with the allied troops.) A large group of Yugoslav reactionaries from the U.S.A. is about to go to the same place, in particular many members of the "Royal Officers' Club". They are all hostile to the Partisan movement in Yugoslavia.
- (b) In CAIRO there are military units formed from Yugoslav prisoners of war freed by the Allies in Africa. These units are under the control of the American Command.
- (c) The leaders[RUKOVODSTVO] of the merchant seamen's trade union [1 group unrecovered] of the War Department

[68 groups unrecoverable]

millimetre cannons

[11 groups unrecovered]

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NICK[NIK][iii] reported that he had also heard about these experiments but had no concrete information. OPPEN[iv] has reported that at present a description of the 75-millimetre cannon [C% is being elaborated] and he will give us this in a few days. We shall send [you][a] brief description of the cannon by air.

No. 211

MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER][v]

Note: [a] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [i] BRÊME: Thomas BABIN. Also occurs on various dates between 16th June 1943 and 15th September 1943. The following have been published: No. 928 of 16th June 1943 (3/NBF/T644), No. 1026 of 30th June 1943 (3/NBF/T1849), No. 1030 of 1st July 1943 (3/NBF/T648), No. 1123 of 11th July 1943 (3/NBF/T1850), No. 1249 of 29th July 1943 (3/NBF/T353) and No. 1350 of 17th August 1943 (3/NBF/T337).

[ii] VUCHINICH: George Samuel VUCHINICH, 2nd Lt. U.S. Army, assigned to OSS.

[iii] NICK: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in No. 948 of 19th June 1943 (unpublished) and No. 1456 of 8th September 1943 (3/NBF/T336).

[iv] OPPEN: Unidentified covername. Possibly either [REDACTED]

[v] MOLIÈRE: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

GRU

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1325

11 August 1943

To the Director.

[69 groups unrecoverable]

Pereulok [a], house 14 and Rozaliya ZARETSKAYA, Khoromnyj Tupik [a], House 2/6. In December 1936 went to Spain with the first [B% group] of the Lincoln Brigade. [B% There] held the post of aide-de-camp to the commander of the 15th Division, then staff officer in the Republican Army as [C% interpreter] in the line [1 group unrecovered] our [C% advisors]. Returned to the U.S.A. in [C% November] 1938. Up to 1 August 1943 worked in various explosives factories; last post assistant director of the T.N.T. factory in WILLIAMSPORT, Pennsylvania. Has now accepted an invitation to the post of [C% production] safety [b] [C% inspector] attached to the Explosives Division [UPRAVLENIE] of the War Department (the Division is in CHICAGO). PHIL[FIL][i] evidently has already had a conversation with him as he has passed on material received from him on the technology of the production of an explosive called pentolite (a mixture of TNT and penta-eritritol-tetra-nitrate) which is used for shells, bombs, and torpedoes. We await your instructions. The question of the means of liaison [B% can be] decided later. [ii]

2. MITRON[iii] just did not turn up for the first meeting.

3. MARQUIS[MARKIZ][iv] [1 group unrecovered] a two weeks' vacation.

No. 212

MO.....[c][v]

T.N.: [a] These are street names. The first word of the first name is not recoverable.

[b] BEZOPAsNOST': This can also mean "security".

[c] The remaining letters of the signature are unrecoverable.

Comments:

[i] FIL: Not identified.

[ii] The information contained in this paragraph relates to Daniel Abraham ZARET.

[iii] MITRON: Not identified.

[iv] MARKIZ: Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.

[v] Almost certainly MOL'ER - Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.

15 April 1968

GRU GSh RKKA
New York-Moscow
1945
No. 1329 (12th August)

M 20

To the Director [DIREKTOR].

BRÉME [BREM] advises.

1. From ¹⁹⁴³??30th July?? a to ¹⁹⁴³??12th August?? a from the ports of New York were dispatched 32 ships:

England	14,
North Africa	5,
Alexandria	3,
The Suez	1,
Durban (Africa)	2,
Australia	1,
unknown destination	6.

2. Dispatched: respectively b

steel in thou-	46,	32,	9,	0,	0,	3,	2,	0;
sands of tons								
?tanks?	245,	90,	50,	65,	20,	20,	0,	0;
gasoline in	21,	0,	0,	8,	5,	8,	0,	0;
thousands of barrels								
automobiles	490,	0,	0,	190,	100,	200,	0,	0;
machine	21,500,	13,000,	6,000,	400,	0,	100,	2,000,	0;
equipment	tons,							
railway	5,000,	2,000,	2,000,	0,	0,	0,	1,000,	0.
Equipment								

Lading?

3. Shipped to England:

trucks	2700? ⁸⁰⁰ [650? 750?]
guns	400
aircraft motors	200
?bombers?	23

North Africa

spare parts for aircraft	105,
trucks,
locomotives	8,
lead	1,100 tons,
copper	1,000 tons,
heavy landing barge	1,
light [ones]	3.

Alexandria:

spare parts for aircraft	400 boxes,
trucks	80,
steel doors for steamships	300 pieces,
timber for ??ship??.....	4... [number of digits and presence of unit uncertain].

Australia:

spare parts for aircraft	40 boxes,
?antitank.....?	1,000 boxes

Unknown destination:

American and Canadian armament	³³ 240? 000,
oil	14,000 tons,
aircraft	45.

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The remaining cargo is foodstuffs and clothing; a very great quantity of ships is loading at Montreal.

No. 214

Moliere [MOL'ER]c

^a All dates are to be treated as approximate only, with a probable error of around five days each way.

^b That is, to each of the destinations mentioned in § 1 respectively. But note that the first column is the total of the other seven; the last seven refer to the seven destinations respectively.

The numbers are considered firm, but might possibly be erroneously as given in this translation. recovered.

^c MIKHAILOV, an official of the Soviet consulate general in New York.

GRU

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1348

16 August 1943

To the Director.

1. Information of MARQUIS[MARKIZ][i].

a) After unsuccessful conversations with the Communist party about the role of the 8th Army, CHIANG KAI-SHEK sent an extra five divisions to strengthen the army blockading the SHENSI - KANSU - NINGSIA areas (ARTHUR's[ARTUR][ii] information).

b) For a while in government circles the question of sending their representatives for direct contact with [D% the government] of the [D% areas] indicated was urgently discussed. This intention is explained by the desire of the American command to establish air bases on the territory of these regions.

c) In the Lend-Lease Division of the War Department among the commissioned personnel there is increasing resistance to fulfilling shipments for the USSR (particularly in connection with [C% the Red Army line]). The most vehement advocate of [D% curtailing] shipments is Major A. PEABODY. (Information of RHODES[iii], an employee of the Division and an old acquaintance of FARLEY[FARLI][iv]).

d) Military circles are also resisting Lend-Lease consignments to the Chinese government, insisting along with this on increasing consignments to General STILWELL. (The same source).

2. Information of SMITH[SMIT][v].

Beginning on 13th August the Russian Division [OTDEL] of O.S.S. has been working day and night on the compilation of some kind of urgent report (SMITH could not find out the details - he supposes the report is being prepared for ROOSEVELT's conference with CHURCHILL []).

No. 214

MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER][vi]

T.N. : [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] MARKIZ: Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.

[ii] ARTUR: Thomas Arthur BISSON.

[iii] RHODES: Unidentified

[iv] FARLI: Unidentified

[v] SMIT: Leonid Emil MINS

[vi] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV

15 April 1968

USSR

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REISSUE
RECOMMENDATION BY "SMITH" OF ISADORE
STEINBERG AS A USEFUL SOURCE

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1350

17 Aug 1943

To the Director,

1. On 16th August 1943 the hearing of SMITH's [SMIT][i] case took place before the Appeals Board [APELLYaTsIONNAYa KOMISSIYa] of the Civil Service[a] organisation. Six colleagues in O.S.S. came forward in his defence, including the Chief of the Russian Section, ROBINSON [ROBBINZEN][ii]. The latter insists upon SMITH's return to work in O.S.S. The result will be [made known][b] at the end of August. At the moment SMITH has gone away for a two weeks' holiday.

2. An acquaintance of SMITH [REDACTED], an artist [and][b] technical [REDACTED] illustrator, [REDACTED] ISADORE STEINBERG [IZIDOR STEINBERG][iii], has been taken on for work in the War Department as a member of the publications bureau and expert on military publications matters attached to the Adjutant-General's office. STEINBERG is a KORPORANT[iv] [and][b] owner of the firm PRODUCTION ILLUSTRATION in NEW YORK at 155 West 20th Street. SMITH strongly recommends him, he has known him for 15 years. OPPEN[v] is also well acquainted with him. As SMITH is still at the stage of being checked he has been directed for the time being to refrain from meeting STEINBERG. We consider that the latter will be useful to us both as a source for secret publications of the War Department and for general military and political information. It would be best to recruit him through OPPEN.

3. In CAIRO[vi] [1 group unrecovered][c] a branch [OTDELENIE] of O.S.S. The complement of staff [C% is being recruited].

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S/NBF/T337 (of 28/5/1953)

4. In reply to your No. 11312. The people recommended by BREME [BREM][vii] have finished the radio course have been sent to England with[d] radio units. The question of their being developed by us falls to the ground.

5. The other names of the woman who gave SIMON [SAJMON][viii] information about talks with the President is Josephine Treslow[ix].

connection with

6. In view of METEOR's[x] transfer to CAPITAL [STOLITsA][xi], the [D% Trade Representation] must [l group unrecovered] our man. [D% It is desirable][that it should be][b] to an administrative post - Director of Transport Accounts Division [OTDEL] or Deputy Director of the Publications Section.

No.216

MOLIERE [MOL'ER][xii]

T.N. [a] "Civil Service" is given in the Latin alphabet.

[b] Inserted by translator.

[c] The meaning of this group is some part of the verb "to set up" or "to be set up".

[d] Or "as", or "by the".

[e] Given at the beginning of the message.

Comments: [i] SMITH: [REDACTED] Leonid Emil MINS.

[ii] In 1943 Arthur H. ROBINSON, Chief of the Cartographic Section, Research and Analysis Branch, O.S.S., was [REDACTED] superior.

[iii] ISADORE N. STEINBERG was employed in the Publications Division of the War Department from 19th July 1943 to 18th October 1943. In the text the spelling IZIDOR STEINBERG is given in the Latin alphabet.

[iv] KORPORANT: a member of a Communist Party.

[v] OPPEN: unidentified covername.

[vi] CAIRO: references to CAIRO in this traffic do not, as yet, show whether it is a covername or not.

[vii] BREME: Possibly Thomas BABIN.

[viii] SIMON: unidentified covername.

[ix] Josephine TRESLOV. Given in the Latin alphabet. Possibly identical with Josephine Truslow ADAMS.

[x] METEOR: unidentified covername.

[xi] CAPITAL: probably WASHINGTON, D.C.

[xii] MOLIERE: Pavel Petrovich MIKHAJLOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.



Reissue (T797)

From: NEW YORK

M642

To: MOSCOW

No: 1351

18 August 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

From the source FARLEY [FARLI] has been received a summary from reports of the War Production Board about plane output and the extent of military shipments.

1. Planes.

a) During the period January-June there were produced 37144 planes consisting of

Bombers	12226,
Pursuit	8890,
Other Combat	271,
Transport and Communication	5153,
Trainers	10604.

b) Total schedule for the year 1943:

[Total]	95392
[Bombers]	34615,
[Pursuit]	27097,
[Other Combat]	624,
[Transport and Communication]	12744,
[Trainers]	20312.

For 1944:

[Total]	126200,
[Bomber]	49800,
[Pursuit]	41900,
[Other Combat]	0,
[Transportation and Communication]	19600,
[Trainers]	14800.

(The 1944 schedule was revised in June, it is less than the former by 15%).

c) The 1944 schedule for combat planes allots:

Bombers for the Army Air Force	34100,
for the Navy	15700;
Pursuit planes correspondingly	26600,
and	15300.

d) For the Army Air Forces the schedule for [C% bombers] [3 groups unrecovered]:

4-engine type B-29	1600,
B-17 and B-24	16400,
(11000 B-24's and 5500 B-17's),	
2-engine	15000,
1-engine dive-bombers	1100.

2. Railroad shipments

a) [5 groups unrecovered] on the average of 2 million persons on servicing the Army and Navy. In 1944 this figure will be unchanged.

b) In 1943 for the Army and Navy will be loaded about 3 million freight cars of all types (7% of all shipments throughout the country). In 1944 civilian [C% passenger] shipments will increase to 3,600,000 cars.

No.217

MOLIERE. [MOL'ER][i]

Comment:

[i] MOL'ER: Pavel P. Mikhailov.

[REDACTED]

Reissue (T838)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1362

19 August 1943

To the Director.

From the description of the 75-millimetre aircraft cannon [AVIATSION-NAYA PUSHKA] M-4 received from OPPEN [ii], it is evident that it is a modification of the 75-millimetre field gun M-3. In front the barrel is fitted with four [8 groups unrecovered] upon ejection of the shell case and opening by it when the shell is rammed fully home into the chamber. The total weight is 560 kilograms, the length

[59 groups unrecoverable]

ROCK ISLAND. On what aircraft the cannon is being mounted we have no information.

No. 218

MOLIERE [MOL'ER] [ii]

Comments: [i] OPPEN: Possibly either [REDACTED]

[ii] Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, an official of the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

24 March 1966

M21

GRU GSh RKKA
New York-Moscow
1943
No. 1363 (19th August)

To the Director [DIRĚKTOR].

Information from BRĚME [BREM]:

1. From ?? 10th August??^a 1943 to ??18th August??^a 1943

[11 groups unrecovered]

Turkey	9,
Alexandria	4,
unknown destination	.....

2. Shipped . . . ^b

.....	.....	?19? tons,	11.....,	0,	5,000,	2,000;
aircraft	2?90?,		.....,	250,	.....,	128;
xxxx....	....1?03?,		0,	28,	.....,	.....
xtanks?	6.....,		0,			

[91 groups unrecovered]

jeeps [DZhIPSI] 1.....

[32 groups unrecoverable]

....., landing barges 4, jeeps 2.

d)

[56 groups unrecovered]

No. 219

Moliere [MOL'ER]^c

^aAll dates are to be treated as approximate only, with a probable error of about five days each way.

^bThe first column is the total; the last four refer xx respectively to four destinations listed in § 1, the first of which is unrecovered.

^cMIKhAJLOV, an official of the Soviet consulate general in New York.

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T2269

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Issued : A265/26/04/1979

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'SMIT' REPORTS ON LT COL. WILLIAM GAYLE AND OTHERS (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To : Moscow

No : 1373

23 August 1943

To the Director

1) SMIT [i] has made the acquaintance of Lt Col. William GAYLE [ii]

[9 groups unrecovered]

FORT DIX NEW JERSEY (This division at the end of August will be redeployed to Camp PICKET, near LYNCHBURG VIRGINIA, 160 miles South-West of WASHINGTON). Not

[87 groups unrecovered]

that attitude of the majority of senior army officers,

[14 groups unrecovered]

PATTON [iii], who is at the moment with the Army in SICILY.

[19 groups unrecovered]

of the Chair of Economics of the university in NASHVILLE (TENNESSEE) [B% a KORPORANT [iv]] whom SMIT also knows. If it is possible, check. SMIT has been instructed to refrain for the moment from private meetings [2 groups unrecovered] proposals

[24 groups unrecoverable]

No. 220

MOL'ER [v]

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- Footnotes: [i] SMIT : i.e. SMITH; Leonard Emil MINS.
- [ii] Also referred to in NEW YORK's No. 1103 of 08 July 1943
(3/NBF/T410)
- [iii] PATTON : Presumably General George S. PATTON.
- [iv] KORPORANT : A member of the Communist Party.
- [v] MOL'ER : i.e. MOLIERE; Pavel Petrovich MIKHAJLOV; acting
Soviet Consul-General in NEW YORK.

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1147

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ALEX's ABSENCE IN PORTLAND (1943)

M398.

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1388

23 June 43

KA203

ALEX[ALEKS] [i] unexpectedly sent for MAL'IN[ii] on 22/6/43 to come to him in PORTLAND. ALEX is in PORTLAND for a month. With him is PRICE.[iii] I am left without a scribe [TALMUDIST] [a] and without communication with them. I request instructions and that the necessary measures be taken.

TOM[iv]

Notes: [a] Literally a scholar of the TALMUD and figuratively a pedant.
Presumably a "term of art" here.

Comments: [i] ALEX : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] MAL'IN : Not known.

[iii] PRICE : " "

[iv] Unidentified cover-name

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T2268

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INTELLIGENCE BULLETINS OBTAINED BY "FIL" FROM CAPTAIN HOGMAN
OF OSS VIA "NO 16". (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

No : 1393

25 August 1943

To the Director

Reference your [5 digit number - unrecovered]

FIL [i] has been getting the Intelligence Bulletins through No. 16 [ii]
from Captain HOGMAN (Covername No. 22 [iii]), who works in OSS.

[12 groups unrecovered]

FIL, [2 groups unrecovered], [1 group unrecovered] No. 65). FIL has been given
the task of obtaining all the issues for this year; this was not done earlier
since according to [1 group unrecovered] of RUAN [iv], he used to get them
regularly out of the War Department.

No. 221

MOL'ER [v]

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- Footnotes: [i] FIL : i.e. PHIL; unidentified; also occurs in NEW YORK's
No. 1456 of 8 September 1943 (3/NBF/T336).
- [ii] No. 16 : No previous reference; unidentified.
- [iii] No. 22 : No previous reference.
- [iv] RUAN : i.e. ROUEN; Col Ilya Mikhaklovich SARAEV,
Assistant Military Attache in WASHINGTON.
- [v] MOL'ER : i.e. MOLIERE; Pavel Petrovich MIKHAJLOV, Acting
Consul-General in NEW YORK.

M177

Reissue

From: New York

To: Moscow

No: 1427

1 September 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

[22 groups unrecovered]

[45 groups unrecovered]

presented a short report about his achievements with an enclosure of technological diagrams. JOHNNY [DZHONI] [i] gave us a copy of all these reports and diagrams (amounting to 150 pages). The material has been copied and is being sent to the CENTER on photostats (**th September [1 group unrecovered] regular mail). I know that a special commission came to ALEX's [ALEKS] [ii] office which recommended, among other [1 group garbled], consideration of the question of explosives [1 group unrecovered] process of isomerization of butane. If the country is interested in the whole question, it is possible through ALEX to become acquainted with the material of the chairman of the commission in order [3 groups unrecovered] material to the CENTER ([C% we are keeping films]). We await your instructions.

No. 227

MOLIERE [MOL'ER] [iii]

Comments: [i] DZHONI: Unidentified.

[ii] ALEKS: Unidentified. xxxxxx

[iii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAILOV.

28 March 1966

USSR

Ref No: S/NBF/T646

Issued: [REDACTED]/28/10/1954

Copy No: 205

COPIES OF STATE DEPARTMENT TELEGRAMS
PASSED ON BY SOURCE NO. 12

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1433

3 September 1943

To the Director.

The American ambassador in BERNE has passed the following information to the State Department (telegrams of [1 group unrecovered][a] and **th August[b], copies of which were passed on by Source No. 12):

1. Aircraft production in July dropped to 1200. In May it was 1600. In June 1400. The cause of the drop was given as bombing, transport difficulties and a fall in the productivity of labour. It is also indicated that since April losses at the fronts have exceeded output and depot reserves are exhausted.

2. Lack of fuel has led to an immediate drop in the scales of flying hours for training pilots.

3. Tank production - January 1500, May **0[c], June **0[d], July **0[e]. Tanks [3 groups unrecovered] - January 200, February 230, March 250, April 238, May 230, June 211, July (estimated figure) 200. Up to 1st June 1943 according to the plan output should have been 2500, actually it was 1148.

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[2 Pages]

4. Turkey up to [1 group unrecovered] [C% had] delivered to Germany only 13,000 tons of chrome instead of the 20,000 which should have been [3 groups unrecovered].

Note to the diagram: "The Turkish [C% Minister] [5 groups unrecovered] to put all possible obstacles in the way of deliveries of chrome ore to Germany. As Turkey badly needs the country's goods [4 groups unrecovered] deliveries of chrome [5 groups unrecovered]."

No. 229

MOLIERE [MOL'ER][i]

T.N.: [a] A date. Approximately 31st July or 1st August.

[b] Between 1st and 12th August.

[c] 850, 900 or 950.

[d] 750, 800 or 850.

[e] 800, 850 or 900.

Comment: [i] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK CITY.

GRU

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No. 1448

6 September 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

1. A friend of FARLEY[FARLI][i] Ruth SI. . .[a] [9 groups unrecovered]
[D% section] [4 groups unrecovered] War Department, told MARQUIS[MARKIZ][ii]:

- a) [33 groups unrecoverable]
[112 groups unrecovered]
[23 groups unrecoverable]

No. 231

MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER][iii]

T.N. : [a] This name could possibly be SIKES. It is given in Latin spell.

Comments:

- [i] FARLI: Unidentified.
- [ii] MARKIZ: Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.
- [iii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV.

15 April 1968

USSR

Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T336 (of 28/5/1953)

Issued : /16/7/1969

Copy No.: 204

3RD REISSUE

1. [C% MOL'ER] REPORTS ON GRU AGENTS KLARK, SMIT MAKS, DONAL'D, NIK, RUDI AND DzhEK; ALSO ON METEOR, DAJTON AND MASTER
2. BALANCE OF 10,640 AMERICAN DOLLARS
3. RANDOL'F, ISTOChNIK NO. 13, FIL AND A BRITISH MAJOR
4. MATVEJ APPLIES FOR A LOAN
5. 105 CIPHER PADS RECEIVED BY DAJTON (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1456

8 September 1943

To DIREKTOR.

[65 groups unrecovered]

KLARK[i] is not a KORPORANT[ii]). SMIT[iii] discussed this subject with him [D% cautiously][a], not being a close acquaintance [of his][b]. KLARK has avoided meeting MAKS[iv]. The one remaining chance is for MAKS to try once more to see KLARK.

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- (b) SMIT could not establish who gave the lecture to the General Staff on war with the USSR.
- (c) Your instructions on the recruitment of DONAL'D[v] were given to NIK[vi] in good time. The latter has not yet succeeded in arranging his meeting with him.
- (d) RUDI[vii] has not so far come to a meeting, on the grounds that [1 group unrecovered] increased shadowing. It is evidently for the same reason that DZhEK[viii] will not agree to a meeting with me either.
- (e) Control[SVYaZ'] [c] of NIK has been transferred from METEOR[ix] to DAJTON[x] and control of MAKS has been transferred to MASTER[xi].
- (f) The balance of cash on 1st September 1943 (taking into account the balance of the purchasing fund[FOND ZAKUPOK] and after repayment of 1,247 American dollars to fund No. 2) is 10,640 American dollars.

3. Your additional task has been given to RANDOL'F[xii]. It will be given also to ISTOChNIK No. 13[xiii]. The latter, after being asked repeatedly[d] through FIL[xiv] to inform us personally on military-political questions, has given his first piece of information. (It is about the talk with the[e] British major.) We are using this to make him increase his activity[DLYa AKTIVIZATsII].

4. MATVEJ[xv] has applied for a loan of 1,200 American dollars: he requires this because of personal financial difficulties. NIK supports the request but

[30 groups unrecoverable]

MOK[xvi] should already be approaching VLADIVOSTOK. Make sure that instructions are given about landing and about the provision of papers, a ticket and money for the journey.

No. [C% 233]

[C% MOL'ER][xvii]

To LANOV[xviii].

I have received [1 group unrecovered] pads[BLOKNOTY]: there are 105 of them.

No. 234

DAJTON

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Notes: [a] Decrypts to "frankly". This does not seem to fit the context and a 1-digit corruption gives "cautiously".

[b] Inserted by the translator.

[c] Or "contact/liaison" with.

[d] Literally "after lengthy requests".

[e] Or "a".

- Comments: [i] KLARK: i.e. "CLARK" or "CLARKE"; unidentified covername, Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 1116 of 9th July 1943 (3/NBF/T335).
- [ii] KORPORANT: Literally "a member of a student fraternity". Coverword for a member of the Communist Party.
- [iii] SMIT: i.e. "SMITH"; Leonard Emil MINS. Employed by OSS from 22nd April 1942 to 18th May 1943.
- [iv] MAKS: i.e. "MAX"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 1116 of 9th July 1943 (3/NBF/T335).
- [v] DONAL'D: i.e. "DONALD"; unidentified covername.
- [vi] NIK: i.e. "NICK"; probably Irving Charles VELSON.
- [vii] RUDI: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 928 of 16th June 1943 (3/NBF/T644), 987 of 24th June 1943 (3/NBF/T330) and 1116 of 9th July 1943 (3/NBF/T335).
- [viii] DzhEK: i.e. "JACK"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 928 of 16th June 1943 (3/NBF/T644), 989 of 24th June 1943 (3/NBF/T649) and 1116 of 9th July 1943 (3/NBF/T335).
- [ix] METEOR: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 1295 of 6th August 1943 (3/NBF/T343) and 1350 of 17th August 1943 (3/NBF/T337).

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Comments: [x] DAJTON: i.e. "DEIGHTON", "DIGHTON" or "DYTON"; probably
(Cont'd) the GRU cipher clerk in NEW YORK.

[xi] MASTER: i.e. "MASTERCRAFTSMAN". Unidentified covername.
Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 895 of
10th June 1943 (3/NBF/T352) and 1422 of
31st August 1943 (unpublished).

[xii] RANDOL'F i.e. "RANDOLPH"; unidentified covername. Also
occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 881 of 8th June 1943
(unpublished), 999 of 28th June 1943 (unpublished),
1074 of 5th July 1943 (3/NBF/T660), 1172 of
19th July 1943 (3/NBF/T670), 1243 of 28th July
1943 (3/NBF/T776), 1312 of 9th August 1943
(3/NBF/T778), 1406 of 27th August 1943
(unpublished) and 1498 of 17th September 1943
(unpublished).

[xiii] ISTOChNIK 13: i.e. "SOURCE 13"; unidentified covername.

[xiv] FIL: i.e. "PHIL"; unidentified covername. Also occurs
in NEW YORK's Nos. 882 of 8th June 1943
(3/NBF/T344) and 1325 of 11th August 1943
(3/NBF/T668).

[xv] MATVEJ: Milton SCHWARTZ.

[xvi] MOK: Possibly Vladimir V. GAVRILUK; signed on as radio
operator on s.s. "VANZETTI" leaving NEW YORK on
24th June 1943.

[xvii] MOL'ER: i.e. "MOLIERE"; Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, Soviet Vice-
Consul in NEW YORK.

[xviii] LANOV: Col. BALTENKO, cipher officer in MOSCOW.

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Ref.No.: 3/NBF/T805

Issued: [REDACTED]/14/8/56

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"SPECIAL GOODS" ORDERED FROM NEW YORK BY
"THE DIRECTOR" (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1477

13 Sept. 43

To the Director

Up to the present you have not received in MOSAMTORG[i] the boxes of special goods which were bought in accordance with your order. Contact VLADIN[ii] or IRSAKAEV[iii]. They are sending telegrams direct to the Chamber of Commerce of NEZhIN[iv].

No. 234

MOLIERE [MOL'ER][v]

Comments: [i] MOSCOW Office for trade with AMERICA.

[ii] Unidentified.

[iii] Alyadin IRSAKAEV - an official of MOSAMTORG.

[iv] A code name - probably denoting NEW YORK.

[v] Pavel Petrovich MIKhAJLOV, and official of the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

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GRU GSH RKKA
New York-Moscow
1943
No. 1488 (15th September)

M22

To the Director [DIRĚKTOR].

Information from BRĚME [BREM].

1. From ??5th September??^a 1943 to. . . .1943 from the ports of
New York were dispatched 43 ships, to wit

England	13,
Africa	7,
other Mediterranean ports	7,
unknown destination	16.

2. ?Shipped? respectively^b:

steel in tons	44,000,	26,000,	18,000,	0,	0;
prime movers	170,	10,	160,	0,	0;
trucks	1,060,	150,	560,	320,	30;
tractors	120,	0,	0,	120,	0

[45 groups unrecoverable]

[in] tons	3,500,	2,000,	0,	1,500,	0;
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[54 groups unrecovered]

??for?? locomotive?s?	2. . . tons
railway rails	4,000 tons

[21 groups unrecovered]

No. 235

Molière [MOL'ER]^c

^aAll dates are to be treated as approximate only, with a probable error of about five days each way.

^bThe first column is the total; the last four refer to the four destinations listed in § 1 respectively.

^cMIKhAJLOV, an official of the Soviet consulate general in New York.

M643

Reissue

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1498 - 1499

17 September 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

1. RANDOLPH [RANDOL'F] [i] on his regular trip to Washington

[19 groups unrecovered]

from the State Department

[35 groups unrecovered]

a) FARLEY [FARLI]

[77 groups unrecovered]

S - correspondent of the newspaper

[60 groups unrecoverable]

KO A. V.,

[25 groups unrecovered]

c) [46 groups unrecovered]

d) FARLEY

[29 groups unrecovered]

is returning to Finland.

e) [35 groups unrecoverable]

f)

[38 groups unrecovered]

[32 groups unrecoverable]

[83 groups unrecovered]

[66 groups unrecoverable]

[9 groups unrecovered]

No. 236

MOLIERE [MOL'ER] [iii]

Comments: [i] RANDOL'F: Unidentified.

[ii] FARLI: Unidentified.

[iii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAILOV

25 March 1966

GRU GSh RKKA

M180

From: New York

To: Moscow

No.1523

21 September 1943

To the Director.

[D% RANDOLPH](1) [65 groups unrecovered] lend lease [5 groups unrecovered] action tried to weaken the pressure on Iran by the USSR. These causes brought about the anti-American movement in Iran which is growing stronger every day.

2. Special dissatisfaction with American advisors who only work out plans for rendering aid to Iran but are not in a position to carry them out.
3. A drop in the prestige of the United States in Iran can have a bad effect on all the near-eastern countries. The only possibility to correct the situation is [5 groups unrecovered] Iran American goods [60 groups unrecoverable] subject to pressure of the Russian envoy SMERNOV. They are the most uncompromising and persistent of all [1 group unidentified] never make concessions. Treaties concluded with them are always in their favor.
6. To the same degree that [4 groups unrecovered] they become more disappointed and irritable.

The most wide-spread opinion now is that if the Allies are not able to weaken the Russians' pressure the government will be brought to its knees before them.

No.239

MOLIERE(2)

(1) Unidentified

(2) Pavel P. Mikhailov

USSR

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Copy No: 205

COMPLAINTS OF NEGLIGENCE IN A PETROL-PRODUCING FIRM

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1546

24 September 1943

To the Director.

It is essential to take up with the People's Commissariat for Foreign Trade [NARKOMVNESHtORG] the matter of the criminally [C% inadequate] [1 group unrecovered] work [4 groups unrecovered] plants for the production of high octane petrol of the BADGER firm. An engineer acquaintance who worked [1 group unrecovered] [D% firm] until recently told PAUL[PAUL']^[i] about this:

The main defects of the [B% plans] are:

1. Bad insulation system. The chief engineer of the Insulation Department [OTDEL] [1 group unrecovered]; in reply to remarks of others about the bad quality of the insulation he always says "That's good enough for them".
2. Drainage. A mass of gas offtakes [GAZOVYE OTVODY]. An [B% accumulation] of gases [3 groups unrecovered] within the building with danger of an explosion is possible.
3. In the calculations for the buildings the vibration of the ground under the foundations of the heavy machines was not taken into account.

[Continued overleaf]

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4. The buildings are unsatisfactory from the point of view of waterproofing.

5. Bad system [1 group unrecovered] of the main and auxiliary not clear[a] (this point is not clear).

No. 240

MOLIERE [MOL'ER][ii]

T.N.: [a] This is the text as sent. The group for "not clear" is presumably an erroneous reflection of the phrase in parentheses and has ousted some other group or groups.

Comments: [i] PAUL': Unidentified covername.

[ii] MOL'ER: MIKHAJLOV, an official of the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

W.S. No.: XY-119

██████████
M456

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 1577

4 September 1943

No.1195. To TOM.

In your No.51 was reported general information on the
production by the PACKARD firm of ROLLS ROYCE aviation motors

[5 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

GRU

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1579

28 September 1943

To DIREKTOR.

1. Reference your No. 12527[a].

- (a) MATVEJ[i] is requesting a loan to pay off debts which he has incurred as a result of the assistance which he has been giving to his sick father for a long time.

[33 groups unrecoverable]

to TOM[ii], who was also [1 group unrecovered] in good time.

- (c) The names MATVEJ, FRANK, GUSTAV, SANDI and RICHARD are respectively[b] Milton SHWARTZ, Arthur MOOSEN, George GORCHOFF, Stephan RICH, Robinson[c] BOBROW.

2. The NEIGHBOR[SOSED][iii] has reported that [1 group unrecovered] from the State Department by the name of HISS[iv] (

[121 groups unrecoverable]

No. 243

MOL'ER[v]

Notes: [a] Not available.
[b] From here to the end of the sentence the names were spelled out in the Latin alphabet.
[c] Sent as "Ribinson".

Comments:

- [i] MATVEJ: Identified as Milton SHWARTZ in paragraph 1(c).
[ii] TOM: Probably Colonel Aleksej Ivanovich SORVIN of the Tank Department of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.
[iii] NEIGHBOR: Member of another Soviet intelligence organization.
[iv] HISS: Spelled out in the Latin alphabet. At this time Alger HISS was Assistant Political Adviser for the Far East, Department of State.
[v] MOL'ER: i.e. "MOLIERE"; Pavel P. MIKHAJLOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

8 August 1969

USSR

Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1159

Issued: [REDACTED]/28/7/1959

Copy No.: 204

RETURN OF MAL'VIN AND ALEX (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

MXXX

To: MOSCOW

No: 1608

13 Jul 43

MAL'VIN[i] and ALEX[ii] arrived back on 12th July. Your Nos. 9916, 1006, 10057[a] remained undeciphered until MAL'VIN arrived. Accordingly, I was without communications. I am recommencing work. I will adopt [B% your instructions] to MAL'VIN as a guide.

No. 20

TOM.[iii]

Note: [a] Not available. Presumably a digit has been missed in the second number in the fourth or fifth position.

Comments: [i] MAL'VIN: Unidentified cover-name. The correct form of the Name which appears as MAL'VIN in WASHINGTON's No. 1388 Of 23rd June 1943 (3/NBF/T1147).

[ii] ALEX: Unidentified cover-name

[iii] TOM: Unidentified cover-name

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3/NBF/T1159

USSR

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Issued: [REDACTED]/13/8/1959

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Mxx1

MAYOR's INFORMATION ABOUT THE SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRY (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1609

13 July 43

[0% MAYOR's [0% MER]][i] information. Mr. SCHNEIDER, an employee of the War Production Board, in a conversation about rubber, calculated from the plan [about 6 letters unrecovered] that the planned annual capacity of the synthetic rubber industry which is under construction is:

Buna S rubber 35,000 tons

Alcohol Butadiene rubber 139,000 "

Neoprene rubber 40,000 "

Synthetic rubber production for the current year: March 10,000 tons

December 76,000 "
(plan)

Overall programme for natural and synthetic rubber

Including imports from South America:	1943	550,000 tons
	1944:	984,000 "

No. 21

TOM[ii]

Comments: [i] MAYOR : Unidentified cover-name

[ii] TOM : " "

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3/NBF/T1160

M437

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No. 1611

8 September 1943

No.12043. To TOM

The materials on the testing of our tanks by the
Americans are of great interest to us. It is necessary
[C% to get] quickly

[59 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

M438

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 1613

8 September 1943

No.12045. To TOM.

It is necessary to get materials on the technology
[C% of preparing]

[40 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

[C% rustproof] wire with an increased content of manganese.

It is desirable to get

[38 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

. On the said question use engineer KhIMUSHIN, who in June
of this year gave RUAN general information on the above-
enumerated

[9 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

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Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1161

Issued: [REDACTED]/13/8/1959

Copy No: 204

QUERY ABOUT VANO'S FAMILY (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1620

14 July 43

For the second time of asking please find the whereabouts of VANO's[i] family and advise whether it is possible to send them to the U.S.A. Since arriving in the country VANO has had no communication, is anxious and asks help in establishing communication.

No. 22

TOM[ii]

Comments: [i] VANO : Unidentified cover-name

[ii] TOM : " "

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3/NBF/T1161

M409

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No. 1621

14 July 1943

No.23. Information of MAYOR[MER]. Mr. DOROSI, a responsible worker of the rubber section of the W.P.B., in a conversation on rubber matters advised:

1. The majority of synthetic rubber factories at the present are under experimental exploitation.

2. Synthetic rubber began to come into the rubber products industry in April 1943.

3. At the present time synthetic rubber products are not being manufactured practically as the result of the difficulty of dealing with it[a]. The Chief and [5 groups unrecoverable]

[124 groups unrecovered]

[a] "It" must refer back to "synthetic rubber".

██████████
M414

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No. 1623

14 July 1943

No.25.

VANO's information. He had a conversation with Mr. SHAW [ShO][,] Chief of the Ceramics Division of the War Production Board [,] inventor of the M5 anti-magnetic PT mine about which we reported earlier. He said [that] the drawings and technical stipulations [TEKhUSLOVIYa] for the M5 mine would be ready by the end of June. After this at the PICATINNY Arsenal they will prepare a batch of mines for final tests. The War Department in SHAW's opinion is not particularly interested in the mine. SHAW developed a new mine with a weight of 10 pounds with the shell of the mines made of forged-on [NAKUYushchEGOSYa] glass. In construction the mine is analogous to the M5 mine.

TOM

USSR

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1148

██████████

Issued: ██████/9/7/1959

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REPORT ON A SELF-PROPELLED GUN (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1642

16 July 43

Brief particulars from

MXX4

[about 120 letters unrecovered]

other [about 6 letters unrecovered] similar to the M3 medium tank. The old M1 type gun [about 20 letters unrecovered] Colonel BAIRD [BERD] from the International Division of the War Department in a chat on the subject of the procurement of self-propelled artillery by us [about 10 letters unrecovered] 750 M12 guns have been made. The last 100 were turned out in June. After this a new, more up to date self-propelled gun of the same calibre will be built. These guns made a good showing in AFRICA.

No. 28

TOM[i]

Comments: [i] TOM : Unidentified cover-up

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1149

Issued: [REDACTED]/9/7/1959

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BODSON's INFORMATION ABOUT GUNS FOR TANKS (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1650

17 July 43

KA807 BODSON's[BADSEN][a][i] information. From a conversation with an artillery engineer friend, Mr. PERKINS, who works in the ordnance arsenal at PHILADELPHIA. The Americans intend to mount the 3 inch gun of the type mounted on the T-70 tank destroyer on all the new T-70, T20 and T23 models and also on the M4 series medium tanks. We have already seen specimens of the latter. Trials with the gun of the T70 tank destroyer have shown that the barrel liners have above normal [about 6 letters unrecovered] after 25 rounds. PERKINS thinks that the reason is that the gun has been made too light and is too long. The next tests will be of 50 rounds [about 12 letters unrecovered] will carefully

[about 50 letters unrecovered]

gun on the T70 is not equilibrated. At present a piece of lead is inserted in the recess instead of the W/T set. The trial models of the T20 and T23 tanks [about 10 letters unrecovered] have petrol-electric transmissions made by General Electric. The guns on these tanks are the same as on the T70. The only difference between the T20 and T23 is the design of the turrets.

No. 29

TOM[ii]

Notes: BADSEN : elsewhere given as BODSAN and BODSON. The other two versions are probably phonetic cyrillicisations of BODSON.

Comments: [i] BODSON : Unidentified.

[ii] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.

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3NBF/T1149

M452

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No. 1685

21 July 1943

To the DIRECTOR. No.334.

1. [0% The staff]

[12 groups unrecovered] ;

in 1943 the U.S.A. will produce 241000

[50 groups unrecoverable]

3. [0% SICILY]

[12 groups unrecovered]

. Intelligence summary of [C% 20] July.

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ROUN [RUAN]

USSR

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1150

Issued: [REDACTED]/9/7/1959

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FURTHER INFORMATION FROM BODSON (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1705

23 July 43

BODSON's[BODSAN[i] information. In a chat with the head of

[about 16 letters unrecovered]

[about 140 letters unrecoverable]

[about 44 letters unrecovered]

accumulation of tanks by

[about 96 letters unrecovered]

Comment: [i] BODSON : Unidentified.

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BODSON'S INFORMATION ON A TANK DESTROYER (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1706

23 July 43

XXXX BODSON'S [BODSAN][i] information on the T-70 tank destroyer. Colonel Sherwood from xx in conversation said the defects in the gun on this machine had been eliminated. The regular

[about 64 letters unrecovered]

head of the tank depot in LIMA Mr. DIXON said that in a month's time his depot will begin to send T-70 tank-destroyers out to units. The letter goes to show that the T-70 has gone into production.

No. 31

TOM[ii]

Comments: [i] BODSON : Unidentified.

[ii] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.

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INFORMATION FROM VANO (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

KXX9 To: MOSCOW

No: 1711

23 July 43

VANO's[i] information from personal observations. Ammunition production division of the Frankford Arsenal near PHILADELPHIA. The case shop produces cartridge cases in calibers from 20mm. To 115mm; dally output: 40mm. Cases - 2 ...

[about 152 letters unrecoverable]

calibers 20, 37, 40, 57, 75, 90, 105, 155 mm and 3, 4, 7, 5 and 6 inches; daily output: 4mm.[siol] shells for tanks 760, 5 inch shells 250. They intend to put into production a new armour-piercing shell for 57mm. Guns consisting of a body, head and ballistic cap with a Mark M72 base fuse. The fuse and detonator shop produces

[about 46 letters unrecoverable]

....., 75 [1 word garbled]. The latter is for guns of more than 240mm. calibre.

No. 33

TOM[ii]

Comments: [i] VANO : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] TOM : " "

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BODSON AND THE MONTELIER COMPANY (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1712

23
12 July 43

BODSON's[BODSON][i] information. The representative of the MONTELIER COMPANY, OHIO

[about 136 letters unrecoverable]

destroyed [about 6 letters unrecovered] name of the catapult aeroplane. The firm has already made more than 200 machines for the USAAF had has obtained a new order for 500. ShURIN[ii] told us about the demonstration of the plane after reading a letter from his secretary's husband who is in the Air Force. In the letter it say that the plane performs complicated manoeuvres and takes off under radio control from the ground. The plane's landing with the help of a parachute [about 12 letters unrecovered] about the same type of plane related an officer in FORT KNOX who witnessed the trials.

No. 32

TOM[iii]

Comments: [i] BODSON : Unidentified.

[ii] ShURIN : "

[iii] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.

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3/NBF/T1152

From: WASHINGTON

M415

To: MOSCOW

No. 1724

24 July 1943

No.34 HARDY's [GARDI] [a] information. From personal observation.

The air base in HOMESTEAD near MIAMI is sending to Africa for the U.S.A.A.F. bombers of the B25 type which have mounted in the nose section of the fuselage a 75mm cannon[b] the escort type of bomber not an order is coming in for naval aircraft armament [7 digits unrecovered] submarines and small [18 digits unrecovered] craft.

VANO[c] gave [us] a technical manual [and] characterization of the cannon Mark aircraft cannon M4 [2 groups unrecovered] weight 69.3 pounds, barrel length 37,5 caliber[,] initial speed of shell 1970 ft./sec.[,] max. pressure of powder gases 38,000 pounds/square inch. Ammunition. Armorpiercing [9 digits unrecovered]. Cap [10 digits unrecovered] 19.96 pounds, weight of the explosive charge 0.17 pound[,] weight [14 digits unrecovered] cartridge 19.9...

[87 groups unrecoverable]

[a] GARDI: Unidentified cover name.

[b] From this point it is difficult to see how the different elements of the text cohere. "Escort type" is nominative or accusative, and we might expect to have a period after "cannon" and to understand "for" before "escort", but "for" occurs before "naval aircraft armament". Again, "submarines" and "craft" are in the instrumental case (implying a "with" before them?), but there hardly seems room to make any reasonable transition from "aircraft armament" to "submarines" etc.

[c] VANO: Unidentified cover name.

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Issued: [REDACTED] 9/9/1059

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HARDY's WORK IN MIAMI AND HIS PROPOSED TRANSFER TO KANSAS CITY (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

M412

No: 1727

24 July 43

Reference your No. 46

HARDY[GARDI][i] is an inspector of the Aircraft Division[AVIAOTDEL] in MIAMI for the acceptance and dispatch home of aeroplanes and other cargoes. His possibilities for our work are limited [- for example][a] he was incapable of fulfilling the task of discovering a list of the military units of the Southern coast of FLORIDA, [with][a] their strength and locations. He has been giving slight information on [his own][a] assignment and the dispatch of aeroplanes and cargoes for the Americans, British, and Chinese. I have ALEX's[ALEKS][ii] consent to his transfer to KANSAS CITY as acceptance officer for aeroplanes in the North American plant[;] I believe that there he will be able to get more materials of an informational nature. I also believe he could produce more information in MIAMI if he displayed more interest in our business. He can make himself understood in English, although badly,[and] he works without an interpreter[.] The work[b]

[about 145 letters unrecoverable]

does not want to deduct[c], citing his[d] own shortages.

No. 37

TOM[iii]

Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] Or "He worked"

[c] The object of "deduct" [OTChISLYaT'] is partly recovered and seems to mean "loss" or "losses".

[d] Or "its" or "her".

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Comments: [i] HARDY : Unidentified. Presumably a cover-name.

[ii] ALEX : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] TOM : " "

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MENTION OF METEOR AND VANO (1943)

M439

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 1735

25 Sept. 43

1. In our telegram No. 12044[a] was indicated the cover-name METEOR.[i]
2. A mistake occurred with VANO's[i] rank. His rank is Engineer Major.
3. The idea

[about 60 letters unrecoverable]

No. 12543

DIRECTOR

Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] METEOR : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] VANO : " "

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MAYOR'S CONVERSATION WITH A WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICIAL (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

M411

No: 1774

29 July 43

Information from MAYOR[MER].[a][i]

Mr. REED[RID][b] of the War Production Board in the course of conversation said that representatives of the Turkish Embassy in the U.S.A. had begun talks on the placing of very large orders for supply by Lend-Lease of aircraft, trucks, chemicals, [B% brass-ware], [and also of][c] anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns.

No. 41

TOM[ii]

Notes: [a] MER is a variant spelling of MĒR.

[b] Or "READE", "REEDE" OR "REID".

[c] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] MAYOR : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] TOM : " "

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INFORMATION FROM MAYOR (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1775

29 July 43

[B% MAYOR's [B% MER]][i] information. Aircraft production in the U.S.A. in May and June was 7,100 a month, 210 more heavy bombers being produced in June than in May. Passed on in a chat with Mr. Reid [RID], an employee of the aluminum section of the War Productions Board. He also said that according to War Department figures aircraft production had at present dropped to 1,700 a month in GERMANY and 800 a month in JAPAN.

No. 42

TOM[ii]

Comments: [i] MAYOR : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] TOM : " "

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3/NBF/T1156

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TOM's JOURNEY WITH ALEX (1943) M440

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 1799

29 Sept. 43

To TOM.[i]

The question of your coming with ALEX[ALEKS][ii] was settled by the trading
[D% house] [TORGOVYJ D(OM)]

[about 240 letters unrecoverable]

No. 12649

Comments: [i] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] ALEX : Possibly Maj. Gen. A. I. BELYaEV, Chairman of the
S.G.P.C. in WASHINGTON.

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3/NBF/T1204

M410

██████████
From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1843

3 August 1943

No.44.

Information of MAYOR[MER]. In the current program of airplane construction in the USA basic attention is long range B29 bombers, 4 motors each.

[211 groups unrecovered or unrecoverable]

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REFERENCE TO SPECIAL WORK IN MESSAGE FOR NOMAD
(1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No. 1868

13th October 1943

To MORIS[i] for NOMAD[ii].

The discussion of the special work

[60 groups unrecoverable]

. Your [B% letter] has been received by me and the necessary measures have been taken.

No. 12909

DIREKTOR

Comments: [i] MORIS: i.e. "MAURICE": unidentified covername.

[ii] NOMAD: Unidentified covername. First occurrence.

M453

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No. 2178

2 September 1943

[150 groups unrecoverable]

[6 groups unrecovered]

4. In the region of LW [D% AHCHOW]

[63 groups unrecoverable]

[6 groups unrecovered]

1 September this year.(a)

ROUEN [RUAN]

(a) It has not been determined whether the group preceding this date is "Press" or "Intelligence Summary."

M4524

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No. 2381

18 September 1943

To the DIRECTOR. No.530.

The Mediterranean Area.

[15 groups unrecovered]

that on 1 September this year French troops landed on CORSICA

[44 groups unrecoverable]

Solomon Islands

[15 groups unrecovered]

12000 men. Intelligence summary [1 group unrecovered, a date].

ROUEN [RUAN]

M 455

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 2412

21 SEPTEMBER
~~2 October~~ 1943

To the DIRECTOR. No.540.

Western Europe: English bombers dropped 8

[65 groups unrecoverable]

destroyed 7 enemy planes. Intelligence summary.

ROUEN [RUAN]



M456

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 2530

1 October 1943

[75 groups unrecoverable]

[28 groups unrecovered]

merchant ship. Intelligence summary

[42 groups unrecoverable]

[28 groups unrecovered].

ROUEN [RUAN]



M457

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 2689

15 October 1943

To the DIRECTOR. No.633.

1. The SOLOMON [Islands]

[66 groups unrecoverable]

fleet. Intelligence summary of [C% 14/15] October.

ROUEN [RUAN]



M407

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3033

24 November 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

[1 group unidentified][a] MURPHY[MURFI][i] telegraphed
from ALGIERS:

"MASSIG.....[ii]

[45 groups unrecoverable]

position of BOGOMOLOV[iii] on internal French questions."

No. 770

MORIS[iv]

Notes: [a] An unidentified November date.

Comments:

- [i] MURPHY: Robert D. MURPHY, U.S. member of the Advisory Council to the Allied Control Commission for Italy.
- [ii] MASSIG.....: Probably Rene MASSIGLI, chairman of the first meeting in ALGIERS of the Advisory Council to the Allied Control Commission in Italy.
- [iii] BOGOMOLOV: Probably Aleksandr E. BOGOMOLOV who was the Soviet Ambassador to the Allied Governments in LONDON, 1941-1943.
- [iv] MORIS: Unidentified cover-name.

26 September 1972



M458

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3098

1 December 1943

To the DIRECTOR. No.79-.

On the 26th of November BRE(a)

[67 groups unrecoverable] .

Intelligence summary of [C% 30] November.

ROUEN [RUAN]

(a) U.S. Eighth Air Force bombed BREMEN on 26 November.



M627

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 3328

23 December 1943

[75 groups unrecoverable]

[13 groups unrecovered]

factory [in?] AUGSBUR[G]

[56 groups unrecoverable]

[13 groups unrecovered]

intelligence summary.

ROUEN [RUAN].

From: MOSCOW

M446

To: WASHINGTON

No. 143

18 January 1944

No.384. To MAL'VIN

On the 16th of January we received the end of your telegram No.21. Up to this time the beginning has not been received. At the same time pages 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of pad 2113 remain unused. Immediately check and report.

LANOV

USSR

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1180

Issued: [REDACTED]/1/9/1959

Copy No: 204

1. MAYOR's RECALL
2. REFERENCE TO ROUEN AND GRUDINKO (1943)

Mxx3

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 157

20 Jan. 44

To COVENTRY[KAVENTRI].[i]

MAYOR[MÉR][ii] is being recalled to the Union[SOYuZ] by decision of the Chief Director. Take steps for his departure without waiting for the arrival of a worker to replace him.

No. 63

Director

To COVENTRY.

Get from ROUEN[RUAN][iii] [C% separation[OTKREPITEL'NYJ]

[6 groups unrecoverable]

our worker GRUDINKO[iv] and give

[14 groups unrecoverable]

No. 64

Comments: [i] COVENTRY : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] MAYOR : " "

[iii] ROUEN : " "

[iv] GRUDINKO : Not known.

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3/NBF/T1180

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1254

Issued: [REDACTED]/29/1/1960

Copy No: 204

1. PERMISSION FOR WILLIAMS TO REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY
2. INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT PISKUNOV (1944)

From: MOSCOW

M411

To: WASHINGTON

No: 158

20 Jan. 44

To TOM.[i]

Your no. 17.[a]

In the line of the trading house [TORGOVYJ DOM] I have granted permission for Williams[ii] to remain in the country until the beginning of March in view of the illness of his wife

[about 90 letters unrecoverable]

[C% some one] from our people tasks in our work to PISKUNOV[iii] and the character of the tasks. He [B% should] not be entrusted with any tasks

[about 15 letters unrecoverable]

No. 65

Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] WILLIAMS : " "

[iii] PISKUNOV : Presumably Col. Sergej Averianovich PISKUNOV, Chief of the Aviation Department of the Military Division of SGPC, WASHINGTON.

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COVENTRY'S TAKE-OVER FROM TOM (1944)

From: Moscow

To: Washington

No. 282

3 Feb. 44

To COVENTRY.[i]

1. Advise whether you have taken over from TOM, [ii] give a brief description of the business and the [D% people]

[about 280 letters unrecoverable]

objectives.

4. What tasks are HARDY[GARDI], [iii] BODSON, [iv] PRICE[PRAJS], [v] VANO, [vi] SLOUGH[a] [SLOU], [vii] DENT[viii] fulfilling

[about 54 letters unrecoverable]

leadership and control of their work.

No. 782

Director

Note: [a] SLOUGH : This is merely a possible transliteration of this name.
OU is also used to transliterate AW and OW.

[Comments overleaf]

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Comments: [i] COVENTRY : Unidentified cover-name
 [ii] TOM : " "
 [iii] HARDY : " "
 [iv] BODSON : " "
 [v] PRICE : " "
 [vi] VANO : " "
 [vii] SLOUGH : " "
 [viii] DENT : " "

██████████ M442

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No. 486

26 February 1944

To COVENTRY.

1. The new 152.4 mm. automatic cannon has been accepted by the American army [as part of its](a) armament. It is desirable to get tactical-technical information.

2. VANO's materials: on the reflectors of the 60 mm. Searchlights they are valuable ones; on the sub-machine gun

[60 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

(a) Inserted by translator.

M 359

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 673

26 February 1944

To EVSTIGNEEV.

Ref: NO.172.[i]

[1 group unrecovered] a reception was held for foreigners

[61 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered]. The reception [5 groups unrecovered].

SARAEV

Comment: [i] Not available

USSR

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RE-ISSUE

1. REQUEST FOR REPORT ON RADIO ENGINEERS' CONFERENCE
2. QUERY ABOUT WILLIAMS AND HIS WIFE (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 754

26 Mar. 44

To COVENTRY[KAVENTRI].[i]

At a conference of the Institute of Radio Engineers in November 1943 a report by Eric MUROMTSEV[ii] about demountable and sealed off tubes was discussed. It is desirable to obtain this report and all other materials [about 18 letters unrecoverable[... mountable electronic tubes.

No. 91

Director

To COVENTRY.

Advise the state of WILLIAMS'[iii] wife's health and when his return to the Union is planned.

No. 92

Director

Comments: [i] COVENTRY : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] MUROMTSEV : Not known.

[iii] WILLIAMS : Unidentified cover-name.

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Issued: [REDACTED]/16/6/1959

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON GUNS AND TANKS (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 812

1 Apr. 44

To COVENTRY.[i]

xxx21 In addition to the information you have sent it is desirable to obtain:

1. A description of the rollers [about 18 letters unrecovered] mechanical fuse setter for the M-2 90mm. AA gun.
2. Data on the tactical use of the M-1 80mm. gun on the M-2 tank and in particular whether it has gone into service.
3. Photos or drawings of the general view of the new T-23, 25 and 26 tanks.

No. 93

Chief Director.

Comments: [i] COVENTRY : Unidentified cover-name.

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M 360

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1766

23 May 1944

To EVSTIGNEEV

Ref: No. 462[i]

[1 group unrecovered] an evening reception for foreigners was held

[61 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered in [1 group unrecovered] the Red Army and [1 group unrecovered] of the Soviet Union. [1 group unrecovered].

SARAEV

Comment: [i] Not available

Reissue (T331)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1328

12 August 1943

To the Director.

1. FRED[i], our man in LESOVIA[ii], has been elected to the LESOVIAN parliament. His personal [B% opportunities] [1 group garbled] undoubtedly are improving, but warn LION [iii] about increasing caution to the maximum.

2. In SACRAMENTO, California, in Radiation Laboratories [a], large-scale experimental work is being conducted for the War Department. Working there is a progressive professor [redacted] [a] [iv], whom one can approach through the KORPORANT [v] PINSKY [a] [vi] -- one of the directors

[24 groups unrecoverable]

No. 213

MOLIERE [MOL'ER][vii]

T.N.: [a] Given in the Latin alphabet.

Comments: [i] FRED: Fred ROSE, M.P.

[ii] LESOVIA: Canada.

[iii] LION: Sergej N. KUDRYaVTsEV, first secretary of the Soviet Embassy, Ottawa.

[iv] [redacted]

[v] KORPORANT: Member of the Communist Party

[vi] Paul George PINSKY, research director of CIO in California.

[vii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV.

24 March 1966