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M 651

ESTABLISHMENT OF MGB LINK BETWEEN MOSCOW AND BOGOTA (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No: 50

1 May 44

We confirm receipt of the trial telegram[a]. We wish you success in the work.

No. 1798

VIKTOR[i]

Note: [a] Presumably refers to BOGOTA's No.64 of 25th April 1944 which had Internal Serial No.1 and was signed by "PROKhor" i.e. Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in BOGOTA and MBG Resident (not published). "PROKhor's" Internal Serial No.2 was sent on 9th May 1944, as BOGOTA's No. 79 (3/NBF/T895).

Comment: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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REISSUE

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS OF "ACHIEVEMENT" CASE (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No.: 55 10 May 1944

Tell us at once what you did with the "ACHIEVEMENT"[DOSTIZHENIE][i] case?

No 1965
9 May

VIKTOR[ii]

Footnotes: [i] ACHIEVEMENT: Unidentified coverword; possibly connected with the attempt to release TROTSKY's assassin. Also occurs in BOGOTA's Nos.79 (internal serials 2,3) of 10,11 May 1944 (3/NBF/T895,896); and in NEW YORK's No.846 of 3 June 1943 (3/NBF/T1087) and MOSCOW to NEW YORK No.596 of 1 May 1944 (3/NBF/T417); and in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY No.154 of 12 March 1944 and MEXICO CITY's No.474 of 6 June 1944 (3/NBF/T556,686).

[ii] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

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M 204

BOGOTA MGB ORDERED BY "VIKTOR" TO FIND OUT REAL REASONS
FOR RETIREMENT OF LÓPEZ (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No: 60

20 May 44

Use the opportunities which you have to ascertain the real reasons
for the retirement of the President of the Republic, LÓPEZ,[i] and report
them to us. What part does the Catholic Church play in this matter? Whom

[10 groups unrecovered]

successor to LÓPEZ.

No. 2172

VIKTOR[ii]

Comments: [i] Alfonso LÓPEZ was President of COLOMBIA during the periods
1934-8 and 1942-5.

[ii] Lt.-Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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FINANCIAL MESSAGES

Item 1

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No.: 70

10 June 1944

On 8th June in the name of Comrade RYAZANOV[i] [sic] there were remitted to you by telegraph for the second quarter 200 American dollars. Confirm receipt of the money.

No. 2525

VIKTOR[ii]

Comments: [i] Grigoriy Fedorovich REZANOV, Soviet Minister in BOGOTA.

[ii] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

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BAD EFFECT OF "KIRILL'S" FINANCIAL WORRIES ON
HIS WORK WITH AGENT NETWORK (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No.: 72

12 June 44

1. Advise from whom you received the information about the situation in the country. In future in such cases always indicate the source of the material.
2. According to our information the treatment of "KIRILL's"[i] child will cost him [1 group unrecovered] which neither we nor "KIRILL" will be in a position to pay. Thus, in view of the fact that he will not be able to pay, we propose that you [1 group unrecovered] should fix with the doctor the maximum monthly fee for "KIRILL" (worry about this payment to his doctor is affecting his work with the agent network).
3. Advise us [1 group unrecovered] "KIRILL's" [B% date of departure].

No. 2536[a]

VIKTOR[ii]

T.N.: [a] BOGOTA External Serial No.108 of 23rd June 1944 (S/NBF/T580) was a reply to this telegram.

Comments: [i] ^{probably} ~~Unidentified cover name~~.NIKOLAI GEOGIEVICH PANSHIN

[ii] Lt.-Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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3/NBF/T724

T.N.: [a] This message is known to have been sent also to
NEW YORK, MEXICO CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, OTTAWA, and
CAIRO.

Comments: [i] The Soviet military intelligence organisation.

[ii] The local GRU resident.

[iii] Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

3/NBF/T724

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FURTHER REPLY ABOUT "ACHIEVEMENT"; MENTION OF "MIRA", "Sh..." (1994)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 79[i] 11 May 1944

To VIKTOR[ii].

Further to our No. 2[iii] [1 group unrecovered] "ACHIEVEMENT [DOSTIZhENIE]"[iv] [4 groups unrecovered]. Material on "[2 groups unrecovered]" [3 groups unrecovered] [D% in the case] of "MIRA"[v], "Sh..."[vi] and the workers connected with them.

No. 3 P PROKhOR[vii]

11 May 1944

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3/NBF/T896

- Footnotes: [i] This message and the preceding BOGOTA message of 10 May 1944 (internal serial No. 2, 3/NBF/T895) have the same external serial number; both appear to be in reply to MOSCOW's No. 55 of 10 May 1944 (3/NBF/T894).
- [ii] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [iii] 3/NBF/T895 - see Footnote [i].
- [iv] ACHIEVEMENT: Unidentified coverword; possibly connected with the attempt to release TROTSKY's assassin. Also occurs in MOSCOW to BOGOTA No. 55 of 10 May and BOGOTA's No. 79 (internal serial No. 2) of 11 May 1944 (3/NBF/T894, 895); and in NEW YORK's No. 846 of 3 June 1943 (3/NBF/T1087) and MOSCOW to NEW YORK No. 596 of 1 May 1944 (3/NBF/T417); and in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY No. 154 of 12 March 1944 and MEXICO CITY's No. 474 of 6 June 1944 (3/NBF/T556, 686).
- [v] MIRA: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 993 of 13 July 1944 (3/NBF/T119).
- [vi] Sh....: Vicente LOMBARDO TOLEDANO.
- [vii] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, Second Secretary at the Soviet Legation, BOGOTA, from about February 1944 to December 1945.

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2nd REISSUE

REPLY ON WHEREABOUTS OF "ACHIEVEMENT" CASE (1944)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 79[i] 10 May 1944

[C% As far as I know] I handed over the whole case to KUMAR'YaN[ii].
It is possible that after my departure the "ACHIEVEMENT[DOSTIZHENIE][iii]"
case was taken for study by Comrade OV.[iv], BOG.[v], or APR.[vi].

No. 2

9 May 1944

PROKhOR[vii]

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Footnotes:

- [i] This message and the following BOGOTA message of 11 May 1944 (internal series No.3, 3/NBF/T896) have the same external serial number; both appear to be in reply to MOSCOW's No.55 of 10 May 1944 (3/NBF/T894).
- [ii] KUMAR'YaN: Presumably Ivan Aleksandrovich KUMAR'YaN, Third Secretary at the Soviet Embassy, MEXICO CITY, from about April 1945; previous post Not known.
- [iii] ACHIEVEMENT: Unidentified coverword; possibly connected with the attempt to release TROTSKY's assassin. Also occurs in MOSCOW to BOGOTA No.55 of 10 May and BOGOTA's No.79 {internal serial No.3} of 11 May 1944 (3/NBF/T894,896); and in NEW YORK's No.846 of 3 June 1943 (3/NBF/T1087) and MOSCOW to NEW YORK No.596 of 1 May 1944 (3/NBF/T417); and in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY No. 154 of 12 March 1944 and MEXICO CITY's No.474 of 6 June 1944 (3/NBF/T556,686).
- [iv] Comrade OV.: Presumably Commissar (later Major General) Gajk Badalovich OVAKIMYaN, Deputy Chief of the First Directorate of the NKGB in the 1944-46 period.
- [v] BOG.: Repeated as BI. No likely candidate has been traced.
- [vi] APR.: Probably Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN, Soviet Vice-Consul and NKGB Resident in NEW YORK From February 1944 to March 1945.
- [vii] PROKhor: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, Second Secretary at the Soviet Legation, BOGOTA, from about February 1944 to December 1945; previous post Not known.

M 652

From: Bogota
To: Moscow
No.: 87

23 May 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

1. KIRILL's [ii] child is ill with Infantile Paralysis of both legs. Treatment costs 85 American dollars a month and will last two years

[50 groups unrecoverable]

[16 groups unrecovered]

3. Please communicate the amount of our additional payment.

No. 5

PROKHOR[iii]
22 May

[i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN
[ii] KIRILL: Nikolaj Georgievich PANShIN
[iii] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV

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REFERENCES TO "KIRILL"

Item 1

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No: 87

30 June 1944

Advise [4 groups unrecovered][B% up to the end] of this year for the treatment of "KIRILL's"[i] child. What [8 groups unrecovered] and what part can KIRILL himself pay?

No. 2875
29th June

VIKTOR[ii]

Comments: [i] KIRILL: unidentified.

[ii] VIKTOR: Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

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RE-ISSUE

PAYMENTS TO "NEIGHBOURS" ON BEHALF OF "PROKHOR" AND "KIRILL" (1944)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 90

31 May 44

To VIKTOR.[i]

Please pay to the financial section[ChAST'] of the NEIGHBOURS[SOSEDI][ii] 500 roubles from me and 600 roubles from KIRILL[iii] on account against our subscription to the 3rd War Loan. [17 groups unrecovered] savings book, which [1 group unrecovered] in his interests [4 groups unrecovered]

No. 6
31 May 1944

PROKHOR[iv]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
[ii] Presumably the Soviet military intelligence organisation [GRU].
[iii] KIRILL : Nikolaj Georgievich PANSHIN, radio engineer and technician at the Soviet Station in BOGOTA.
[iv] PROKHOR : Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.

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2nd REISSUE

1. REFERENCE TO "WATER TRANSPORT WORKER".
2. REFERENCE TO "KIRILL'S" DEPARTURE.

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 108

23 June 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

Your number 2536[ii].

1. [10 groups unrecovered]

.....OV, henceforth "VODN[a]

[53 groups unrecoverable]

and took place in accordance with his wishes. There were present the Director [DIREKTOR][iii], "WATER TRANSPORT WORKER[VODNIK]"[iv] and I.

2. I have started taking over "KIRILL'S"[v] affairs. The Director has objected to "KIRILL'S" departure before the arrival of a substitute, about which he has advised the Centre, and is inclined to accept part of the expenses for medical treatment as a charge to the Office. The doctor considers that a break in the

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treatment connected with [1 group unrecovered] to

[53 groups unrecovered]

, [B% allot in exchange] to "KIRILL"

[53 groups unrecoverable][b]

a month [8 groups unrecovered].

No. 8

PROKhOR[vi]

T.N.: [a] Almost certainly VODNIK, of. infra.

[b] There are indications that the last of these groups
may be either "dollars" or "American dollars".

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] DIREKTOR: possibly refers to the Soviet Minister
in BOGOTA.

[iv] VODNIK: unidentified.

[v] KIRILL: unidentified.

[vi] PROKhOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.

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Issued: [REDACTED]/31/8/1954

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REMITTANCE FOR 2000 AMERICAN DOLLARS
SENT TO THE DIRECTOR.

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 109

23 June 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

1. Please repeat what sum

[14 groups unrecovered]

there has arrived addressed to the Director [DIREKTOR][ii] a remittance for 2000 American dollars, purpose unknown.

- 2.

[23 groups unrecovered]

No. 9

PROKHOR[iii]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

- [ii] In BOGOTA'a no. 108 of the same date, 23rd June 1944, PROKHOR apparently referring to a meeting, said: "There were present the Director [DIREKTOR], "WATER TRANSPORT WORKER [VODNIK]" and I." [S/NBF/T580].

As monetary remittances for the MGB are known to
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have been sent to the Soviet Minister in BOGOTA, it is conceivable that PROKHOR's method of referring to the Minister was by using DIREKTOR. Compare the use of KhoZYaIN and KhoZYaJKA in other lanes.

[iii] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.

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From: MOSCOW
To: BOGOTA
No. 109

26 July 1944

In order to shed light on the Soviet Colony in the Legation establish contact with our probationers as follows:

1. Teacher in the Soviet school [1 group unrecovered] Alekseevna BAYuShKINA - "ALEKSEEVA". Password: You: "Greetings to you from [4 groups unrecovered] from ALEKSEEVA". She: "From whom?" You: "From ALEKSEEVA - [2 groups unrecovered]". ALEKSEEVA has experience in the work of a probationer, is reported upon favorably.
2. Grigorij Ignat'evich IGNAT'EV - "SLONOV". Password: "Grigorij Ignat'evich, greetings to you from [6 groups unrecovered]"; Thank you, I have been expecting news of him for a long time." "SLONOV" has experience in the work as a group leader [3 groups unrecovered] and is reported upon favorably.
3. Valentina Pavlovna KLYuKVINA - "MARIA". Password: "Greetings to you from Georgij Nikolaevich." She has no experience in the work of a probationer.

No. 3290
25th July

VIKTOR[i]

Comments:

[i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN

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Item 2

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No.: 11⁵~~9~~

27 July 1944

On 17th July there were remitted to you by telegraph in the name of Comrade RYAZANOV[i] [sic] 700 American dollars, an advance on the estimate of the third quarter. Confirm receipt of the money.

No. 3305
25 July 1944

VIKTOR[ii]

Comments: [i] Grigorij Fedorovich REZANOV, Soviet Minister in BOGOTA.

[ii] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

RE-ISSUE (T622)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 120

6 July 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

On the [B% 15th] of July Gustavo MACHADO[ii] is returning to VENEZUELA

[44 groups unrecoverable]

chartered a [C% French] ship [1 group unrecovered]. [D% After] the suppression of the uprising lived in exile in MEXICO CITY. Since 1939 has been living with his family in COLOMBIA where he is engaged in distributing Soviet films and literature. In November 1943 got the chance to return to his native country. In CARACAS he is a partner in an office for the distribution of Mexican and Soviet films. During the course of his two months' stay in COLOMBIA I found him [D% a lover] of Soviet films and literature, [D% while being] quite mature, devoted, well informed. Has wide connections in liberal circles in COLOMBIA and VENEZUELA. I request you permission to sign "CHARRO[CHARRO]"[iii] on as a source of political information and leads. [C% We will] maintain liaison through his wife. In one of the conversations "CHARRO" said: "On the day the Venezuelan Trade Unions were dissolved "Sh..."[iv], who was in CARACAS, had a conference with the leaders of the FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYaKI] and expressed himself in favor of the formation of an illegal FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN's[ZEMLYaChESKAYa][v] organization.

[37 groups unrecoverable]

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN
- [ii] Gustavo MACHADO : Communist Party leader in Venezuela.
- [iii] "CHARRO" : Probably Gustavo MACHADO MORALES.
- [iv] "Sh..." : A cover-name beginning ShI...orShK... This cover-name has also occurred in messages on the MEXICO CITY lane, where it has been identified as probably denoting Vicente LOMBARDO TOLEDANO.
- [v] "FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN's": Communist.

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Item 2

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 121

6 July 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

The treatment of "KIRILL's"[ii] child from 1 May 1944 to the end of the year will cost 675 American dollars. The Director [DIREKTOR][iii] and "KIRILL"

[19 groups unrecovered]

*th July

PROKHOR[iv]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] KIRILL: unidentified.

[iii] DIREKTOR: possibly refers to the Soviet Minister in BOGOTA.

[iv] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.

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2nd RE-ISSUE

REFERENCE TO "CHARRO" (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No: 129

13 Aug. 44

1. "CHARRO"[i] has been checked by is - there is no adverse material. In principle there is no objection to his being brought into our work. However before revealing your intentions to him (work for Soviet Intelligence) you should thoroughly check his sincere devotion to the Soviet Union [4 groups unrecovered]. For your information we advise that no data confirming "CHARRO's" stay in MOSCOW and

[17 groups unrecovered]

2. Advise the name of the code clerk in accordance with the simplified

[17 groups unrecoverable]

Comment: [i] CHARRO : Gustavo MACHADO.

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Item 3

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No.: 132

15 August 1944

1. [B% Pass on] to "KIRILL"[i] that we consider the sending of telegrams to the Centre [TsENTR] without your consent incorrect.

2. According to the quarter's estimate what monthly

[40 groups unrecoverable]

Comment: [i] KIRILL: unidentified.

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Item 3

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No.: 144

31 August 1944

1. On 26th August there were remitted to you by telegraph in the name of Comrade RYAZANOV[i] [sic] 750 American dollars on the estimate of the third quarter. Confirm receipt of the money.

No. 39**
30 August 1944

VIKTOR[ii]

Comments: [i] Grigoriy Fedorovich REZANOV, Soviet Minister in BOGOTA.

[ii] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

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RE-ISSUE

AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR RETURN OF ROSATKEVICH TO USSR (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No: 145

2 Sept. 44

Permission has been given for ROSATKEVICH's[i] return to the UNION[a].
us¹
[4 groups unrecovered] and advise/of the date of departure and the route.

No. 4047
1st September

VIKTOR[ii]

Note: [a] I.e. the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Comments: [i] ROSATKEVICH : Ivan Vasilievich ROSATKEVICH - Soviet Consul
in BOGOTA.

[ii] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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¹ Spacing adjusted to accommodate additional typed text.

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AWARD OF A MEDAL (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No: 153

12 Sept. 44

[2 groups unrecovered] medal "For the Defence of MOSCOW". We congratulate you on the award from the Government and wish you success in your work.

No. 4232

VIKTOR[i]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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RE-ISSUE

"NORA", "CHARRO", "MARIYA" AND "SLONOV" (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No: 157

8 Oct. 44

Advise:

1. Have you succeeded in tracing [USTANOVIT'] "NORA"[i]?
2. What is the matter with "CHARRO"[ii]? Also give precise information about his wife.
Did you get in touch with "SLONOV[iv]" and "MARIA"[iii]?
3. ~~Have you put "MARIA[MARIYA]"[iii] too in touch with "SLONOV"[iv]~~
4. [C% Which] [5 groups unrecovered]

No. 4671[a]

VIKTOR[v]

 Note: [a] Answered by BOGOTA's No. 221 of 21st October 1944 (3/NBF/T1256).

Comments: [i] NORA : Unidentified cover-name. Could either be English Christian name or Russian word meaning "burrow" or "hole". Also occurs in N.Y.'s No. 802 of 28th May 1943 and No. 1001 of 25th June 1943 (not published).

[ii] CHARRO: Possibly Gustavo MACHADO MORALES, C.P. leader in VENEZUELA.

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Comments (Contd.): [iii] MARIA : Valentine Pavlovna KLYuKVINA, secretary to
Semen Aleksandrovich GONIONSKIJ,
1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in BOGOTA.

[iv] SLONOV: Unidentified cover-name.

[v] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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EXTRACT

From: Moscow

To: Bogota

No.177

4 November 1944

Mentions "CHARRO", "MIRLE", "a collection of books
about Colombia" and "literature on your country".

No.5138

VICTOR

2 November

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RE-ISSUE

WALTER ROSENTHAL (1944)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 206

11 Oct. 44

To VIKTOR.

Engineer Walter ROSENTHAL[VAL'TER ROZENTAL'] through ~~the intermediary of~~ an acquaintance has passed a letter to the DIRECTOR[DIREKTOR][i] offering his services and [B% giving the following information] about himself:

In 1933 he came to MOSCOW as a German political [B% emigré], worked in KUZNETSK and MOSCOW,

[33 groups unrecoverable]

town of BARRANQUILLA, has a German passport, connection with the COMPETITORS [KONKURENTY][ii] in NEW YORK and the ISLANDERS[OSTROVITYANE][iii] from the "FBI" and "BSS".

No. 22[a]
10th October

PROKHOR[iv]

[Note and Comments overleaf]

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Note [a] Also appears as the Internal Serial No. of External Serial No. 206 of 11 October 1944 (3/NBF/T695), item 1). In both cases the number seems firm and the repetition must be presumed to be an error.

Comments: [i] DIRECTOR : Unidentified cover-name. Possibly refers to the Soviet Minister in BOGOTA.

[ii] COMPETITORS: Members of a rival, non-Soviet intelligence organisation.

[iii] ISLANDERS : The British.

[iv] PROKHOR : Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation, BOGOTA.

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RE-ISSUEItem 1

DEPARTURE OF ROSATKEVICH FROM BOGOTA (1944)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 211 15 Oct 44

To VICTOR[i].

[1 group] ROSATKEVICH [8 groups unrecovered] trip to MOSCOW. From BOGOTA he is leaving by air on 17th October via BARRANQUILLA and BALBOA

[20 groups unrecoverable]

to MEXICO CITY. [3 groups unrecovered] SAN FRANCISCO.

No. 22[a]

PROKhor[ii]

T.N. [a] This is the Internal erial also of External Serial No. 206 of 11 October 44 (3/NBF/T694). Presumably an error in one case.

Comments: [i] "VIKTOR": Lt.-General P.M. Fitin

[ii] "PROKhor": Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in BOGOTA

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"NORA", "CHARRO" AND DAVID DRESZER, HENCEFORTH "TORO"

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 221

21 Oct. 44

To VIKTOR[i].

Your No. 4671.[a]

1. Concerning "NORA"[ii] [4 groups unrecovered] "CHARRO"[iii] [6 groups unrecovered] [D% his wife] to help[b]. In accordance with your instructions"

[44 groups unrecoverable]

[59 groups unrecovered]

3. Antonio MORALES [5 groups unrecovered] MACHADO

[70 groups unrecoverable]

FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYaKI][iv] and us.

[13 groups unrecovered]

[D%A] (wife of MACHADO

[80 groups unrecovered]

in LIMA,

[40 groups unrecoverable]

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[4 groups unrecovered] [D% from BOGOTA]
 [14 groups unrecovered],

letters,

[50 groups unrecoverable]

[15 groups unrecovered].

6. "TORO" - David DRESSER,[vi] - [B% a Columbian] Jew [D%,]

[33 groups unrecoverable]

No. 25

23rd October 1944

PROKHOR[v]

Notes: [a] MOSCOW-BOGOTA No. 157 of 8th October 1944 (3/NBF/T1013)

[b] Or : "to help [D% his wife]".

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] NORA : Unidentified cover-name. Also occurs in N.Y. messages
 No. 802 of 28 May 1943 and No. 1001 of 25 June 1943,
 (not yet published).

[iii] CHARRO : Possibly Gustavo MACHADO.

[iv] FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN: Members of a Communist Party.

[v] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at the
 Soviet Legation in BOGOTA.

[vi] David DRESSER: Jaime David DRESZER.

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OCTOBER REVOLUTION CONGRATULATIONS MESSAGE FROM BOGOTA
SIGNED BY "PROKHOR" AND "KIRILL"

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 230

5 November 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

We send you felicitations on the great holiday of the
27th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution and
on the freeing of Soviet soil from the Hitlerite gang.

No. 26
5 November 1944

PROKHOR[ii], KIRILL[iii]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.
PANSHIN[iii] KIRILL: ~~unidentified~~, but there can be little doubt
that he was a Russian MGB cadre-worker.Distribution

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M710

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 252

25 November 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

Source "TORO"[ii]. According to information from the
Secretary-General of the National Police

[63 groups unrecoverable]

[22 groups unrecovered]

No.27

PROKHOR[iii]
24 November

Comments:

[i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN

[ii] TORO: Jaime David DRESZER

[iii] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV

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MGB BOGOTA INSTRUCTED TO ARRANGE "KIRILL'S"
RETURN HOME (1945)

Item 4

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No: 14

14 January 45

Your No. 30 [a]. Taking into account the severe illness of "KIRILL's" [i] child, [B% he should not] be detained in BOGOTA. In view of this learn the cipher-work yourself with KIRILL's help and, as soon as you are sure you can manage this work, send KIRILL off home. We are looking for a replacement for him.

No. 256

GENNADIJ [ii]

T.N.[a] Possibly BOGOTA's message No. 292 of 26th December 1944, the text of which is not at present available.

Comments: [i] Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] Major-General Gajk Badalovich OVAKIMYaN.

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M1368

VISIT TO THE OFFICE; KAROLA, ...IERA
(1945)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 16

11th January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

The other day the OFFICE[KONTORA][ii] was visited by

[29 groups unrecovered]

in MONTE[iii] [7 groups unrecovered] [C% Colombian.]

[14 groups unrecovered]

in BERLIN, at the present time is an instructor at the Pedagogical Institute in
MONTE. [4 groups unrecovered] with KAROLA[iv] [1 group unrecovered] [B% married]
to a woman who is a native of this country

[19 groups unrecovered]

[35 groups unrecoverable]

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USSR

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MGB BOGOTA CRITICISED FOR NEGLECT OF WORK ON
SOVIET COLONY; REFERENCE TO VARIOUS PROBATIONERS (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA

No: 20

28 Jan.45

For a number of months you have not been informing us about the state of the Soviet Colony. Evidently you are not paying due attention to work in this line. In your next letter report in detail what is being undertaken by the office to get the work of looking after the Soviet Colony going smoothly, what noteworthy material has been obtained recently, what specifically is being done [C% to get going with] setting up a qualified probationer[STAZHERSKAYA] network, whether liaison has been established with "ALEKSEEVA",[i] "SLONOV",[ii] "MARIYA",[iii] "ZARAJSKIJ",[iv] how these probationers are being employed [and] what they are giving us of value. We direct your attention to the need for more serious attention to work in the line of looking after the Soviet Colony.

No. [C% 50]* [3 groups unrecoverable]

Comments: [i] - [iv] Unidentified cover-names.

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RE-ISSUE

REQUEST FOR CHECK ON CERTAIN PERSONALITIES (1945)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 66

4 Mar. 45

To VIKTOR[i].

178
 [220 groups unrecovered]
 [44 " unrecoverable]

Hector MARTINEZ GUERRA [GEKTOR MARTINES GERRA]; the well-known journalist Eduardo SALAMEA BORDA (ULYSSES [ULISES]); member of the staff of the Bio-Chemical Institute, [B% worked] for a long time in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Luis CABAL. Please check them in the register. Out of the probationers [STAZhERY] for the Soviet Colony liaison has been established with "SLONOV"[ii] and "ZARAJ"[iii]

[50 groups unrecoverable]

[15 groups unrecovered]

No. 41

PROKhor[iv]

3rd March

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- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] SLONOV: Unidentified cover-name.
- [iii] This is probably the covername "ZARAJSKIJ", which occurs
in other messages on this lane. Unidentified.
- [iv] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at
the Soviet Legation in BOGOTA.
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Item 2

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 71

9 March 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

Your number 1360[ii]. In public circles [8 groups unrecovered] about the synod of the Armeno-Gregorian church nothing is known. After arriving in "MONTE", where

[23 groups unrecovered]

in the entourage of [B% the head] of the Catholic church in "MONTE".

No. 6
8th March

PROKHOR[iii]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] Probably MOSCOW's message of 6th March 1945 which is known to have been sent to MEXICO CITY [sse Item 1 of this report], BOGOTA and MONTE-VIDEO.

[iii] PROKHOR: MGB resident in BOGOTA.

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1257

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"TORO's" REPORT ON EVENTS IN COLOMBIA (1945)

From: BOGOTA

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To: MOSCOW

No.: 75

13 Mar. 45

To VIKTOR.[i]

Source "TORO"[ii] [reports:][a]

Following the discovery, on the morning of 10th March, of large stores of hand-grenades and explosives in the Cathedral and in other places in the capital, and an announcement regarding the exposure of preparations for a rising on 16th March, large scale arrests and searches are in progress in the capital and the provinces. In the capital there was printed to-day, in the name of more than 300 people.

[16 groups unrecovered]

, reactionary [1 group unrecovered] priests and officers and the fifth column especially by misrepresentation. No precise details are available concerning the organisers of the conspiracy. The Conservatives and right-wing Liberals are trying to put the blame on the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYAKI][iii]

[30 groups unrecoverable]

[17 groups unrecovered]

Dario SAMPER[iv]

[20 groups unrecovered]

that SANTO[v] [2 groups unrecovered]

[20 groups unrecoverable]

[13 groups unrecovered]

No. 7

12th March 1945

PROKHOR[vi]

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Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] TORO : David DRESSER.

[iii] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN : Members of a Communist Party.

[iv] Dario SAMPER : Secretary of the Liberal Party of COLOMBIA.

[v] SANTO : Just possibly a reference to Eduardo SANTOS of the newspaper "El Tiempo".

[vi] PROKHOR : Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in BOGOTA.

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T794 (5/7/1656)

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MENTION OF GONIONSKIJ'S RECALL TO MOSCOW (1945)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 105

5 Apr. 45

To VIKTOR.[i]

Please expedite a reply to our No. 8.[a]

[iii]

Today the DIRECTOR[ii] is sending a telegram to the NKID/and to ShATALIN[iv] about the recall of GONIONSKIJ[v] to MOSCOW and [7 groups unrecovered] GONIONSKIJ for [7 groups unrecovered].

No. 9.
5th April 1945

PROKHOR[vi]

Note: [a] Possibly BOGOTA's Mp. 98 of 1st April 1944 - not published.
Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. General P. M. FITIN.

[ii] DIRECTOR : Presumably the Soviet Ambassador in BOGOTA.

[iii] NKID : People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs.
[Narodnyj Kommissariat Inostrannikh Del]

[iv] ShATALIN : Not known.

[v] GONIONSKIJ: Semen Aleksandrovich GONIONSKIJ was 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in BOGOTA from December 1943 to March 1946.

[vi] PROKHOR : Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation until January 1946.

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REPORT ON ALFREDO MICHELSEN, COLOMBIAN MINISTER IN MOSCOW (1945)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 117

17 April 45

To VIKTOR[i]

Copy to 8th Department.

[14 groups unrecovered]

G. TRILLAS[TRIL'YaS][ii]

[35 groups unrecovered]

following: Conchima QUINTANA[KANTANA[sic!]] VILA,[iii] 18 years old; Alberto QUINTANA[KANTANA[sic!]] VILA, 17 years old [4 groups unrecovered] QUINTANA[KONTANA] VILA, 13 years old. Their father - Vermando QUINTANA[KONTANA] [2 groups unrecovered] person, Spanish journalist, 61 years old, married to a Russian woman. [3 groups unrecovered] of TRILLAS [3 groups unrecovered] through the Colombian [B% Minister inMOSCOW, Alfredo MICHELSEN[MIKEL'SEN]. TRILLAS also told me that

[45 groups unrecoverable]

toZ[....S][iv] to permit his marriage to a Russian woman and at the same time asked for a transfer to another country, because in that case he would not be able to stay in MOSCOW. TAMAYO[TAMAJO][v] told TRILLAS that after the conference in SAN FRANCISCO MICHELSEN might not return to MOSCOW. On 7th April[vi]

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[3 groups unrecovered] to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Alberto LLERAS CAMARGO [Al'berto L'ERAS KAMARGO], who requested assistance to be given to MICHELSEN's journey to the conference in SAN FRANCISCO together with his wife, and stated that after the conference MICHELSEN and his wife would return to MOSCOW.

Herewith we send you brief information about MICHELSEN. Source - Luis CABAL [KABAL']^[vii] (henceforth "MAZUR") who was educated and worked for several years with MICHELSEN [6 groups unrecoverable]

[47 groups unrecovered]
(or a Colombian bank) The director of the Bank of COLUMBIA. ~~His~~ elder brother Eduardo and [1 group unrecovered] father Ernesto are also directors of banks. Intelligence limited. Education - up to third from in secondary school. Since he was incapable of continuing his schooling his father put him into the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on technical work. Later he worked as a technical worker in the Embassies in WASHINGTON, LONDON, BERNE, MONTEVIDEO.

[43 groups unrecovered]

is not [C% of value]. He was earmarked as Minister to URUGUAY but at his personal request and under the patronage of LOPEZ's^[viii] [C% wife] obtained an appointment to MOSCOW. As a man he is correct, honest, irascible. In politics he plays no part. A typical official. He does not enjoy special respect in BOGOTA circles. He speaks favourably of the USSR. Has left-wing tendencies, especially recently. The announcement in the Press of his marriage to a Soviet citizen, Maria SEMENOVA was in general favourably received in local circles, but was regarded slightly ironically.

No. 11
16 April 1945

PROKHOR^[ix]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
[ii] TRILLAS: Gabriel TRILLAS, Secretary of Spanish Communist Party in COLOMBIA.
[iii] QUINTANA VILA: The name by which TRILLAS' children were known in Russia, whither they were sent during the revolution in SPAIN.
[iv] ...Z : Probably LOPEZ.
[v] TAMAYO : Luis TAMAYO: BOGOTA journalist and diplomat; was Columbian Consul-General in NEW YORK until April 1945 When he became Minister of National Economy.
[vi] 7th April: I.e. the date of MICHELSEN's marriage to Mariya Nikelaevna SEMENOVA.
[vii] CABAL : Employee of the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Relations.
[viii] LOPEZ : Alfonso LOPEZ, President of Colombia 1942-1945.
[ix] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in BOGOTA.

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Item 3

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DELEGATES TO A CHURCH SYNOD

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 120

20 Apr. 45

To VIKTOR.[i] Copy to the 8th Department.

1. Further to our telegram No. 6[a]. According to information received by "MAZUR"[ii] from Monsignor CASTRO, counsellor to the head of the Catholic church in COLOMBIA, there is no information among the archbishop's entourage about the synod and delegates from Latin America. CASTRO also said that he did not know of the existence in Latin-America of any organisation of the Armeno-Gregorian church.

2. Enrique MICHELSEN[MIKEL'SEN], who has been appointed counsellor in the embassy in EQUADOR, told "MAZUR" that his uncle, Alfredo MICHELSEN, was agitating for a transfer from MOSCOW to another country. After the conference in SAN FRANCISCO, A. MICHELSEN will probably return to MOSCOW where he will be for 2 or 3 months and then will leave for COLUMBIA until being appointed ambassador to one of the European countries.

No.12

20 April 1945

PROKHOR[iii]

Note: [a] Internal serial of BOGOTA's no. 71 of 9th March 1945 - See Item 2 of 3/NBF/T564.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] MAZUR : Luis CABAL

[iii] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in BOGOTA.

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1. REPORT ON PERSONNEL OF THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN THE USSR
2. PIERRE COT AND HIS WIFE

(1945)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 146

17th May 1945

JJB17

To VIKTOR.[i]

Copy to the 8th Department.

Herewith brief particulars of the personnel of the Venezuelan Embassy in the USSR. The source is "CHARRO's[CHARRO]"[ii]wife (henceforth "

[40 groups unrecoverable]

[272 groups unrecovered]

meet[a] intimate friends of Pierre COT[iii] and his wife[b], [18 groups unrecovered] friend of the Soviet Union. Is acquainted with

[65 groups unrecoverable]

[48 groups unrecovered]

circles in which

[22 groups unrecoverable]

....el GABALDON[iv] (first name not accurate). Was born and brought up in an atmosphere

[14 groups unrecovered]

José GABALDON[v],

[28 groups unrecoverable]

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GABALDON - the son[vi] was allegedly

[32 groups unrecovered]

friend and supporter of the Soviet Union

[28 groups unrecoverable]

[27 groups unrecovered]

No. 13
17th May

PROKhor[vii]

Notes: [a] or "meets".

[b] or "... intimate friends, Pierre COT and his wife,".

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] CHARRO: Gustavo MACHADO.

[iii] Pierre COT: COT was French Minister for Air from 1933 to 1938; a member of the Consultative Assembly of the French Committee of National Liberation, ALGIERS, from autumn 1943; and subsequently a member of the Consultative Assembly, PARIS.

By 1st July 1942 COT had been allocated the covername "DAEDALUS" in NEW YORK MGB traffic (3/NBF/T1332); the BOGOTA resident, ANTIPOV (see Comment [vii]), was seemingly unaware of this. No other references to COT/DAEDALUS are known outside the NEW YORK and SAN FRANCISCO lanes, but his Mistress (covername MARTHA) is mentioned in LONDON to MOSCOW [REDACTED]

[iv] ...el GABALDON: Probably General José Rafael GABALDON.

[v] José GABALDON: See Comment [iv] above.

[vi] GABALDON, the son: Marquez Roberto GABALDON, son of General José Rafael GABALDON, was posted to the Venezuelan Embassy in MOSCOW on 7th April 1945

[vii] PROKhor: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, Second Secretary, Soviet Legation in BOGOTA.

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EXPENSES OF BOGOTA MBG FOR 1st QUARTER OF 1945

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 180

16 June 1945

To VIKTOR.[i]

[Reference][a] your telegram No.3940[ii].

Herewith financial returns for the first quarter of 1945, month by month, in Colombian pesos.

Our	[6 groups unrecovered]	-	3170	.
	[6 groups unrecovered]	-	1745	.
Spent in January:	Maintenance of the organisation APPARAT	-	318.96;	
	Expenses for Meetings	-	13.55;	
	Telegraphic expenses	-	103.04;	
	Total	-	436.04;	
Spent	[28 groups unrecoverable]			;
	Purchases for the Centre	-	2	.
	Total	-	389.66.	
Spent in April:	Maintenance of the organisation	-	126.06;	
	Expenses for meetings	-	12.50;	
Internal - technical	[KhoZYaJSTVENNO-TEKhNICHESKIE] expenses	-	280.44;	
	Purchases for the Centre	-	12	.
	Total	-	431	.

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Total spent in the first quarter	- 1256.70.
Balance at 1st April	- 3613.05.

No. 14
16th June

PROKhor[iii]

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

Comments: [i] Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] MOSCOW's External Serial No. 113 of 14th June 1945, asking for details of accounts for the 1st quarter of 1945 (S/NBF/T339). The message was also send to ALGIERS, CANBERRA, BRUSSELS, HAVANA, MEXICO CITY, NEW YORK, OTTAWA and PRETORIA.

[iii] Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF "MAZUR" (1945)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 220

15 July 45

To VIKTOR.[i]

With a view to possible signing on I have been [B% studying] and have checked on individual [C% tasks] Luis CABAL *ERGARA[a], otherwise "MAZUR". Born in 1902 in the city of BUGA, COLOMBIA [21 groups unrecovered]. Personal [C% fortune]

[70 groups unrecoverable]

, who was allegedly

[63 groups unrecovered]

[C% Liberal] Party. In recent years has been close to the Communist Party. At present is a member of the Social-Democratic Party. They trust him in the Party, but regard him as an adventurer. [3 groups unrecovered] 10 places in [15 groups unrecovered]. "MAZUR" [6 groups unrecovered] in political

[15 groups unrecoverable]

[5 groups unrecovered] and conservative politicians [C% are afraid]

[47 groups unrecovered]

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In the future [16 groups unrecovered] "MAZUR" or employment through him in [24 groups unrecovered].

No. 16
14 July 1945

PROKHOR[iii]

Note: [a] Given first as VERGARA, then repeated as SERGARA.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.

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EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR MAY, JUNE AND JULY 1945.

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 239

12 August 1945

To VIKTOR[i]

Herewith the accounts for

[68 groups unrecoverable]

	-393
Total	513

Balance at 1st May	4850
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Expended in May:	
Article 2	97

[40 groups unrecoverable].

Expended in June:	
Article 2	98
Article 3	16
Article 5	123
Total	237

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Balance at 1st July	4263
Expended in July:	
Article 1	7
Article 2	97
Article 3	19
Article 5	133
Total	256
Balance at 1st August	4007

No. 17
12th August.

PROKHOR[ii]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] PROKHOR: MGB resident in BOGOTA

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"PROKHOR's" ASSOCIATION WITH THE "EDITORIAL OFFICE".

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 246

17 August 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

Source "ZARAJSKIJ"[ii]. In one of "ZARAJSKIJ's" chats with GONIONSKIJ about the Director [DIREKTOR] [iii], GONIONSKIJ said to "ZARAJSKIJ" - "

[15 groups unrecovered]

[13 groups unrecoverable]

GONIONSKIJ

[11 groups unrecovered]

with TIKHOMIROV and "KIRILL"[iv]

[15 groups unrecovered]

GONIONSKIJ [2 groups unrecovered] [D% that he] knows about my belonging to the Editorial Office [REDAKTIYa][v].

No. 18
16th August

PROKHOR[vi]

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- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] ZARAJSKIJ: unidentified cover-name.
- [iii] There is no evidence available to show to whom this refers.
- [iv] KIRILL: unidentified cover-name.
- [v] REDAKTsIYa: identified on the NEW YORK lane as the TASS News Agency.
- [vi] PROKHOR: MGB resident in BOGOTA. Unidentified.
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M 911

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 253

27 August 1945

To VIKTOR[i] Copy to the 8th Department.

At a reception in the embassy of cultural figures, the editor of the newspaper "DIARIO POPULAR" Nelson ROBLES told me that [5 groups unrecovered] LAVERDE[ii]

[17 groups unrecovered]

LAVERDE with [2 groups unrecovered] with all available

[65 groups unrecoverable]

[2 groups unrecovered] that his views regarding the USSR were completely changed.

No.19

PROKHOR[iii]
26 August

Comments:

[i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN

[ii] LAVERDE: Probably Vincente LAVERDE APONTE, at one time Director of Detectives of the National Police of Columbia.

[iii] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV

M 69

Bogota-Moscow
1945
No. 258 (29 August)

To Victor [VIKTOR].

I confirm receipt of individual pads [BLOKNOT I] no. 23/28 -
no.
23/40 inclusive for encipherment and ~~number~~ 24/23

[51 groups on a depth of one]

REISSUE T 571

From: Bogota

To: Moscow

No.265

5 September 1945

To VICTOR(1). Copy to the 8th Department.

Source: [C% head] of the Basque emigr'es in MONTE, Francisco de ABRISQUETA.

1. The progress of the Spanish emigrant [2 groups unrecovered] BARRIOS [6 groups unrecovered] supporters of PRIETO - a part of the socialist party, some [1 group unrecovered] republicans, part of the U.G.T. This group always stood for [2 groups unrecovered] PRIETO, with participation of the moderate Catalonians. The presidency of BARRIOS, who has a bad reputation both in politics and as a man, does not satisfy [1 group unrecovered] conditions. Members of this group in MONTE, knowing that Negrinists and communists are not included in the government, have taken their position as supporters of this government. The basic thesis of PRIETO and his supporters: it is necessary to form a moderate government of socialists but without representation of the extreme leftists and without friends of Russia; only the United States and England can ensure a free Spain and these countries fear [1 group unrecovered] in Spain of a pro-Russian government; if a leftist government is created Franco will remain in power.

2. Supporters of NEGRIN [4 groups unrecoverable] republicans, part of the U.G.T. and C.N.T., communists, P.S.U.K. and other Catalan [51 groups unrecoverable] [48 groups unrecovered]

No.23
PROKHOR(2) 3 Sept.

- (1) Lt.Gen. P.M. Fitin
- (2) Aleksei Prokhorovich Antipov.

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VISIT TO CARACAS IN SEPTEMBER 1945 BY
(PROBABLY) THE MGB RESIDENT IN BOGOTA

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 270

9 September 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

On 11th September I am leaving for CARACAS[ii] to
[1 group unrecovered] premises for the embassy [1 group
unrecovered] in Venezuela [C% where] [1 group unrecovered]
until the arrival [D% of the ambassador]

[32 groups unrecoverable]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, who is identified
as the MGB resident in BOGOTA, was in CARACAS
from 13th September until 29th September 1945.

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From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No. 271

9 September 1945

To VIKTOR[i]

[5 groups unrecovered] with GONIONSKIJ[ii] about [unre-
coverable] which are taking place

[59 groups unrecoverable]

At the last moment the owner of the house refused to leave the living room and dining room furniture and to carry out repairs. In connection with this the owner of the house was paid 140,000 pesos and a receipt was issued by the Director[iii] to the owner for 1786

[25 groups unrecoverable]

was kept in the Director's personal safe and was expended by him on the purchase of furniture, [6 groups unrecovered] sum of about 12 thousand pesos. How it might be spent and whether the Director had permission to use 17860 pesos at his own discretion, GONIONSKIJ does not know. I have obtained a written explanation from GONIONSKIJ concerning the above mentioned business.

No. 26

PROKHOR[iv]

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN
- [ii] GONIONSKIJ: Semen Aleksandrovich GONIONSKIJ was 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in BOGOTA from Dec. 1943 to March 1946.
- [iii] DIRECTOR: Presumably the Soviet Ambassador.
- [iv] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation.

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REPORT FROM "TOMAS" ON JEWS.

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 275

10 Sept 1945

To VIKTOR[i]. Copy to 8th Department.

Source: "TOMAS". Many Polish Jews living in
MONTE[ii]

[52 groups unrecoverable]

among Jews in the PROVINCES [PROVINTsII][iii] [6 groups
unrecovered] Government.No. 27
10th September

PROKhOR[iv]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] MONTE: apparently a covername for a city.

[iii] In NEW YORK MGB traffic, "the PROVINCES" was
the covername for Latin-America.

[iv] PROKhOR: MGB resident in BOGOTA.

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POSTPONED DEPARTURE OF "PROKHOR" FROM BOGOTA (1945)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 28~~4~~5

3 Oct. 45

To VIKTOR[i].

In view of the delay in the arrival of the Embassy I have returned to BOGOTA. I will leave again [3 groups unrecovered] at the end of October.

No. 28

3rd October 1945

PROKHOR[ii]

Comments: [i] Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.

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VISIT BY "PROKHOR" TO CARACAS IN OCTOBER 1945.

Item 1

From: BOGOTA
MOSCOW
To: ~~MEXICO CITY~~

No.: 293

16 October 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

On 17th October I am leaving by air for CARACAS
for approximately 10 days.

No. 29
15 October 1945

PROKHOR[ii]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.

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Item 2

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No. 320

30 October 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

I arrived from CARACAS on 28th October.

No. 30
29 October 1945

PROKHOR[ii]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.

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From: Bogota

To: Moscow

No.324

31 October 1945

To VICTOR(1). Copy to the 8th Department.

Continuation of telegram No.31.

[23 groups unrecovered][41 groups unrecoverable]
 in criticism with reactionary [66 groups unrecovered]
 ROMULO BETANCOURT, vice president of the "A.D." party,
 chairman of "EL PAIZ", was a member of the leadership
 of the communist party of COSTA [38 groups unrecoverable]
 as political sectarians [30 groups unrecovered] GONZALO
 BARRIOS and RA [30 groups unrecoverable] DELGADO CHALBAUD
 and Captain MARIO VARGAS, [17 groups unrecovered]. EDMUNDO
 FE [21 groups unrecovered][5 groups unrecoverable] "A.D.",
 well-known writer [25 groups unrecovered].

Continuation follows.

No.32

PROKHOR(2)

30 October

(1) Lt.Gen.P.M.Fitin

(2) Aleksei Prokhorovich Antipov

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From: Bogota

To: Moscow

No.328

1 November 1945

To VICTOR(1). Copy to the 8th Department.

Continuation of telegram No.32.

[50 groups unrecovered] masses. [1 group unrecovered] however, that the agrarian [8 groups unrecoverable] of the mass rural [29 groups unrecovered] in the national economy is completely un[19 groups unrecovered] three independents, has clearly expressed [17 groups unrecoverable] CARLOS MORALES, independent, has a huge fortune [29 groups unrecovered]. Minister [1 group unrecovered] [C% UMBERTO] GARCIA AROCHA, independent, most positive [25 groups unrecovered] EDUARDO MENDOZA, independent, [15 groups unrecovered] comes from rich families. Minister of War- [28 groups unrecoverable] VARGAS, a member of the Junta, a military man. Minister of Health- EDMUNDO FERNANDEZ, a member of the Junta, independent. Minister [8 groups unrecovered]. Minister of the Interior (----) - VALMORE RODRIGUEZ, former [15 groups unrecoverable] one of the most bitter and [30 groups unrecovered]; Minister of Industry - JUAN PABLO [31 groups unrecoverable]

PROKhor(2)

31 October.

(1) Lt.Gen.P.M.FITIN

(2) Aleksei Prokhorovich Antipov

Reissue

M 191

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No. 330

4 November 1945

To VIKTOR.[i]

[73 groups unrecoverable](a)

deprives the regime that has been set up of stability.
The lack of stability may delay the presidential elections
and keep

[22 groups unrecovered]

persons who were mixed up in the embezzlement and was
afraid of the latter.

[10 groups unrecovered]

influential in a social and economic respect. If [2 groups
unrecovered] arrogant and provocative attitude

[60 groups unrecoverable]

young military men. Self isolation and delay in carrying
out the most urgent democratic reforms harbor the danger
of the stability of the Junta itself, as a preparation
for which the Anti-Communist campaign of BETANCOURT may
serve.

[C% Those arriving] from MONTE[ii] evaluate the
revolt as reactionary and taking place not without the
support of American imperialists.

We shall report details.

#34

PROKHOR[iii]

2 November

Comments

[i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN

[ii] MONTE: Here MONTE would appear to be either
CARACAS or VENEZUELA.

[iii] PROKHOR: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.

(a) This probably includes at the beginning: "Copy
to the 8th Department. Conclusion of telegram #33".

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Issued: [REDACTED]/12/7/1956

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REFERENCES TO INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH "MAZUR"
AND PAYMENT MADE IN HIS NAME (1945)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 356

25 Nov. 45

To VIKTOR[i].

[23 groups unrecovered]

questions of external and internal political conditions, [6 groups unrecovered],
economy and [3 groups unrecovered] through "MAZUR"[ii] [5 groups unrecovered]
concerning foreign capital investments in MONTE. For this [5 groups unrecover-
able] department was paid in the name of "MAZUR" 5700 pesos.

3. Probationers'[STAZhERY] reports on the Soviet Colony are forwarded
[C% monthly]

[36 groups unrecovered]

for August, September, [C% October and November] 1945.

No. 36

25th November

PROKHOR[iii]

Comments: [i] Lt.Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] Luis CABAL.

[iii] Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR GONIONSKIJ'S DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW (1945)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 367

1 Dec. 45

To VIKTOR[i].

In view of the fact that the NKID[ii] is considering the question of GONIONSKIJ's[iii] departure for MOSCOW and of [3 groups unrecovered] to BOGOTA [6 groups unrecovered], the Director only [14 groups unrecovered] for 19th-24th December. Route [1 group unrecovered]: BOG[18 groups unrecoverable].

No. 37
1st December

PROKHOR[iv]

Comments: [i] Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs.

[iii] Semen Aleksandrovich GONIONSKIJ was 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in BOGOTA from December 1943 to March 1946.

[iv] Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation.

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REPORT FROM "TOMAS" ABOUT FORMER POLISH MINISTER CHALUPCZYNSKI (1945)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No: 369

5 December 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

1. Source "TOMAS"[ii].

EIGER[iii], in charge of the propaganda department for the Polish Legation in COLOMBIA, told "TOMAS" that a few days ago the former Polish Minister CHALUPCZYNSKI[iv] [3 groups unrecovered] Provisional Polish Government

[16 groups unrecovered]

in COLOMBIA.

[72 groups unrecovered]

in COLOMBIA during the was years dirty slander about the Soviet Union. CHALUPCZYNSKI and his wife are intimate friends of the American Ambassador in COLOMBIA WILEY[v]

[17 groups unrecovered]

CHALUPCZYNSKI.

2. On 14 December my last meeting with "TOMAS" will take place. It is necessary

[25 groups unrecoverable]

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- Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [ii] TOMAS: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to BOGOTA No 177 of 4 November 1944 (unpublished) and in BOGOTA's No 275 of 10 September 1945 (3/NBF/T572).
- [iii] EIGER: Kasimierz EIGER was Commercial Attaché, Polish Legation, BOGOTA during the 1940s.
- [iv] CHALUPCZYNSKI: Accredited as Polish Minister to COLOMBIA during the 1940s.
- [v] WILEY: John Cooper WILEY, U.S. Ambassador to COLOMBIA from 1944.

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PROKHOR'S FINAL MESSAGE WITH DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRET DOCUMENTS ETC

(1945)

From: BOGOTA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 388[i] 28 December 1945

To VIKTOR[ii].

Tomorrow I am leaving BOGOTA by air. I shall be in MEXICO on 31 December. I shall destroy the cipher documents after enciphering this telegram and certify that I have done so. The certificate will be enclosed in a sealed Category [LITER] "V"[iii] packet in which

[12 groups unrecovered]

American dollars, various secret documents and receipts. In the last post [2 groups unrecovered] acceptance from me for despatch to NEW YORK of the Category "V" packet and two Category "N"[iii] items. The head of the Secret Cipher Department {SShO} has been instructed as follows: incoming diplomatic mail addressed to me must be returned to MOSCOW by the same couriers, unopened.

No.41 PROKHOR[iv]

27 December

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- Footnotes: [i] This is the final RUDAI message from BOGOTA.
- [ii] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [iii] Category "V", "N": Designators for classes of diplomatic mail. Cf instructions in MOSCOW's [REDACTED] circular message of 8-13 June 1945 (3/NBF/T20), in which "category "o"" and "V" bags" are mentioned.
- [iv] PROKhor: Aleksej Prokhorovich ANTIPOV, 2nd Secretary. Soviet Legation, BOGOTA, from early 1944 to 28 December 1945. Entered the USA from MEXICO on 30 January 1946, left for the USSR on 11 March 1946.