Soviet Diplomatic, Havana

Cables Decrypted by the National Security Administration’s Venona Project

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From: Moscow
To: Havana
No: 160

9 August 1945

Reference your number 174.
We are not in agreement with your proposal.
You certainly should not go to President GRAU
[55 groups unrecoverable]
resistance to CARDENAS.
[20 groups unrecovered, including the signature]
From: Moscow
To: Havana
No: 201

11 September 1944.

Reference your number 240 [a].

[1 group unidentified] VEL---’s
[2 groups unidentified] “[1 group unidentified] Time”
[3 groups unrecovered, including or
comprising the signature].

Notes:

No. 240
[a] Havana-Moscow message of 8
September 1944, not yet available.
From: Havana
To: Moscow
No: 240

10 September 1944

[Address unidentified][a].

Diplomatic couriers SMIRNOV and PANASENKO arrived from MEXICO
9 September

[Signature unrecovered][b].

Notes:
[a] Name begins GO, probably GON; signed all MOSCOW messages in the
1940's dealing with diplomatic couriers and is the only individual
known to have been addressed there on the subject. (Many such
messages have no individual address).
[b] The known HAVANA signature ZAIKIN
does not work here; the message is probably signed by the head of the code
office as is usual in such messages, e.g., New York.
From: Havana
To: Moscow
No: 71

20 March 1945

To LOZOVASKIJ.

Radio station [2 groups unidentified] has received no materials from MOSCOW since 21 February.

[1 group unidentified] met with the director of the station the latter very [1 group unidentified] inquired about material [1 group garbled] 21 February [1 group garbled] he was [1 group unidentified] especially for radio stations and stated that [2 groups unidentified] he was ready to transmit such material at any time, but [1 group unidentified] material not [1 group unidentified].

[11 groups unrecoverable]

ZAIKIN
From: Havana
To: Moscow
No: 73

31 March 1945.

[26 groups unrecovered]
--- 37046
[45 groups unrecoverable]
....8 [a].
"LENINGRAD STALINGRAD" -- .. 326 [a]
Setting up a booth at the book fair in HAVANA --- 16..4 [a].
Total 195033 American cents.
[1 group unrecovered]: Expenses for
[6 groups unrecoverable]
[remaining 10 groups not yet available].

Notes:
[a] All these numbers are of five digits; the missing digits are represented by groups for two-digit numbers not yet identified.
From – Moscow
To: Havana
No: 112

2 July 1945.

Recently American agents
[71 groups unrecoverable]
[26 groups unrecovered]
your reports later.

LOZOVSKIJ