

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
[D% story] "[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 unidenti-
fied] 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.

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From - Moscow

To: Havana

No: 112

2 July 1945.

Recently American agents

[71 groups unrecoverable]

[26 groups unrecovered]

your reports later.

LOZOVSKIJ