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To: Moscow

No: 4,5



3 January 1945

[Parts II and III of a three part telegram][a]

Part II When I directed our friends' attention to particular examples they always reassured me saying that everything would turn out all right if I would be patient

Before the departure in July of V.[i] and his wife they said that after their return they would get in touch with us [1 group unrecovered] and that until that time we should not make any attempts to establish contact [4 groups unrecovered]. In accordance with their advice we waited.

Much time has elapsed since [their] return and the business is in an extremely critical state. One of the reasons for the crisis is that my partner doesn't want to listen to business advice. He

[xx groups unrecovered]

Hollywood. Being in a position in [D% the company where he can make his voice heard and] not having any idea [7 groups unrecovered] I cannot supervise [9 groups unrecovered]. If my partner will not [4 groups unrecovered]

[68 groups unrecoverable]

turned over to him in its entirety and was greatly disappointed when recently all this went to another music company.

Part III He knows that on the present operational basis I do not intend to put in any additional money I want to emphasize that money alone cannot solve his personal and other problems I am convinced that unless a reorganization is carried out quickly we will not give what is expected of us.

I want to reaffirm my desire to be helpful. My resources are sufficient for any solid constructive business but I don't intend to maintain silence when my resources, time and efforts are being spent for nothing...."

The most important of the remaining memoranda we will telegraph by way of supplement.

No. 2 MAY[MAJ][ii]

Advise whether you have pages 11 through 15 of the current pad. Two copies of each were put into the one I have.

BORIS[iii]

Notes: [a] Part I is not available. Also see New York - Moscow messages no. 1824 of 27 December 1944, no. 11 of 4 January 1945 and nos. 18 - 19 of 4 January 1945. These deal with memoranda from LOUIS[Alfred K. STERN] about the music company in which he and FROST[Boris MORROS] were partners.

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Comments:
 [i] V.: Unidentified.

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Comments:

- [ii] MAJ: Stepan APRESYaN
- [iii] BORIS: Aleksandr Pavlovich SAPRYKIN, MGB cipher clerk in New York City.

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Issued: 2/5/1966

Copy No.: 204

REISSUE

WATCH TO BE KEPT ON ROBERT A. WOOD IN SOVIET PORTS (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 6 3 January 45

To SEMEN[i].

On board the American vessel "FRANCIS SCOTT KEY" which has sailed for MURMANSK, is a seamen called ROBERT A. WOOD[VUD][ii] who is making out that he is a member of the subsidised Political Action Committee[iii]. He originates from BELORUSSIA is fair-haired, middle-aged and thin. He collects information about Soviet transport workers in TYRE[iv]. Please see that a watch is kept on him in Soviet ports. ¹

No.3 MAY[MAJ][v]

3 January

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¹ Pg. 1, Ln. 25: "iii": Font size decreased to 6 to allow for proper spacing.

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MOSCOW addressee, not further identified. Comments: [i] SEMEN:

> [ii] ROBERT A. WOOD: not further identified.

[iii] Political Action

Committee:

Presumably the National Citizens Political Action Committee, a Communist

front organization.

[iv] TYRE: NEW YORK.

[v] MAY: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN, Soviet Vice-

Consul in NEW YORK.

Reissue (T210.1)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 11

4 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

LOUIS' [LUI][ii] memorandum which we passed to you in number 2[a] was dated 22 December. We have now received a letter of 15 November of LOUIS' addressed to VARDO[iii] which he passed to ELSA [EL'ZA] [iv] via HELMSMAN's [RULEVOJ][v] brother's wife. We are transmitting extracts:

"The business, in which we all had great hopes, has reached the stage when immediate intervention on an authoritative level is required..... the 130,000 [dollar][b] investment is exhausted; in view of the poor business management and misguided artistic temperment unsuitable for conducting a very systematic business this sum is not enough, which allows one to envision future prospects as very dubious in this case. Unless steps are taken to control this business or a man is found who is an experienced production manager would show farsightedness and impart stability to the business it will be almost or wholly useless for our purposes my partner ignores my advice; my endeavors lead almost or completely to nothing and even evoke disdain of course relations between myself and my partner remain cordial and this criticism does not affect his devotion and political stability my partner

[38 groups unrecoverable]

business in order to look objectively at our past mistakes, our present position and plans for the future"

No.5 MAY[MAJ][vi] 4 January

Notes: [a] Not available.

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[b] Inserted by translator.

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

[ii] LOUIS: Alfred K. STERN.

[iii] VARDO: Elizabeth ZUBILIN.

[iv] ELSA: Probably Helen LOWRY (Mrs. Iskhak

Abdulovich AKhMEROV), niece of Earl BROWDER.

[v] HELMSMAN: Earl BROWDER.

[vi] MAY: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN. folder XIX

USSR Ref No: S/NBF/T544

Issued: /21/6/1954

Copy No: 205

"ALBERT'S" OBSERVATIONS ON "ROBERT".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

Nos.: 12, 13, 15, 16 4 January 1945

[Four-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

In a special letter of 2 January AL'BERT[ii] reports, while dexxxxtrating to ROBERT[iii] for a long time the advisability of setting up a separate group of two or three persons xxxse technical work (the delivery, filming and safekeeping of materials) would not be concentrated in ROBERT's apartment.[a] AL'BERT explained that we are not proposing to deprive him of the direction of the people but we want to create the most secure possible conditions for the processing and safekeeping of $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($ materials, since, judging by well-known facts, the KhATA[iv] is probably interested in ROBERT's activities, and there is no guarantee that, as a result of some accident, materials he may have at his place when it happens will not fall into the hands of the KhATA and that our sources would not be compromised in this way since at the moment everything is concentrated in one place. After many friendly conversations on this subject ROBERT agreed in principle with our opinion.

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It is possible that ROBERT thought we wanted to take away some of his people counting on getting better results and concluded from this that we were not altogether satisfied with his achievements. In ALBERT's opinion he succeeded in convincing ROBERT that our sole aim was organisational security. It must be said that on the basis of our workers' information ROBERT has been inclined to be critical and dubious of our ability to deal with the probationers [STAZhERY]. Especially indicative from this point of view is the incident with KOL'TSOV[v]

[36 groups unrecoverable]

AILERON [ĒLERON][vi] our worker; if AL'BERT proposed this ROBERT would undoubtedly reject it. Therefore AL'BERT is trying to convince him of the necessity of setting up a small group whose technical work would be concentrated outside ROBERT's apartment, ROBERT retaining the general direction of it.

It has been decided to train ACORN [ZhOLUD'][vii] [Part II] and ZhENYa[viii] for the processing of materials in their own apartment. The couple [SUPRUGI][b] are conscientious, capable and fairly well disciplined. Notwithstanding, however, their devotion to the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYaKI][ix] and personally to ROBERT, the latter has from time to time complained of their caprices. Thus a few weeks ago DORA[x] told EL'[xi] in ROBERT's and PILOT's[xii] presence that the couple were trying to get themselves free of us. ALBERT does not regard this seriously but he no longer doubts that it costs ROBERT great pains to keep the couple and the other probationers [STAZhERY] in check and to get good work out of them. Being their leader in the FELLOWCOUNTRYMANLY line ROBERT has the opportunity to give them orders.

In AL'BERT's opinion our workers would hardly manage to work with the same success under the FELLOW-COUNTRYMANLY flag. We may possibly set up direct liaison with ACORN, AILERON and the rest, but is doubtful whether we could secure from them the same results as ROBERT, who, constantly dealing with them, has many advantages over us. The whole group [D% of ROBERT's]

[54 groups unrecoverable]

[Part III] ROBERT reacted very unfavorably saying that $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{possible AL'BERT's time}} \text{ somebody else tried to part him and PILOT, that he did not believe in our orthodox methods and so on. As he said, it would not be hard to separate PILOT from him, but he}$

[32 groups unrecoverable]

[D PILOT] will not cool off towards our work. It goes without saying that PILOT is not so deeply devoted to us as ROBERT and DORA are, for he comes from a well-to-do

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family of western TOWNSMEN [GOROZhANE][xiii]. In AL'BERT's opinion, for PILOT's successful work we are in large measure indebted to ROBERT and DORA, who treat PILOT very solicitously, and in the near future we shall gain nothing at the cost of separating PILOT from ROBERT. AL'BERT is trying not to permit a joint business [BIZNES] like a farm or an aerodrome and has advised ROBERT to let PILOT work out this project himself if the latter is sure of success saying that in case of need we should render PILOT some financial support. In AL'BERT's opinion the project is unrealisable and later they will drop it.

ROBERT is displeased by our interference in his personal affairs, which is what he considers the farm to be. In his words, all these years he and the others have worked at high pressure and they want to acquire a farm rather for relaxation than as a cover. For a long time PILOT and DORA have been drawing up all kinds of plans relative to the farm.

[Part IV]

In PILOT's opinion the farm will be a good pretext for his absence[c] in CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][xiv] in case of dismissal, for having been dismissed he could hardly remain in CARTHAGE even temporarily without legal[d] income. Seeing how much they were carried away by the idea AL'BERT did not consider it wise to insist

[29 groups unrecoverable]

leadership of this new group will have to be left to $\ensuremath{\mathtt{ROBERT}}$.

What has been expounded does not mean that the mutual relations of AL'BERT with ROBERT are strained or that ROBERT does not want to obey us. ROBERT esteems AL'BERT highly and would not [2 groups unrecovered] any request of ours if AL'BERT insisted. AL'BERT does not doubt that ROBERT would introduce him to any of his people if AL'BERT requested, for organisationally ROBERT has become very close to us.

AL'BERT emphasises the soundness and timeliness of the award and the gift to ROBERT, who is pleased at our high evaluation [of him][e].

Note by the Office [KONTORA]. In the same letter AL'BERT adduces short biographical data on ACORN and ZhENYa which we shall send by post.

No. 6 4 January MAY [MAJ][xv]

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- T.N.: [a] This sentence contains a similar anacoluthon in the original. Presumably some part of the subordinate clause has been omitted.
 - [b] SUPRUGI means "couple" in the sense of a married couple.
 - [c] Presumably an error for "presence".
 - [d] I.e., overt.
 - [e] Inserted by the translator.
- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.
 - [ii] AL'BERT: not identified.
 - [iii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
 - [iv] KhATA: the F.B.I.
 - [v] KOL'TsOV: not identified.
 - [vi] ELERON: not identified.
 - [viii] ZhENYa: possibly Sonia Steinman GOLD.
 - [ix] ZEMLYaKI: members of the Communist Party.
 - [x] DORA: Helen Witte SILVERMASTER.
 - [xi] ĒL': not identified.
 - [xii] PILOT: possibly William Ludwig ULLMAN.
 - [xiii] GOROZhANE: Americans.
 - [xiv] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
 - [xv] MAJ: MGB resident in NEW YORK.

W.S. No.: XY-1.06 (Revision)

USSR Ref No: S/NBF/T259

Issued: /30/10/1952

Copy No: 205

1. ADDRESS FOR "FOTON'S" CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIS WIFE.

- 2. MENTION OF LIAISON WITH MATUS.
- 3. FINANCES FOR "GROWTH'S" ENTERPRISE.
- 4. INSISTENCE BY "SACHS" THAT HIS MATERIAL IS HANDED TO "THE FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN'S" ORGANISATION AS WELL AS TO THE MGB.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW Jxxxxx

No.: 14 4 Jan 19<u>45</u>

To VICTOR[i].

FOTON receives telegrams from his wife not from the address indicated by you in letter No. 7 but 9 Kuznetskij Most[ii] [,] the RUTOVSKIJ's apartment. Advise what sort of an address FOTON ought to use.

No. 7 ANTON

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Your number 6227[a]. The conditions for liaison with MATUS and the information [SPRAVKA] are in VADIM's[iii] possession. SERGEJ[iv] does not know anything about him. Telegraph explanation.

No.8

For GROWTH's [ROST][v] enterprise we asked a thousand and a half. The amount assigned by you is one tenth of what is required and, it goes without saying, can produce no substantial results.

No.9

Your number 6218[a]. I am bearing in mind your reminder about the line of conduct in respect of the leadership of the FELLOW COUNTRYMEN's organisation [ZEMLYaChESKAYa][vi]. However, as ALBERT has already firmly promised ROBERT[vii] and SACHS [SAKS] to pass on to HELMSMAN [RULEVOJ][viii] certain materials (in particular concerning the Chinese [C% FELLOW COUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYaKI]][vi]) and it is hard for him to go back on his word, please permit by way of exception the passing on of these materials to HELMSMAN through VADIM or ECHO [EKhO][ix], at the same time warning ALBERT that this is the last time. ALBERT emphasised that SACHS's attitude to this question was very jealous and he gave him to understand that he would not hand certain materials over to us without a guarantee that they would be handed over to H. [R.][x] too and, should we refuse, he might try to establish liaison with H. over our heads.

No.10 4th January

MAY [MAJ][xi]

T.N.: [a] Not available.

- Comments: [i] VICTOR: possibly Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN, Lieutenant-General, head of the foreign intelligence branch of the NKGB.
 - [ii] 9 Kuznetskij Most, MOSCOW, is the address of several organisations, including the TORGBANK, which would presumably have correspondence with AMTORG.
 - [iii] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary and NKGB resident in the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON, D.C.

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- [iv] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.
- [v] ROST: formerly ODESSIT. See S/NBF/T245 in which on 23 Aug 1944 MAJ asked for 1000 dollars to expand "ODESSIT's enterprise" (concerned with the manufacture of dies [ShTAMPY], and S/NBF/T248 in which on 28 Dec 1944 BORIS (MGB cipher clerk in NEW YORK) queried "the amount additionally allotted to ODESSIT's enterprise", which he had deciphered as 150. It must be assumed that MOSCOW replied that this figure was quite correct, which gave rise to the observations in the third message of the above text.
- [vi] ZEMLYaChESKAYa: the Communist Party of
 the country in question. Derived from the
 adjectival form of ZEMLYaK [FELLOW COUNTRYMAN] a member of the Communist Party of the country
 in question. There is no English noun
 which can be used as an adequate translation.
- [vii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [viii] RULEVOJ: Earl Russell BROWDER.
 - [ix] EKhO: Bernard SCHUSTER (Communist Party name - CHESTER).
 - [x] R.: i.e. RULEVOJ (see [viii] above).
 - [xi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV, secretary to the Consul-General and NKGB resident in the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

W.S. No.: XY-66.2

Reissue

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 17 4 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

On 2 January CONTRACTOR [PORYaDChIK][ii] told me the following:

In November a representative of Standard Oil, DREJNER[iii], who had returned from Teheran, three times invited CONSTRUCTOR to discussions in the presence of two members of the board of directors (CONSTRUCTOR says he doesn't remember the names). The question of getting an Iranian oil concession was discussed. CONSTRUCTOR stated that the creation of a concession without the participation of the Iranian government was impossible. Standard Oil immediately expressed readiness to create a mixed company for exploitation of the concession with a distribution of shares of 60% to the Americans and the rest to the Iranian government with capital of 100-150 million dollars and inquired how big a sum the Iranian government could put in. In the future it is proposed to buy up the remaining 40% of the shares. CONSTRUCTOR said that he was not authorized to decide such questions but he agreed to transmit the Standard Oil proposal to Teheran, considering that the distribution of shares could be only half and half with [4 groups unrecovered] Standard Oil. [6 groups unrecovered] Iran. Standard Oil expressed readiness to afford the Iranian government [2 groups unrecovered]. CONSTRUCTOR was asked about possible

[53 groups unrecoverable]

instructions concerning line of conduct.

No.11 ANTON[iv]

4 January

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

[ii] PORYaDChIK:

Vacuum Oil Company.

[iv] ANTON: Leonid KVASNIKOV.

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Reissue (T210.2 and 211)

Important info
 on ALBERT in
 earlier,attached,
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From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 18-19

4 January 1945

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

 $_{\mbox{\tiny LOUIS'F}} Further to No.2[a]. Here is the gist of the enclosure to LOUIS's[ii] memorandum:$

1. In "Memoranda on Conversations" LOUIS sets out the reactions to FROST[iii] of various persons with whom he and FROST came in contact. Opinions agree that FROST is not running the business $\frac{does^4}{does^4}$

competently, that he $\frac{is\ making}{is\ many}$ many empty promises, that he $\frac{is}{is}$ not listening to advice and that he over-estimates his capabilities.

- 2. In "Summary Report" LOUIS reports about the various steps in the development of the company and FROST's mistakes which were connected with them. He considers it necessary soon to reorganize the company by setting up the following departments (in order of importance):
 - 1. Production.
 - Selection of music to publish, of the artists and gramophone recordings.
 - 3. Promotion.
 - 4. Distribution.

Except for FROST LOUIS considers that none of the present personnel is adequate to deal with the tasks which confront each of these departments. In his opinion FROST should concentrate his attention on the problems of the second department; LOUIS himself, not knowing the technology of production, undertakes to head distribution For promoting the products ability of high order is required. At present the company is failing to deal withthe problem of production and this means that business is at a standstill. For In needed

area this is necessary the enlistment of a specialist who could surround
himself with experienced sound recorders, chemists and machine
experts and who would know the market.

[Part II] He and 4 qualified workers could solve the personnel problem. He

[68 groups unrecoverable]

Chronological Report for 1944" LOUIS describes the activities of the company.

Magazine copies

4 and 5. Newspaper clippings and a copy of postal and telegraphic [1 group unidentified] on company business. The end correspondence

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No.12 MAY[MAJ][iv]

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² Ln. 20: "/LUI]": This handwritten text was modified to fit this space.

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³ Ln. 26: "makes": An extra return was inserted to accommodate this handwritten text.

⁴ Ln. 26: "does": An extra return was inserted to accommodate this handwritten text.

AL'BERT[v] is urgently asking for a CONTAX camera for ACORN [ZhOLUD'][vi]. It is extremely difficult to get one here. Please telegraph YuRIJ[vii] at once.

No.13 MAY.

Your No.6165[b]. DDT is a disinfectant used by the army of the COUNTRY [STRANA][viii]. See our letter No.1 of 1944, the paragraph about CHROME PIGMENT [KRON][ix].

No.14 ANTON[x]

XXXXXXX XXXXXXX

Your NO.5351[c]. You agreed to the use of AKhMED[xi] in the second line. In order to decide the question of whether to use him as a group leader in this line in place of BEK[xii]. I agree beg permission for 5

again please permit NAZAR[xiii] to have a chat with AKhMED for the purpose of verification. to check up on him.

No.15 MAY.

4 January

Notes: [a] Not available

- [b] Not available
- [c] Not available

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

[ii] LOUIS: Alfred K. STERN.

[iii] FROST: Boris MORROS.

[iv] MAJ: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN.

[v] AL'BERT: Probably Iskhak Abdulovich AKhMEROV.

[vi] ZhOLUD': Bella GOLD.

[vii] YuRIJ: Lev A. TARASOV.

[viii] STRANA: U.S.A.

[ix] KRON: Unidentified cover-name.

[x] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.

[xi] AKhMED: Unidentified.

[xii] BEK: Sergej Nikolaevich KURNAKOV.

[xiii] NAZAR: Stepan Nikolaevich ShUNDENKO.

⁵ Ln. 16: "beg permission for": An extra return was inserted to accommodate this handwritten text.

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USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T249 (of 10/10/1952)

Issued: /2/2/1962

Copy No: 204

RE-ISSUE

1. "LILY's" INFORMATION ABOUT "SPIDER"

2. REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT "PA".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 20 4 Jan. <u>45</u>

To VIKTOR.[i]

According to LILY's [LILIYa][ii] information, which needs checking, Lieutenant-General A. IGNAT'EV[iii] is one of SPIDER's[PAUK][iv] connections. SPIDER often visits BENJAMIN[v] (who is to leave for the Soviet Union on the 8th of January) and has already handed him a letter to pass on to IGNAT'EV. SPIDER is said to have drafted telegrams to THEOPHILUS[vi] for BENJAMIN. Measures are being taken to clarify the situation.

No. 17

Please expedite checking and telegraph your instructions about "PA"[vii] as he may be leaving. SERGEJ[viii] for the time being

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[Comments overleaf]

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

[ii] LILY : Possibly Eugenie OLKHINE

[iii] IGNAT'EV : Unidentified.

[iv] SPIDER : Unidentified cover-name. xxxxxxxxxxxx

[v] BENJAMIN : Metropolitan Benjamin J. FEDCHENKOFF, Head of the

American-Russian Orthodox Church in NEW YORK.

[vi] THEOPHILUS: Metropolitan THEOPHILUS of the American-Russian

Orthodox Church in SAN FRANCISCO.

[vii] PA : Richard Edward LAUTERBACH, reporter for "TIME"

magazine.

[viii] SERGEJ : Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, TASS representative

in NEW YORK.

USSR Ref No: S/NBF/T206

Issued: /16/6/1952

Copy No: 205

ADVICE OF "ROBERT'S" ADDRESS SENT TO "VADIM"

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 21 8 Jan. 1945

To VADIM[i] Copy to VICTOR.

According to advice received from ALBERT[ii] ROBERT's[iii]address, which is required by the CENTRE [TSENTR][iv] is in the CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][v] telephone directory.

No. 16 4 January MAY [MAJ][vi]

Comments: [i] VADIM: the M.G.B. "Resident" in WASHINGTON, D.C. This transmission is the one sent to MOSCOW as a copy to VICTOR.

- [ii] ALBERT: unidentified.
- [iii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [iv] TsENTR: M.G.B. headquarters in MOSCOW.
- [v] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
- [vi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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New York-Moscow 1945 No. 25 (8 January)

To Victor [VIKTOR].

Your number 6047. Bass [BAS] received the Recif [RIVuI] telegram 4 January. On 20 December base received a letter from the Bank [BANK] with the request to come by ¿himself?..... of the Reefs. Bass entrusted the business to a Carthaginian [KARFACNICK'Y] lawyer, who on 4 January advised by telephone that the Reefs question was being examined by a special commission of the Bank. As soon as the letter from the Bank had been received we asked Bass to check on whether the visa had been issued[;] he, however, has not yet done this, wishing beforehand to find out from the lawyer how the business is going. So far there is no ¿documentary evidence? that the visa has not been issued, but the examination of the business by the commission entrance visa had [has?] not been issued. We.....Bass to leave for Carthage [KARFAGEN] on 9 January and jointly with the lawyer get more precise information about the question and if the visa has not yet been issued to ¿¿spend?? as much time as is required on this. Insomuch as at the end of.....Marcus [MARKUS] advised Bass that the visa had been issued we have just asked Bass to get in touch with him immediately and get an explanation. Bass asked.....to wait until the situation in Carthage was clarified on the grounds that Marcus's interference just now might definitively hamper the way the business is going. In a day or two upon Bass's return from Carthage we shall let you know a great deal about the situation.

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May [MAY]

8 January

USSR Ref. No: S/NBF/T160 (of 12/2/1952)

Issued: /30/8/1957

Copy No: 205

<u>RE-ISSUE</u>

PROPOSED USE OF MIKhAJLOV'S TELEPHONE (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 26 8 Jan. <u>45</u>

To VIKTOR.[i]

At the PLANT [ZAVOD][ii] works a secret informer [SO][a] of the sixth line, MIKhAJLOV[iii]. To enable ALBERT[iv] to get in touch with us quickly in cases of emergency we propose to give him MIKhAJLOV's telephone number. This proposal VADIM[v] considers inacceptable – he maintains that if a call is made on this number even from the ARSENAL[iv] the KhATA[vii] is allegedly in a position to establish there and then who is making the call. If VADIM is mistaken I would ask all the same[b] for permission to use this telephone number on the following considerations:

- MIKhAJLOV is rarely absent and on Sundays more often than not stays at home[,] consequently it is easy to get him on the same telephone number at any time.
- The nature of MIKhAJLOV's PLANT work is such that he can be rung up on many plausible pretexts.
- 3. MIKhAJLOV is very careful and conscientious.
- 4. To give ALBERT our worker's home telephone number is disadvantageous for understandable reasons.

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 ALBERT will need to make use of MIKhAJLOV's telephone number only in an extreme emergency.

Telegraph your decision.

No. 21 MAY [MAJ][viii] 8 January

Notes:[a] SO: SEKRETNIJ OSVENSMITEL'.

[b] The reasoning of this sentence is not very clear. This may be due to an undetected garble or to some omission.

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

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[ii] PLANT: The Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

[iii] MIKhAJLOV: Unidentified. Presumably not a cover-name.

[iv] ALBERT: Unidentified.

[v] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, 1st Secretary at

the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

[vi] ARSENAL: The U.S. Department of War.

[vii] KhATA: The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[viii] MAJ : Probably Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN, Soviet

Vice-Consul in NEW YORK until March 1945.

Reissue(T212.1)

From: NEW YORK

MOSCOW To:

8 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

SERGEJ's[ii] conversation with SIMA[iii] took place on [B% 4 January]. SIMA gives the impression of being a serious person who is politically well developed and there is no doubt of her sincere desire to help us. She had no doubts about whom she is working for and said that the nature of the materials in which we are interested pointed to the fact that it was our country which was in question. She was very satisfied that she was dealing with us and said that she deeply appreciated the confidence shown in her and understood the importance of our work.

SIMA's transfer to a new job was made at the insistence of her [D% superiors]

[64 groups unrecoverable]

generalizing materials from all departments [OTDELY]. SIMA will probably start work on 15 February.

On the basis of this preliminary information there is reason to assume that in her new job SIMA will be able to carry out very important work for us in throwing light on the activities of the KhATA[iv]. The fruitfulness of her work will to a considerable extent depend upon our ability to organize correct and constant directions. It should be remembered that SIMA from an operational point of view is quite undeveloped and she will need time to learn conspiracy and to correctly gain an understanding of the questions which interest us.

A final decision on the question of direction and liaison can be taken [B% only] after she has moved to CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][v] when it will be ascertained [B% specifically] what her new job consists of.

No. 22 MAJ[vi]

8 January

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.
- [ii] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.
- [iii] SIMA: Judith COPLON.
- [iv] KhATA: The Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- [v] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C. [vi] MAJ: Stepan APRESYAN.

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORK OF CAMP-2 (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 28 8 Jan. <u>45</u>

To VIKTOR,[i] .

CALIBRE[KALIBR][ii] has arrived in TYRE[TIR][iii] on leave. He has confirmed his agreement to help us. In addition to the information passed to us through WASP[OSA][iv] he has given us a hand-written plan of the lay-out of Camp-2 and facts known to him about the work and the personnel. The basic task of the camp is to make the mechanism which is to serve as the detonator. Experimental work is being carried out on the construction of a tube[TRUBA][a] of this kind and experiments are being tried with explosive[VV][b] -

[13 groups unrecoverable]

is still

[17 groups unrecovered]

gave you for

[91 groups unrecovered]

TYRE in six months time

[32 groups unrecoverable]

LIBERAL[v] to WASP OSA

[16 groups unrecovered]

. Telegraph your opinion.

No. 23

8th January ANTON[vi]

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[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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Notes: [a] TRUBA literally means "tube" or "pipe". The diminutive TRUBKA can mean "fuse".

[b] VV expands to VZRYVChATOE VEShohESTVO, explosive.

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

[ii] CALIBRE : David GREENGLASS

[iii] TYRE : NEW YORK.

[iv] WASP : Ruth GREENGLASS
[v] LIBERAL : Julius ROSENBERG

[vi] ANTON : Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, engineers for AMTORG.

From: New York

To: Moscow

No: 29

8 January 1945.

To VIKTOR[i].

Your no. 54 [a]. I repeat point 1 of our no. 1006 [b]:

"We can hand MIKhAJLOV [ii], MUSYa [iii] and ShEVTsOV [iv] over into the charge of VITALIJ [v] (please repeat the cover-name and conditions for liaison with ShEVTsOV)" and so forth.

No. 20

NIK [vi] reports that his [4 groups unrecovered].

No. 24 MAY [MAJ] [vii]

T.N.: [a] Not available.

[b] New York - Moscow external no. 1846 of 31 December 1944.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] MIKhAJLOV: Petr A. BELYaEV.
- [iii] MUSYa: Unidentified cover-name.
- [iv] ShEVTsOV: Unidentified.
- [v] VITALIJ: Pavel REVIZOROV.
- [vi] NIK: Amadeo SABATINI.
- [vii] MAJ: Stepan APRESYaN.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No. 37

9 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

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[12 groups unrecovered]

about the role of MARCUS[MARKUS][vi] [in][b]this affair at the present time

[36 groups unrecoverable]

Notes: [a] This is the feminine NAChAL'NITsA so may refer to Ruth B. SHIPLEY, Chief of the Passport Division of the Department of State.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments:

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

[ii] BAS: Michael BURD

[iii] KARFAGEN: Washington, D.C.

[iv] RIFY: Nicholas and Maria FISHER.

[v] POPEN: First occurrence, unidentified.

[vi] MARKUS: Ralph MARCUS.

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[v] POPEN: First occurrence, unidentified.

[vi] MARKUS: Ralph MARCUS.

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REQUEST FOR DETAILS ABOUT CONTACTING FINOGENOV (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 40 10 Jan. 45

To VIKTOR.[i]
Copy to VADIM.[ii]

Please telegraph to VADIM the conditions for making contact with FINOGENOV[iii] who works in the STORE [MAGAZIN][iv] [4 groups unrecovered] in CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][v] not [9 groups unrecovered] in TYRE[TIR][vi].

No. 28 10th January

MAY[MAJ][vii]

Comments: [i]	VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
[ii]	VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, 1st Secretary in the
	Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.
[iii]	FINOGENOV: Unidentified.
[iv]	STORE: Soviet Purchasing Commission.
[v]	CARTHAGE: WASHINGTON, D.C.
[vi]	TYRE: NEW YORK.
[vii]	MAY: Probably Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN.

Distribution

USSR Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1941

Issued : /21/7/1969

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COVERNAMES ROMAN, ABRAM AND MAKSIM AND PERSONAL NAMES HANS HIRSCHFELD, SIEGFRIED AUFHAEUSER AND MARCUSE (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 48 11th January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

1. According to ROMAN's [ii] proposal [7 groups unrecovered] to ABRAM[iii] [9 groups unrecovered] Hans HIRSCHFELD[GANS KhIRShFEL'D], Siegfried AUFHAEUSER [ZIGRID AUFKhOJZER]

[14 groups unrecoverable]

[3 groups unrecovered]

D%Herbert MARCUSE[MARKUZE].[8 groups unrecovered]

MAKSIM[v]

[12 groups unrecovered]
[40 groups unrecoverable]
[46 groups unrecovered]
[20 groups unrecoverable]

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

[ii] ROMAN: Robert SOBLE.

[iii] ABRAM: Jack SOBLE.

[iv] MARCUSE: Herbert H. MARCUSE.

[v] MAKSIM: Vasilij ZUBILIN.

Mx32

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 49

11 January 19<u>45</u>

To VIKTOR[i] -- 8th Department

[55 groups unrecovered]
[14 groups unrecoverable]
[49 groups unrecovered]
[26 groups unrecoverable]

In the near future AKhMED [i] intends to give us a more detailed report on this question. We are giving him the task of indicating the names of the people whom he quotes in his report.

No. 31 MAJ[iii]

11 January

Comments:

[i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN
[ii] AKhMED: Unidentified cover-name
[iii] MAJ: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN

USSR Ref No: S/NBF/T306

Issued: /5/2/1953

Copy No: 205

1. LIAISON WITH "ALBERT" TRANSFERRED TO "JULIA".

2. LIAISON WITH "LESLEY".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 50 11 Jan 1945-

To VICTOR[i].

Liaison with ALBERT has been transferred to JULIA [YuLIYa][ii]. At the end of the month if there to no physical surveillance, we will introduce ARTEM to BERG[i] after which ARTEM [15 groups unrecovered]

[B% can be] held in reserve.
[C% we will] hold ARTEM in reserve.

No. 32 MAY [MAJ][iii]

SERB has advised that VOLUNTEER [VOLONTER] has died at the front in Europe. The last meeting with LESLEY [LESLI] was had by TWAIN [TVEN] about six months ago. Do you consider it advisable to establish liaison with LESLEY to render her assistance and [B% activate] her in the future as a go-between [SVYaZNIK] [1 group unrecovered] special conspirative apartment [?]

No. 33 11th January

ANTON

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 $\begin{array}{lll} {\tt Comments: [i]} & {\tt VICTOR: possibly Lieutenant-General Pavel} \\ & {\tt Mikhajlovich FITIN.} \end{array}$

- [ii] YuLIYa: Ol'ga Valentinovna KhLOPKOVA. On 22 Dec 1944 MAJ referred to the intention to switch liaison with ALBERT to BERG-JULIA [S/NBF/T288]
- [iii] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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Reissue (T22.9)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 55

15 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

In connection with the forthcoming conference of the three[ii] telegraph a rough list of questions on which we must lay particular emphasis.

No. 35.

ROBERT[iii] reports that: the Research Sector of the IZBA[iv] has compiled information about the ability of Hungary to pay reparations. According to the information the national income of Hungary will total 60-65 million dollars the first year following the conclusion of military operations with a drop in hostilities in the future. Hungary can pay in petroleum products, bauxite and agricultural products. She can export 16 million dollars' worth of petroleum products a year.

No. 36.

LU[v] has received orders from the CABARET[KABARE][vi] to take up work in CARTHAGE[KARFAGEN][vii] on 11 January. In connection with this work out the sending of a letter of recommendation from YuRIJ[viii] or sanction signing LU on through ZORA[ix]. Since LU is beginning to work it is extremely important to direct her efforts from the very beginning along a line which we need and for this direct contact and leadership are necessary.

No. 37.

 $\bar{\texttt{E}}\texttt{LDORADO[x]}$ (your letter no. 1 - 1943) has been identified. Telegraph instructions.

No. 38.

Your telegram 138[a]. Telegram no. 22[b] reported in detail about the results of SERGEJ's[xi] meeting with SIMA[xii]. We will telegraph additional information later.

No. 39 MAJ[xiii] 12 January

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] NEW YORK-MOSCOW message no. 27 of 8 January 1945.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.
- [ii] An oblique reference to the Crimea Conference (YALTA,

- February 3-11, 1945).

 [iii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.

 [iv] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services.

 [v] LU: i.e. LOU, Marion DAVIS BERDECIO.
- [vi] KABARE: Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.
- [vii] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
- [viii] YURIJ: Lev A. TARASOV, MGB resident in MEXICO CITY.
 [ix] ZORA: Flora Don WOVSCHIN.
 [x] ELDORADO: Unidentified cover-name.
- [xi] SERGEJ: Vladimir PRAVDIN.
- [xii] SIMA: Judith COPLON.
 [xiii] MAJ: Stepan APRESYAN.

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Issued : 29/2/1972

Copy No.: 301

INVESTIGATION OF THE RIFS' VISA APPLICATION

(1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

Nos.: 63-66 15th January 1945

[4-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

As a result of the investigation of the RIFs'[ii] case by the lawyer, the following has emerged:

MARCUS[MARKUS][iii]

[10 groups unrecovered]

the BANK[iv]

[48 groups unrecoverable]

[Continued overleaf]

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..OLINS[v], who informed him in confidence that the KhATA[vi] had held

up the visa, as it was not clear how RIF had acquired Swiss citizenship in 1942 and had not previously been called up for the Red Army. Moreover there is no document showing how BAS[vii] got to know about RIF's change to this citizenship. According to the lawyer, at least a letter from the RIFs or from BAS's sister, explaining how BAS became aware of this fact, should have been attached to the application form[ANKETA] to the BANK. The KhATA also wishes to know where and in which establishment the RIFs are teaching (they are described as teachers). In conversation with BAS, the lawyer said that the KhATA keeps a very close watch on the movement of foreigners in the COUNTRYSIDE[DEREVNYa][viii], as it considers the COUNTRYSIDE to be one of the focal points for our intelligence organisations. The KhATA is interested in what the RIFs will do in the COUNTRYSIDE (in connection with this we learnt for the first time from BAS that [D% in no document] is it stated that the RIFs have been to their own country). The lawyer warns that the Commission will ask whether the RIFs have been out of the USSR and whether RIF's wife is Jewish. The lawyer asked BAS how he knew that the RIFs were legally married. BAS answered

[15 groups unrecovered]

[B% .] With a view to delaying matters, the Commission [C% may demand]
[1 group unrecovered] [C% corresponding to the documents.] [3 groups
[Part III] unrecovered] [B% :] the RIFs' case has attracted the attention of the
KhATA and the fact that the arrangements for the journey have not been
worked out in sufficient detail is arousing suspicion. The only
explanation which BAS can give as to how he got to know that the RIFs
were naturalised in 1942 is to say what he was told in the letter from
his sister: but he has not kept this letter. This is a weak argument
and, even if it is acceptable to the KhATA, they will devote more
attention to the formalities in connection with the RIFs. As regards
the following questions (1. In what academic institution are the R.[ix]
working? 2. Have they been abroad? 3. Their marriage certificate)
BAS can, if you agree, send enquiries to the R. in a plain text telegram
and attach the answer he receives to the application form.

[Part IV] [2 groups unrecovered] MARCUS

[14 groups unrecovered].

We agree with this and add that

[37 groups unrecovered].

One must not give up trying to obtain a visa, as

[26 groups unrecovered]

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[PartII]

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illegal channels. Telegraph immediately stating whether BAS should send enquiries by telegraph to the RIFs on the [1 group unrecovered] three questions.

No. 41 MAJ[x]

15th January

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

[ii] RIF(s): i.e. "(The) REEF(s)"; Nicholas FISHER and his wife

Maria.

[iii] MARCUS: Possibly Ralph MARCUS.

[iv] BANK: U.S. State Department.

[v] ..OLINS: Unidentified.

[vi] KhATA: Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[vii] BAS: i.e. "BASS"; Michael W. BURD.

[viii] COUNTRYSIDE: MEXICO.

[ix] R.: i.e. RIFs: see Comment [ii].

[x] MAJ: i.e. "MAY"; Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet

Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

Reissue (T307)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 71 17 January 19<u>45</u>

To VIKTOR[i].

Your telegram No.188[a].

- 1. The letter which I transmitted to you ALBERT wrote before receipt of your latest instructions about ROBERT[ii] and PILOT [PILOT][iii]. I consider it useful to advise you for orientation of ALBERT's concrete views against the residency [REZIDENTURA][iv].
- 2. $\;\;$ I will reply by the next post to the letter which was transmitted.

No.44

Your telegram No.161[a]. [Concerning][b] "COLUMBIA [KOLUMBIYa]" and her affair RUBIN[v] transmitted [D% a personal report][c]

[11 groups unrecovered]

in [1 group unrecovered].

No.46

 $\label{local-condition} According to advice from SUK[vi]. THOMPSON, the assistant editor of Time, is a reactionary and anti-Soviet. The result of a check through MAGDA we will advise subsequently.$

No.49

For the second time of asking please telegraph urgently a decision [5 groups unrecovered] most valuable leads [NAVODKI] reported in his time by MAKSIM[vii] to Comrade PETROV.

No.50 MAY[MAJ][viii]

T.N.: [a] Not available.

- [b] Inserted by translator.
- [c] An equally possible alternative interpretation would be: "'COLUMBIA' and her affair RUBIN has handed over personally to".

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN
- [ii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [iii] PILOT: William Ludwig ULLMAN.
- [iv] REZIDENTURA: Thought to be MGB terminology for the whole MGB espionage organization in a particular place (or country).
- [v] RUBIN: Valentin Efimovich TOLSTIKOV.
- [vi] SUK: Unidentified.
- [vii] MAKSIM: Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN.
- [viii] MAJ: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN.

Reissue (T473)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 76

17 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

1. ZORA[ii] received

[25 groups unrecovered]

prefers to work in TYRE [TIR][iii] or CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][iv]
ZORA replied CARTHAGE. At the same time

[22 groups unrecoverable]

 \dots A[v] was very satisfied with [her][a] conversation with SERGEJ[vi] who [4 groups unrecovered].

3. ZORA's stepfather (henceforward "KEEN [KIN]")[vii]

[144 groups unrecovered]

KALISTRAT[viii]

No.53 17th January MAY [MAJ][ix]

- T.N.: [a] Inserted by the translator.
- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
 - [ii] ZORA: Flora Don WOVSCHIN, daughter of Mrs. Enos Regnet WICHER.
 - [iii] TIR: New York, N.Y.
 - [iv] KARFAGEN: Washington, D.C.
 - [v] Probably SIMA. The last digit of the preceding group is available, and it is the same as the last digit of the first syllable of SIMA. Further evidence for this identification is contained in N.Y.'s external serial No.55 of 15th Jan.1945 [S/NBF/T22, Item 9], in which MAJ referred to "the result of the conversation of SERGEJ with SIMA". SIMA is identified as Judith COPLON.
 - [vi] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.
 - [vii] KIN: Enos Regnet WICHER.
 - [viii] KALISTRAT: Aleksandr Semenovich FOMIN.
 - [ix] MAJ: Stepan APESYaN.

Reissue (T1215)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

77 No:

17 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

The representative of "RO"[ii] is asking BOB[iii] 1.

[12 groups unrecovered]

"MI"[iv] where he asked from there still isn't any.

The firm with which BOB has already had dealings "almost" guarantees that it will send him to the PROVINCES[v] in the capacity of

[22 groups unrecovered]

salary for "representative" deals

[45 groups unrecovered]

about money won't say a word and [5 groups unrecovered] will be however inclined to recommend BOB to find work

[8 groups unrecovered]

[C% and BAS[vi]]

[32 groups unrecovered]

No. 52 17 January MAJ[vii]

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
 [ii] RO: The "COCA-COLA" firm.
- [iii] BOB: Robert Owen MENAKER.
- [iv] MI: Unidentified. Apparently a place or an organization. Also see NEW YORK-MOSCOW messages no. 1470 of 17 October 1944 and no. 1613 of 18 November 1944.
- [v] PROVINCES: Latin America.
- [vi] BAS: I.e. BASS, Michael BURD. [vii] MAJ: I.e. MAY, Stepan APRESYAN

29 June 1971

T247 (Reissue)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 79

18 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i]

According to ROBERT's[ii] report, he may be presented with an opportunity of obtaining from RICHARD[iii] ROUBLE's[iv] appointment to RICHARD's post, as the latter will soon be appointed assistant secretary. (MAJ's[v] note: It is possible that this is a slip of the pen, for RICHARD and others are already assistants if [C% ROBERT] [1 group unrecovered] NABOB's[vi] department, where he obviously can be promoted to the post of deputy.)[vii] ROBERT has repeatedly suggested that ROUBLE be turned over to him. According to our information he could get better results from ROUBLE than our line. He suspects that ROUBLE is connected with us through other ZEMLYa-ChESKIJ[viii] channels. ALBERT[ix] emphasizes that ROUBLE was passive in the REJDER[x] group although he was able to give [us] valuable material. Some months ago ROBERT complained that ROUBLE was hiding important documents from ZhENYa[xi] (his secretary). If we are convinced of ROUBLE's good faith toward the ZEMLYaKI[viii], ROBERT would like to take him into his group. ROBERT has always been against appointing two of our groups to one department and [D% instead asks] that our probationers[xii] from RICHARD's department be under his direction to avoid misunderstandings. In ALBERT's opinion, if ROUBLE is reliable from our point of view he ought to be turned over to ROBERT. ROBERT does not want to promote ROUBLE to RICHARD's post unless he takes him into his group; on the other hand he is not quite sure that he will be able to get ROUBLE into this post, as it is possible that somebody else is already earmarked for it.

Wire your decision by priority telegram not later than 21 January indicating the method of establishing contact between ALBERT and ROUBLE if you agree to including ROUBLE IN ROBERT's group.

No. 58 18 January MAJ[v]

Footnotes:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
 [ii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [iii] RICHARD: Harry Dexter WHITE.
- [iv] ROUBLE: Probably Harold GLASSER.
- [v] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.
- [vi] NABOB: Henry MORGENTHAU, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury.
- [vii] MAJ's confusion is due to the fact that the proposed promotion, which later took place, was from "assistant to the secretary of the treasury" to "assistant secretary of the treasury." There was probably no slip of the pen, but he sorted the positions out correctly by using the Russian words for "assistant" and "deputy" respectively.
- [viii] ZEMLYaChESKIJ (adjective) and ZEMLYaKI (noun) refer to members of the communist party of the country in question. Here, therefore, they mean "American communist party" (attributive) and "members of the American communist party" respectively.

 - [ix] ALBERT: Iskhak Abdulovich AKHMEROV, alias W. GREINKE.
 [x] REJDER: i.e., RAIDER: Victor PERLO.
 [xi] ZhENYa: Sonia GOLD, nee STEINMAN, employed in the Treasury Department from 24 August 1943 to 21 August 1947. If she was in fact GLASSER's secretary at the time of this message, the statement here is a strong confirmation of the identifications of ROUBLE and ZhENYa; if she was not, it strongly suggests that one or both identifications are incorrect.
- [xii] Probationers: Agents.

MGB

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 82

18 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

Recently TSERBER[ii] asked ROBERT[iii] how he could reestablish contact with the man through whom he was connected with the "FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYAKI][iv]. TSERBER works in the accounts section of PEAK's[PIK][v] department. Since you advised in no. 3937 [a] that TSERBER was a probationer of the NEIGHBORS[SOSEDI][vi] allow us to inform the head NEIGHBOR about TSERBER's request. If the NEIGHBORS have lost contact with him he [B% probably]

[13 groups unrecoverable].

ALBERT[AL'BERT][vii] also [3 groups unrecovered].

MAY[MAJ][viii]

No.59

18 January

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [iii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [iv] ZEMLYaKI: Members of the Communist Party
- [v] PIK: Possibly Virginius Frank COE.
- [vi] SOSEDI: Members of another Soviet Intelligence organization, here apparently the GRU.
- [vii] AL'BERT: Probably Iskhak Abdulovich AKhMEROV.
- [viii] MAJ: Stepan APRESYAN.

27 May 1968

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Copy No: 204

"PETER'S" SERIOUS POSITION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR "LIGHT" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 83 28 Jan. 45

[150 groups unrecovered]

at work. From the tenor and timing of your reply to our enquiries, we gather that you yourself, until very recently, did not realize the full gravity of PETER's[i] position and have only just instructed LIGHT[SVET][ii] to establish precisely all the circumstances of the case. LIGHT is a new worker and not only needs to be kept under constant supervision, but also to be shown systematically how the work must be done.

We ask you to consider very seriously the question of inadequate and tardy [B%] information]

[148 groups unrecovered]

Comments: [i] PETER: Probably Thomas Lessing BLACK, a chemist employed by

Organics Inc. NEW YORK CITY.

[ii] LIGHT: Unidentified cover-name.

Distribution

From: NEW YORK M 1334

To: MOSCOW

No: 83

18 January 19<u>45</u>

To VIKTOR[i] - 8th Department.

According to ROBERT's[ii] information KAPITALIST[iii] advised the BANK[iv] that we had requested a loan of 6 billion [C% dollars] [1 group unrecovered] [C% years] at 2 - 2 1/2 percent annually. In ${\tt RICHARD's[v]}$ words we could get a loan under more favorable conditions.

[24 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered] strategic materials

[17 groups unrecovered] [38 groups unrecoverable]

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
 [ii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER
- [iii] KAPITALIST: i.e. CAPITALIST, probably William Averell HARRIMAN.
- [iv] BANK: U.S. State Department.
- [v] RICHARD: Harry Dexter WHITE.

M1330

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 84, 85

20 January 1945

Part I]

To VIKTOR[i].

Your no. 255[a].

1. Archbishop ALEKSIJ is among the influential

[7 groups unrecovered]

dissatisfaction with the youth. After returning from Alaska he was shut up in a monastery, was indifferent to politics, completely [1 group unrecovered] about

[10 groups unrecovered]

He was depressed by a personal grief (his only daughter went mad)

[69 groups unrecovered]

increase [2 groups unrecovered]. The latter

[13 groups unrecovered]

church.

3. Put in touch [b] Metropolitan

[20 groups unrecovered]

his attitude toward the church

[10 groups unrecovered]

Part II]

4. ARKUSh[ii]

[57 groups unrecovered]
[7 groups unrecoverable]
[11 groups unrecovered]

who was sent as a delegate and as a consultant on the ecclesia stical jurisdiction $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

[96 groups unrecovered]

No. 61 MAJ[iii]

20 January

Notes: [a] Not available.
[b] Subject of this verb is unrecovered.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN. [ii] ARKUSh: Not identified. [iii] MAJ: Stepan APRESYAN.

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Copy No: 301

1. "BOLT's" REPORT ON RADIO CONTROL

- 2. DOCUMENTS LEFT IN THE OFFICE BY LUKA
- 3. "TSYGAN"

(1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 86 19 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

The report on "BOLT"[ii] and his report on radio control were sent in letter No 8[iii]. At present BOLT

[24 groups unrecovered]

and questions arising from them.

No. 62 ANTON[iv].

In the OFFICE[KONTORA][v] there are several documents dating back two or three years which were left by LUKA[vi]

[34 groups unrecovered][vii]

"TsYGAN"[viii] one and [B% the same] [2 groups unrecovered].

NO. 65[vii] MAJ[ix]

20 January

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Footnotes:	[i]	VIKTOR:	Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.	
	[ii]	BOLT:	ie "BOLT"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's NO. 1804 of 22 December 1944 (3/NBF/T258).	
[iii] [iv] [v]		Letter No. 8:	Of 24 October 1944: also mentioned in NEW YORK's Nos. 1557 of 6 November 1944 and 1797 of 20 December 1944 (3/NBF/T188, T2207).	
		ANTON:	Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, senior AMTORG official.	
		OFFICE:	The MGB office/Residency, Soviet Consulate-General, NEW YORK.	
		LUKA:	Pavel Panteleevich KLARIN, Soviet Vice- Consul in NEW YORK from 1940 to November 1943.	
1	[vii]	These unrecovered groups probably include the internal message serial No. 63 (but message No. 64, also dated 20 January, was sent separately, in NEW YORK's NO. 87 of 19 January 1945, 3/NBF/T284).		
7]	/iii]	TsYGAN:	ie "GIPSY"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 1545 of 1 November 1944 (unpublished).	
	[ix]	MAJ:	ie "MAY": Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK from February 1944 to March 1945.	

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RE-ISSUE

THE SHADOWING OF "GNAT" (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW IHW 50

No: 87 19 Jan. 45

To VIKTOR[i].

[16 groups unrecovered]

ZENZINOV[ii]

[18 groups unrecovered]

DALLIN[iii] and allegedly KERENSKIJ[iv]

[21 groups unrecoverable]

the last three weeks GNAT [KOMAR][v] and DALLIN have been in a great panic. GNAT has noticed that he is being intensively shadowed; moreover he and D.[vi] have received warnings by telephone from some persons or other that CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][vii] is preparing to hand GNAT over to the HOUSE [DOM][viii]. GNAT is alarmed by the incessant shadowing and is said to be hiring two bodyguards. D. says that he supposes that it is the "GPU"[ix] which is having GNAT shadowed, preparing to do away with him.

The work [OFORMLENIE] on GNAT is being carried out by KANT[x] and JEANNE [ZhANNA][xi]. KANT is acquainted with GNAT personally, but [B% for the most part] gots his information through a neighbour[a].

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JEANNE takes part in reading at Z.'s[xii] and from him gets information about GNAT.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{KANT}}$ has been instructed to develop his acquaintance with $\ensuremath{\mathsf{GNAT}}$ to the point of friendship.

No. 64 20th January

MAY[MAJ][xiii]

20th January					
T.N.: [a] T	he Russian m	nak	Why not es it clear that the neighbour was a woman.woman neighbour (or Vice xxx xx		
Comments: [i] "VIKTOR"	:	Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN. Versa		
[ii] ZENZINOV	:	Vladimir ZENZINOV, Editor of "Za Svobodu", referred to in NEW YORK's No. 654 of 9/5/44 as "KERENSKIJ's right-hand man".		
[iii] DALLIN	:	David J. DALLIN.		
[iv] KERENSKIJ	T:	Alexander Fedorovich KERENSKIJ, Head of the Russian Provisional Government in 1917.		
[v] "GNAT"	:	Viktor Andreevich KRAVChENKO, an inspector for Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, who resigned in April 1944.		
[vi] D.	:	Presumably DALLIN.		
[vii] "CARTHAGE	:":	WASHINGTON.		
[viii] "HOUSE"	:	Unidentified, presumably some sort of Soviet institution.		
[ix] GPU	:	The Chief Political Directorate [GLAVNOE POLITCHESKOE UPRAVLENIE], which in 1921 became the internal security and counterespionage organization of Soviet Russia.		
[x] "KANT"	:	Mark ZBOROWSKI.		
[xi] "JEANNE"	:	Christina KROTKOVA, who became typist and translator to KRAVChENKO in 1945.		
[xii] Z's	:	Presumably ZENZINOV's.		
[xiii] MAY	:	Probably Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN.		

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"OLD" AND "YOUNG"

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 94 23 Jan 19<u>45</u>

To VIKTOR[i].

Your nos. 316 and 121[a]. The checking of OLD [STAR][ii] and YOUNG [MLAD][iii] we entrusted to ECHO [EKhO][iv] a month ago, the result of the check we have not yet had. We are checking OLD's mother[v] also.

BECK [BEK][vi] is extremely displeased over the handing over of OLD to ALEKSEJ[vii]. He gives a favourable report of him. ALEKSEJ has met OLD twice [but][b] cannot yet give a final judgement. YOUNG has been seen by no-one except BECK. [C% On the 8th January] YOUNG sent a letter but never [C% made arrangements] for calling to a meeting. He has been called up into the army and left to work in the camp [viii].

 $\,$ OLD intends to renew his studies at Harvard University at the end of February.

No. 67 [1 group unrecoverable]

[T.N. and comments overleaf]

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- T.N.: [a] Neither message is available.
 - [b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] VICTOR: possibly Lieut.-General Pavel M. FITIN.

- [ii] STAR:
- [iii] MLAD:
- [iv] EKhO: Bernard SCHUSTER (Communist Party name CHESTER).
- [v]
- [vi] BEK: Sergej Nikolaevich KURNAKOV.
- [vii] ALEKSEJ: Anatolij Antonovich YaKOVLEV.
- [viii] Probably Camp 2, i.e. the LOS ALAMOS Laboratory, NEW MEXICO.

W.S.No.: XY-70.7

USSR Ref No: S/NBF/T461

Issued: 5/2/1954

Copy No: 205

1. APPEARANCE OF 'BASS' BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

2. NEW ARRIVALS AT "THE PLANT".

3. RE-SENDING OF TELEGRAMS.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 95 23 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

Your No. 37[ii].

- 1. Henceforth he will be guided by your [C% directive] which has made everything quite clear.
- 2. BASS [BAS][iii] has not been before the Commission. BASS will meet the lawyer [MEMSKAT] in CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][iv] on 29th January and there he will learn on what day he is to appear before the Commission.

No. 68.

Urgently telegraph whether [the following][a] who have arrived at the PLANT [ZAVOD][v] have anything to do with our work: ALIKhAShKINA, ChUGAJ and MEDVEDEV.

No. 69 MAY [MAJ][vi]

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 $$\operatorname{\textsc{The}}$$ telegram enciphered on pages [LISTKI] 10 and 11 was sent a second time.

 $\label{eq:total_total} \mbox{Telegraph you opinion about sending numbers in accordance with [C% you telegram].}$

Sending by a separate post with a courier [4 groups unrecovered][C% with] alterations in the couriers' route it is up to now still lying in WASHINGTON together with the mail. It will be sent by the regular post.

No. 71

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

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

- [ii] Not available.
- [iii] BAS: Michael W. BURD.
- [iv] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
- [v] ZAVOD: the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.
- [vi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

M1350

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 116

9 February 1945

Your no. 106[a]. Information of such a character it is necessary to send telegraphically [2 groups unrecovered].

Your no. 111[a]. Conditions of contact with OKUN'[i] and other probationers ShAKh[ii] was giving to BORIS[iii]. The parole

[39 groups unrecoverable]

and earlier.

No. 776[b] 8 February GENNADIJ[iv]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] This message is referred to by NEW YORK's no. 202 of 10 February 1945.

Comments:

- [i] OKUN': i.e. PERCH, Mikhail TKACH.
 [ii] ShAKh: i.e. SHAH, Konstantin Alekseevich ShABANOV who departed the USA in September 1944.
- [iii] BORIS: Aleksandr Pavlovich SAPRYKIN.
- [iv] GENNADIJ: Lt. Gen. Gajk Badalovich OVAKIMYaN.

6 July 1971

USSR Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1093

Issued: /21/1/1959

Copy No.: 204

A PAYMENT TO "NICK'S WIFE (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No.: 130

11 Feb <u>45</u>

Your number 115.[a]

[30 groups unrecovered]

again take this invitation as an exception.

No. 818.

To MAY[i], ANTON.[ii]

Reference your number 114.[a]

The payment to NICK's [NIK][iii] wife of 50 American dollars monthly for her

[24 groups unrecovered]

10th February

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN, Soviet Vice-Consul

in NEW YORK.

[ii] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.

[iii] NICK : Amadeo SABATINI.

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USSR Ref.No: S/NBF/T526

Issued: /20/5/1954

Copy No: 202

1. REQUEST FOR "PERCH'S" SURNAME [ii]

2. REFERENCE TO AWARD MADE TO "ZOYA" AND "MAY".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 202 10 February 1945

To VIKTOR [i].

Your No. 776[ii]. SHAH [ShAKh][iii] did not pass on Telegraph PERCH's [OKUN'][iv] surname.

No. 131

Your No. 775[ii]. ZOYa[v] and express sincere gratitude to our own government for the high award

[31 groups unrecovered]

No. 132 MAY [MAJ] [vi]

Expedite a reply to No. 105[ii].

No. 133 9th February BORIS[vii]

[Comments overleaf]

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

- [ii] Not available.
- [iii] ShAKh: Konstantin Alekseevich ChABANOV.
- [iv] OKUN': not identified.
- [v] ZOYa: not identified.
- [vii] BORIS: MGB cipher clerk in NEW YORK. Possibly Aleksandr Pavlovich SAPRYGIN.

MGB

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 143

15 February 1945

Your No. 136[a].

Telegraph immediately the text of the memorandum, the expansion of ARM, which ACHESON it is that you are talking about, the English title of the sub-committee for DECREE[DEKRET][i] matter and its

[33 groups unrecovered]

No. 899

Your No. 131[b].

PERCH's [OKUN'] surname xx TKACh[ii].

No. 900

Your No. 134[a]. we agree with your proposal for using ShURIN[d].

No. 901

Find out from "ALBERT"[iii] and "ROBERT"[iv] whether it would be possible for us to approach "PAGE[PAZh]"[v] direct.

State what you [D% know, xxx groups unrecovered].

No. 902
** February

VIKTOR[vi]

rebruary

Notes: [a] NEW YORK-MOSCOW No.204 of 10 February 1945.

- [b] NEW YORK-MOSCOW No.202 of 10 February 1945.
- [c] Probably NEW YORK-MOSCOW No. 203 of 10 February 1945.
- [d] If ShURIN is not a surname, it could be treated as an ordinary noun (meaning "wife's brother") and refer to someone mentioned in the NEW YORK message to which this message is replying or it could be a cover-name.

Comments:

- [i] DEKRET: Lend-Lease.
- [ii] TKACh: Mikhail TKACh, editor of the "Ukrainian Daily News".
- [iii] ALBERT: Probably Iskhak Abdulovich AKhMEROV.
- [iv] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [v] PAZH: Possibly Lauchlin B. CURRIE.
- [vi] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

27 May 1968

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T2275 USSR

Issued: A265/17/08/1979

Copy No: 1

1. WORK OF KONTORA

2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING WITH ZVENO
3. ASSESSMENT OF MATERIAL FROM "YAKOV" AND "FERRO" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To : NEW YORK

No : 154 16 February 1945

[11 groups unrecovered]

and the work of your office [KONTORA] [i] deprives him of the possibility of occupying himself

[55 groups unrecovered]

[B% according to a communication from] the naval neighbors [ii] ZVENO [iii] will await a meeting on 24 February at 9 o'clock in the evening. The place and password [6 groups unrecovered]

No. 971

To ANTON [iv].

We inform you of the assessment of the materials of:

"YaKOV" [v] 7/93 [vi] paragraphs 4,15,5 highly valuable;

"FERRO" [vii] 5/58 [vi] highly valuable: 4/21 [vi] paragraphs 1 and 3 valuable; 4/21 [vi] paragraph 2 - not valuable; 4/34 [vi] - informative.

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Footnotes: [i] KONTORA : KGB Office

[ii] Naval Neighbors: Soviet Naval Intelligence

: ie LINK; unidentified; also occurs in NEW YORK's NO. 981 of 23 July 1943 [iii] ZVENO (3/NBF/T2282) and 1239 of 30 August

1944(3/NBF/T279).

[iv] ANTON : Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV

: ie JACOB; formerly GNOM, ie GNOME; [v] YaKOV

William PERL.

[vi] A dispatch reference. The first element probably represents the month or postal number and the second a running serial from the beginning of the year.

: Probably Professor Alexander Nicholas PETROFF of CURTISS-WRIGHT Aircraft Corp-[vii] FERRO

oration.

[viii] VIKTOR : Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN. USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1102

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Copy No: 204

USE OF "OSIPOV", AND A PAYMENT TO "ALEKSANDROV" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 163 19 Feb. <u>45</u>

To MAY.[i]

Reference no. 102.[a]

1. We are interested in the further use of 'OSIPOV".[ii] Let him work on the Second Line for the time being. Advice on a way of investigating

[28 groups unrecovered]

of the hundred U.S. dollars which are paid to "ALEKSANDROV"[iii] we authorise. His application for admission to Soviet citizenship will

[192 groups unrecovered]

, specially for work on the Soviet colony in TYRE.[iv]

[16 groups unrecoverable]
[40 groups unrecovered]

[Note and Comments overleaf]

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Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet

Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

[ii] OSIPOV : Nikolaj Vladimirovich ORLOV.

[iii] ALEKSANDROV: Unidentified cover-name.

[iv] TYRE : NEW YORK CITY.

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Issued : A265/28/12/1978

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1ST REISSUE

1. INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT COVERNAMES: GURON, IRI, ERNEST

 ASSIGNMENT OF COVERNAMES FOR PLACES NEAR NUCLEAR RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENTS (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To : NEW YORK

No : 164 20 February 1945

To ANTON [i]

- 1. Your number 97[ii]. Leave the covername "GURON" [iii] unchanged; IRI [iv] amend to "ERNEST" [v].
- 2. Report on the carrying out of the instructions (our number 4748 [vi] of 12 October) on [1 group unrecovered] KhU [vii][1 group unrecovered] [B% office and]

[17 groups unrecovered]

[B% Also telegraph] receipt of our letters

No. 1031

[75 groups unrecoverable]

- "GIDROSTROJ" [viii], [3 groups unrecovered] - "OKUROV" [ix], ALBURQUERQUE [x] - "SERNOVODSK" [xi], KNOXVILLE [xii] - "NOVOGORSK" [xiii].

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Footnotes: [i] ANTON : Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, Soviet engineer employed by AMTORG from March 1943 until October 1945. [ii] Not available. [iii] GURON : i.e. HURON; unidentified; NEW YORK's No. 1043 of 5 October 1944 proposed changing this covername to ERNEST; also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 912 of 27 June 1944 and 1429 of 9 October 1944 [iv] IRI : Presumably ERIE; unidentified. New York's No. 1403 also proposed to change IRI to ZhORZh (i.e. GEORGE (S)). Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 912 of 27 June 1944 v] ERNEST : i.e. ERNEST; unidentified; see footnote [iii]. [vi] Number 4748 is also referred to in NEW YORK's No. 1492 of 20 October 1944 and apparently ordered the assignment of an independent office to "KhU" (see note [vii]). [vii] KhU : Expansion not certain, but possibly ${\tt KhOZYaJSTVENNO}$ UPRAVLENIE - i.e. ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE; described as a "line of work" it probably embraces scientific and technical intelligence including nuclear intelligence. [viii] GIDROSTROJ: First and sole occurrence. [ix] OKUROV : First and sole occurrence. x] ALBUQUERQUE: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO; Near LOS ALAMOS, N.M. [xi] SERNOVODSK: First and sole occurrence. [xii] KNOXVILLE : KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE; Near OAK RIDGE, Tenn. [xiii] NOVOGORSK : First and sole occurrence. [xiv] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T2278

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MOSCOW REQUESTS MORE DETAILS ON "IZBA" WORKERS LISTED IN NEW YORK MESSAGE

From: MOSCOW

To : NEW YORK

No : 173 22 February 1945

Your No. 137 [i].

1) Try to obtain through ROBERT [ii] more detailed information on the workers of the "IZBA" [iii], whom you list.

[16 groups unrecovered]

"DIKTOR" [iv]

No. 1098 VIKTOR [v]

Footnotes: [i] NEW YORK's No. 205 of 10 February 1945 (3/NBF/T16)

[ii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER

[iii] IZBA : The Office of Strategic Services

[iv] DIKTOR: ie RADIO-ANNOUNCER: William J. DONOVAN

[v] VIKTOR: Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN

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MGB

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 179 -180

25 February 1945

[Part I] According to information available to us, the fact that some probationers of "ROBERT' s[i] group are working for us is widely known among other FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYAKI][ii] [8 groups unrecovered] their knowledge about "PEAK 's[PIK]"[iii] belonging to "ROBERT' s" group. To "ROUBLE[RUBL']",[iv] "TAN[TAN]", [v] "TED[TED]"[vi] and other is known

[323 groups unrecovered]

[20 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II] An abnormal occurrence [11 groups unrecovered] in the group

[31 groups unrecovered]

conference. On the basis of these facts we consider that "ALBERT' s"[vii] liaison with "ROBERT" and, probably the internal liaison in "ROBERT' s" groups, is not organised operationally. Therefore we propose [D% that you and] "ALBERT" should carefully discuss the question [4 groups unrecovered] photographing material [D% received]

[49 groups unrecoverable]

No. 1160

Comments: [i] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.

[ii] ZEMLYaKI: Communists

[iii] PIK: Possibly Virginius Frank COE.

[iv] RUBL': Probably Harold GLASSER.

[v] TAN: Unidentified cover-name.

[vi] TED: Probably Edward J. FITZGERALD.

[vii] ALBERT: Probably Iskhak Abdulovich AKhMEROV.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T902 (of 21/3/1957)

Issued: 21/8/1959

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3rd RE-ISSUE

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT "CHARLES's" ACTIVITIES SINCE AUGUST 1944 (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 183 27 Feb. <u>45</u>

Your No. 169[a].

Advise forthwith: exactly where and in what capacity CHARLES[i] is working in the PRESERVE[ZAPOVEDNIK][ii]; the object of his trip to CHICAGO [and][b] whom he met there; what he has been doing since August; why has the meeting with him been arranged [C% only in June]; why did he not have a discussion [2 groups unrecovered] and by what [4 groups unrecovered] ARNO[iii] CHARLES's sister (henceforth "ANT [ANT]"[iv]); how [6 groups unrecovered] ARNO about CHARLES's arrival, how in detail their meeting went off; what materials were received [from][b] CHARLES.

No. 1183.

We agree to assigning our

[37 groups unrecovered]

cipher messages, lists of agent

[51 groups unrecovered]

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] CHARLES : Emil Klaus Julius FUCHS.

[ii] PRESERVE : Also referred to in NEW YORK's No. 799 of 26th May 1945 $(3/{\rm NBF/T5})$ in a list of atomic energy centres. FUCHS

had been working at LOS ALAMOS since August 1944-

[iii] ARNO : Harry GOLD.

[iv] ANT : Mrs. Kristel Fuchs HEINEMAN.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1120 Issued. /10/4/1959 Copy No: 204 1. TRANSFER OF "S-8" TO "SHEAT-FISH" 2. REPORT ON "ROBERT" (1945) From: MOSCOW NEW YORK To: No: 2 Mar. 45 Your No. 177.[a] [22 groups unrecovered] No. 12xx. 175.[a] We sanction the handling of "S-8"[i] over to "SHEAT-FISH[SOM]".[i] [10 groups unrecovered] and L-3[iii] in [b] "S-8" [25 groups unrecovered] No. 12xx 185.[a] Recently "ROBERT"[iv] [4 groups unrecovered] 188,[c] 1160[a] and in letter No. 1 [9 groups unrecovered] [485 groups unrecoverable] Notes : [a] Not available

- [b] Or "into".
- [c] Also referred to in NEW YORK's No. 71 of 17/1/45 (3/NBF/T307) and MOSCOW's No. 292 of 29/3/45 (3/NBF/T756).
- [d] Internal Serial of MOSCOW's No. 179-180 of 25/2/45 (3/NBF/T961).

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Comments: [i] S-8 : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] SHEAT-FISH: Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] L-3 : Unidentified cover-name.

[iv] ROBERT : Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T921

Issued: 12/6/1957

Copy No: 205

QUERIES ABOUT THE GERMAN EMIGRÉ ORGANIZATION IN AMERICA (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 192 3 Mar. 45

WASHINGTON, NEW YORK.

In the light of the [C% latest] military and [C% international][a] (in particular the Crimean Conference) make use of the facilities available to you to throw light on the following questions:

- The political plans of the German emigré organisation in the COUNTRY[STRANA][i] in view of the approaching end of the war.
- 2. The TOWNSMEN's [GOROZHANE][ii] plans as regards using the emigrés while GERMANY is occupied.
- The state of the German organisation and what it is like at the present time.
- The reaction of emigré circles to the advance of the Red Army and the decision of the Crimean Conference.

Telegraph [1 group garbled] information.

No. 1282 VIKTOR[iii]

Distribution

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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Notes: [a] A word has been omitted from the original here. Presumably it was something like "developments" or "events".

Comments: [i] COUNTRY: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

[ii] TOWNSMEN: Americans.

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

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T920

Issued: /12/6/1957

Copy No: 205.

REFERNECE TO THE PUBLICATION OF A BOOK (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 193 3 Mar.45

[75 groups unrecoverable]

title "One Who Survived [VYZhIShIJ]."[i] We are very [interested][a] in the content of the book, where the manuscript is, how many copies there are, who is the publisher, where it will be [B% published], how one might prevent the publication of the book, whether it is possible to [C% pinch] the manuscript. Deal with the affair through[C% the newspaper so that the desire to examine] [4 groups unrecovered]. The apparatus [APPARAT][ii] must not know about their investigation. Telegraph a detailed [C% reply] urgently.

No. 1277 VIKTOR[iii]

Notes: [a] Omitted in text.

Comments: [i] By Alexander BARMINE.

[ii] APPARATUS: Unidentified.

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

Reissue (T880)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No.: 194 3 March 19<u>45</u>

Your number 159.

A worker who lives with ZOYA's[i] mother is paying for the apartment. The mother has received only one parcel from you. She is hurt about your not sending her any letters. She is short of money. We give her 100 roubles a month but cannot give more as your allotment here amounts to that very amount. Do you agree to the payment of a further allowance of 100 roubles in currency?

No.1283

You will take prompt steps to fulfil our task[a] 5024 of 27 October, 1944 in respect of the activities and conduct of DAVIS [DĒVIS] ("SPARK [SPARK]") in the "COUNTRY [STRANA]"[ii] and the "LAND [KRAJ]"[iii]. According to our information "SPARK" has been engaged in spreading anti-Soviet rumours, although officially he spoke in favour of the USSR. Find out through "ECHO [ĒKhO]"[iv] what sort of a report the FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYAKI] give of "SPARK" and what work he has done for them in the past.

No.1286 VIKTOR[v]

Comments: [i] ZOYa: Aleksandra Grigor'evna APRESYaNA.

- [ii] COUNTRY: The United States.
- [iii] LAND: CANADA.
- [iv] ECHO: Bernard SCHUSTER.
- [v] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T918 (of 11/6/1957)

Issued: /28/3/1958

Copy No. 205

2nd RE-ISSUE

"ALBERT" TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT PLANS FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 195 3 Mar. 45

At the forthcoming meeting with ALBERT[i] pass on to him on our behalf the following task:

Jointly with ROBERT[ii] take all requisite steps to obtain in good time and pass on to us information about the composition of the delegation to the forthcoming conference[iii] which[a] is in BABYLON[VAVILON][iv] [5 groups unrecovered]; what tactics the delegation intends to adopt, whom it is counting on for support, what blocs have been prepared already and [0% formed], how far there will be a united line for representatives of the Anglo-Saxon world and so on. As the information comes in pass it on to the Centre[v] by telegraph without delay.

No. 1302 VIKTOR[vi]

3rd March

Note: [a] I.e. the delegation

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

[ii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.

 $\hbox{[iii] The United Nations Conference at SAN FRANCISCO opened on }$

25th April 1945.

[iv] BABYLON: SAN FRANCISCO.

[v] Centre: I.e. the MOSCOW Headquarters of the writer's

organisation, viz. the MGB.

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

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1009

Issued: /11/6/1958

Copy No: 205

1. ARRANGEMENTS FOR Chupikova's move to moscow

2. POSSIBILITY OF CO-OPTING POGONIN (1945) M286

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 196 3 Mar. <u>45</u>

Reference number 179.[a]

Chupikova, Ekaterina,[i] is living temporarily in PROKOP'EVSK with her son Evgenij. We are seeing to the papers for her to come to MOSCOW. She will arrive in the near future and will live in "AKIM's"[ii] apartment.

No. 75

Reference number 168.[a]

 $\label{eq:pogonin} POGONIN[iii] \ was processed for departure as [B% a worker] in the office of EL'TsOV,[iv] on the basis of records was not approved as a probationer. Contact EL'TsOV and jointly determine the possibility of co-opting POGONIN for the work.$

No. 76 SEMEN[v]

Note: [a] Not available.

[Comments overleaf]

Distribution

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Comments: [i] ChUPIKOVA: Mother-in-law of Sergej Grigorevich LUK'YaNOV.

She was also mentioned in NEW YORK's No. 163 of 21/11/44 (S/NBF/T422.1) and NEW YORK's No. 1730

of 8/11/44 (S/NBF/T422.2).

[ii] AKIM : Sergej Grigorievich LUK'YaNOV.

 $\hbox{[iii]}\quad \hbox{POGONIN}\quad \colon\quad \hbox{Vladimir Illariovich POGONIN was an inspector with}$

Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

[iv] EL'TsOV : D.I. EL'TsOV, ensign in the Soviet Navy.

[v] SEMEN : Unidentified cover-name.

USSR Ref. No.:

Issued: /17/6/76

Copy No.: 301

BONUSES FOR SOURCES, INCLUDING LIBERAL AND NIL, GIFTS OR PAYMENTS FOR PROBATIONER

(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No.: 200 6 March 1945

[66 groups unrecovered]

decision was made about awarding the sources as a bonus the following sums: to LIBERAL [i]1000 dollars[,] NIL[ii] .

[58 groups unrecoverable]

either the purchase of valuable gifts for the probationers [STAZhER] or payment to them of money on the basis of well thought out cover-stories.

[28 groups unrecovered]

No. 1306 VIKTOR[iii]

Footnotes: [i] LIBERAL: Formerly covername "ANTENNA"; Julius ROSENBERG.

[ii] NIL: ie either "(River) NILE" or a name eg "NEIL/NEALE";

formerly "TU..."; unidentified covername. "TU..."/ "NIL" also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 863 of 16 June

1944 (, , 1251 of 2 September 1944 (and 1657 of 27 November 1944 () .

[iii] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[1 page]

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1054 (of 9/10/1958)

Issued: /9/9/1959

Copy No: 204

RE-ISSUE

PLANS FOR SOVIET STUDENTS ON COMPLETION OF COURSE (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 203 7 Mar. <u>45</u>

To VADIM, [i] MAY[MAJ], [ii] ANTON. [iii]

For your information we advise that, by arrangement with the COMBINE [KOMBINAT],[iv] after finishing their studies RUBIN,[v] IRA,[vi] KORNEJ,[vii] ARTEK[vii] and LIGHT[SVET][ix] will stay on to work in TYRE,[x] and URAL[xi] and FOTON[xii] in CARTHAGE.[xiii] SULLEN[UGRYUMYJ][xiv] and GRIGORIJ[xv] will be recalled.

No. 1371 VIKTOR[xvi]

Comments: [i] VADIM : Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary at Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON. [ii] MAY Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK. [iii] ANTON Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV. [iv] COMBINE: People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade. [v] RUBIN : Valentin Efimovich TOLSTIKOV. [vi] IRA Maria Andreovna TOLSTIKOVA. [vii] KORNEJ : Unidentified cover-name. [viii] ARTEM Probably either G.N OGLOBLIN or M.N. KhVOSTOV. [ix] LIGHT Unidentified cover-name. : [x] TYRE NEW YORK. : Possibly Nikolaj Prokop'evich KARPEKOV. [xi] URAL [xii] FOTON : Probably Leonid G. PRITOMANOV. [xiii] CARTHAGE: WASHINGTON, D.C. $[ext{xiv}]$ SULLEN : Possibly Viktor KIRILLOV. GRIGORIJ: Probably either G.N OGLOBLIN or M.N. KhVOSTOV. [xv] [xvi] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen P. M. FITIN.

REISSUE of 5/NBF/T16

M 468

From: New York

To: Moscow

No.205

10 February 1945

To Victor(1)

From [D% ROBERT](2) has been received a memorandum [16 groups unrecovered] in the memorandum it says:"[13 groups unrecovered] American occupation army in Germany, with [13 groups unrecovereed] DAVID BRUCE, PAUL MELLON, JUNIUS MORGAN, HENRY MORGAN, SUYDAM CUTTING, JOHN AUCHINCLOSS, GORDON AUCHINCLOSS, LESTER ARMOUR, ALFRED DUPONT, RAYMOND GUEST, WILLIAM VAN/ALEN, [2 groups unrecovered], HAROLD COOLIDGE, E. BIGELOW, ALLAN DULLES, LLOYD CABOT BRIGGS [7 groups unrecoverable]

- (1 Lt. Gen. P.M. Fitin
- (2) Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

USSR Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1749

Issued: /2/2/1966

Copy No: 204

1. "IVANOV" IDENTIFIED AS JOHN SCOTT

2. REFERENCE TO LEVIS, NAZAR AND URAL (1945) M979

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

Xxx No: 207 8 March 1945

Your No. 196[a].

John SCOTT ("IVANOV")[i] was in contact with LEVIS[ii]

[87 groups unrecovered]

[34 groups unrecoverable]

NAZAR[iii] is being transferred to [2 groups unrecovered] this department. All the remaining workers of the OFFICE [KONTORA][iv] including URAL[v] should in no circumstances contact him in the near future. We will inform [you][b] separately about instructions in accordance with your No. 198[a].

No. 1414 VIKTOR[vi]

7th March

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

DISTRIBUTION

- 2 - 3/NBF/T1749

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] John SCOTT/IVANOV: An American correspondent who frequently

visited the U.K. Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 726-729 of 22nd May 1942 (3/NBF/T761).

[ii] LEVIS : Unidentified. First name occurrence. Possibly

LEAVIS. The code text makes it clear that

This is a Christian name. xxxxxxxx

[iii] NAZAR : Stepan Nikolaevich ShUDENKO.

[iv] OFFICE : The MGB office in the Consulate General in

NEW YORK.

[v] URAL : Probably Nikolaj Prokopevich KARPEKOV of the

Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

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

M349

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

210 No:

9 March 1945

[150 groups unrecoverable] [38 groups unrecovered]

we do not object to the contact of KALISTRAT[i] with LINZA[ii] and the drawing in of BELKA[iii] for [1 group unrecovered] this [1 group unrecovered]. We authorize payment to her of 50 dollars a month.

[58 groups unrecovered]

prolonged discussions and pointless

[16 groups unrecovered] [12 groups unrecovered]

Comments:

- [i] KALISTRAT: Aleksandr Semenovich FOMIN.[ii] LINZA: i.e. LENS, Michael SIDOROVICH.
- [iii] BELKA: i.e. SQUIRREL, unidentified. May possibly be Anne SIDOROVICH.

2 July 1971

From: NEW YORK

Reissue

To: MOSCOW

No: 210

10 February 19<u>45</u>

Conclusion of No.139[i].

After March 1st there will be [C% in the COUNTRY [STRANA][ii] only two divisions for deployment should the war in Europe keep on until this date. Until

[9 groups unrecovered]

Pacific operations. Plans should anticipate the presence in the northern part of the Pacific Ocean of forces up to 8 divisions and [C% that] in July

[10 groups unrecovered]

upwards of 16 heavy bombers ([5 groups unrecoverable]
- ICEBERG [AJSBURG]).

The [B% 12th] unit of B-20 bombers was transferred from China back to India and [3 groups unrecovered] on the MARIANAS

[31 groups unrecoverable]

Comments: [i] Other parts not available. This message is referred to in Moscow-New York msg. #289 of 28 March 1945, which message refers to the Source of this information as "PILOT," William Ludwig ULLMAN.

[ii] U.S.A.

From: NEW YORK

MOSCOW M740 To:

211,212 No:

10 February 19<u>45</u>

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i] - 8[ii].

PILOT[iii] turned over to us the following table [2 groups unrecovered] the distribution of ships on 31 December 1944, 31 December 1945 and 31

[56 groups unrecoverable]

			26.
Aircraft carriers	0	1	2.
10-ton carriers	8	8	9.
Convoy carriers	52.11	75.4	79.4.
Light cruisers	2	2	22.
Heavy cruisers	15.2	25.1	28.1.
Cruiser			

[75 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II]

Submarines	158.12	218.10	228.10.
Obsolete submarines	18.33	18.33	18.33.
Mine sweepers	290.78	424.30	138.30.
AGC (PILOT doesn't know the	meaning of	this abbre	viation)
	16.1	23	23.
Heavy transports	105	192	192.
Small transports	11	32	32.
Transports			

[56 groups unrecoverable]

Ships for landing tanks	477.203	810.36	846.
Ships for landing infantry	532.157	644.45	689.
Medium landing craft	255.36	558	558.
Ships for landing means			
of transport	4	6	6
Boats for landing tanks	878.346	1114.120	1154.80

No.140 MAY[MAJ][iv]

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

This presumably refers to the 8th Department. [ii] 8:

[iii] PILOT:

William Ludwig ULLMAN.
[iv] MAY: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T839

Issued: 30/8/1956

Copy No: 205

EMIGRES, CLERGY AND OTHER GROUPS MENTIONED AS MGB"TARGETS" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 217 10 March <u>45</u>

Circular.[a]

In view of the assignment of work on the old and new Russian and nationalist emigres, the Russian, Armenian and Mohammedan clergy, Trotskyites and Zionists, with regard to these targets[OB"EKTY] we require you in future:

- 1. To communicate all urgent materials by telegraph.
- 2. To send by post, with each letter beginning a fresh

[23 groups unrecovered]

translate or write a brief review and send us by post only documents of operational interest. By the first post send brief notes on the above targets in your country with specific proposals for dealing with them. Advise by telegraph about persons ear-marked for recruitment, in order to obtain permission. Confirm receipt of this telegram.

No. 1467 VIKTOR[i] 10th March.

T.N.: [a] Also sent to MEXICO CITY, PARIS , and to another station the location of which has not been established.

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

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1178

Issued: /1/9/1959

Copy No: 204

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENT ABOUT THE "COUNTRY'S" ECONOMIC POLICY (1945)

M304

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 220 11 Mar. $\underline{45}$

Try and obtain through "[6 groups unrecovered] Foreign Economic Policy of the "COUNTRY[STRANA]"[i] with the title "[3 groups unrecovered] Economic Policy of the "COUNTRY" towards Germany".

[9 groups unrecovered]

No. 1489 VIKTOR[ii]

10 March

Comments: [i] COUNTRY: The U.S.A.

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

USSR Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T736 (of 30/1/1956)

Issued : /3/1/1961

Copy No.: 202

2ND RE-ISSUE

MGB ARRANGEMENTS FOR COVERING SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE (1945)

From : MOSCOW

To : NEW YORK

No.: 221 11 Mar. 45

To MAY[MAJ],[i] SERGEJ.[ii]

1. The management [RUKOVODSTVO] has taken the decision to transfer MAY to BABYLON[iii] [C% for work with]

[37 groups unrecovered]

where the Conference will take place and where will be accommodated [12 groups unrecovered]; to study the available data of the BABYLON office [1 group garbled] TOWNSMEN[GOROZHAN][iv] who would help [2 groups unrecovered] reception of the Soviet delegation. Bearing in mind that at the Conference there will be present [16 groups unrecovered] choice of place for establishing contact

[75 groups unrecovered]

this group, the availability of a large number of valuable probationers [STAZhERY]

[60 groups unrecovered]

to send to the Centre[v] [4 groups unrecovered] by mail. For the sake of secrecy I strongly advise against trying to establish, in any form whatsoever,

[40 groups unrecovered]

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principal attention to the execution of the tasks set him

[16 groups unrecoverable]

in SAN FRANCISCO the work of ALBERT's[vi] office. The operational direction of ZORA[vii] [6 groups unrecovered] JULIA[YuLIYa][viii] will deal with [B% his documents] under SERGEJ's direction.

Before leaving for "BABYLON" MAY [16 groups unrecovered] seal and hand over to BORIS[ix] for safekeeping until special instructions are received from the Centre.

No. 1499 VIKTOR[x]

Comments:	[i]	MAY	:	Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK until he was transferred to SAN FRANCISCO in late March 1945.
	[ii]	SERGEJ	:	Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, Editor of the TASS News Agency in NEW YORK.
	[iii]	BABYLON	:	SAN FRANCISCO
	[iv]	TOWNSMEN	:	Americans
	[v]	CENTRE	:	MOSCOW Headquarters of the MGB
	[vi]	ALBERT	:	Unidentified cover-name
	[vii]	ZORA	:	Flora Don WOVSCHIN
	[viii]	JULIA	:	Olga Valentinovna KhLOPKOVA
	[ix]	BORIS	:	Aleksandr Pavlovich SAPRYGIN
	[x]	VIKTOR	:	Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN

M667

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 224

13 March 19<u>45</u>

To ANTON[i].

Your number

[10 groups unrecovered]

with me

[62 groups unrecovered]

meeting of JAMES [YaKOV][ii] with LENS [LINZA][iii]

[20 groups unrecovered]

Comments:

[i] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.

[ii] JAMES: William PERL

[iii] LENS: Michael SIDOROVICH.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T790 (of 1/6/1956)

Issued: /13/8/1956

Copy No: 205

RE-ISSUE

MENTION OF "SEAMEN'S INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 225 13 March <u>45</u>

In reply to No. 209 [a] POGONIN[i] is a permanent staff worker of the Seamen's Intelligence Directorate [RU MORYaKOV][b]. You should not meet him

No. 86 SEMEN[ii]

T.N.: [a] Not available.

[b] RU, i.e. RAZVEDYVATEL'NOE UPRAVLENIE.

Comments:

- [i] Vladimir Illarionovich POGONIN was transferred in February 1945 to NEW YORK CITY from SEATTLE, where he had worked as an inspector in the Transport Department of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.
- [ii] Unidentified cover-name.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T737 (of 6/2/1956)

Issued : /24/4/1961

Copy No: 204

5th RE-ISSUE

IDENTIFICATION OF VARIOUS AGENTS IN WASHINGTON (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 227 13 Mar. <u>45</u>

Your No. 203[a]

Xxx3x

- "ALAN" Ralph BOWEN[BOUĒN], works in the "BANK"[i] [D% as assistant]
 [3 groups unrecovered] economics. He and his wife Sue[SU] are
 acquaintances of "ZORA", and together with the latter were members
 of the GYMNASTIC[FIZKUL'TURNYJ][ii] [D% organisation]. In so far
 as "ZORA"[iii] works in the BANK, [5 groups unrecovered][D% with
 them] the former friendly relations.
- "DROP" Philip E. MOSELY[MOSLI]. Up to 1943 worked in the Russian Section
 of "IZBA".[iv] Since 1943 [has been][b] in the "BANK" in the
 Division of [C% Territorial][Studies][c]. In 1932-1934 was
 [2 groups unrecovered] members of the staff[SOTRUDNIK] of HARVARD
 University and

[42 groups unrecovered]

friend of BLERIOT.[v] According to the latter's information is progressively inclined.

"DUVER"[vi] - [C% our probationer[STAZhER]] in "VADIM's"[vii] office.

"ROBERT"[viii] - connected with [B% the NEIGHBOURS[SOSEDI].[ix]

"OSWALD" - Benjamin GERIG [6 groups unrecovered]

<u>Distribution</u> [Continued overleaf]

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in the BANK. We have no other data on [1 group unrecovered].

No. 1542 VIKTOR[x]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

[c] Inserted by translator. Apparently "Studies" was omitted by mistake.

Comments: [i] BANK : U.S. State Department.

[ii] GYMNASTIC Organization: Possibly a Young Communist League

organization.

[iii] ZORA : Flora Don WOVSCHIN.

[iv] IZBA : O.S.S.

[v] BLERIOT : Possibly Stanislav ShUMOVSKIJ.

[vi] DUVER : Unidentified cover-name.

[vii] VADIM : Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary at

the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

[viii] ROBERT : If "NEIGHOURS" is right it seems unlikely that

this is Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER who had been known under this cover-name since July 1944.

There is an unidentified "ROBERT" in an unpublished NEW YORK-MOSCOW message No.833 of 10th June 1942, although this should have been changed before the

name was allocated to SILVERMASTER. Alternatively this may be a mistake on MOSCOW's part.

[ix] NEIGHBOUR: Member of another Soviet Intelligence organization.

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

Reissue (T552)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 229

15 March 19<u>45</u>

[3 groups unrecovered]

Our line, who with

[xx groups unrecovered]

[xx groups unrecoverable]

......j[a] Robert Bromley[BROMLEJ], born 1910, native of Boston, married to a Russian woman. Through "JEANNE[ZhANNA]"[i] and "ZORA"[ii]

[xx groups unrecovered]

No.15--

VIKTOR[iii]

Notes: [a] The "J" xx Russian transcription may be the last letter of a name ending in "Y" in English. Of.

BROMLEJ. The final digit of the four digit group preceding the "J" is the same as that for "GRE."

The first 3 digits of this group are unrecoverable.

Therefore, the name could be "GREJ," or Robert Bromley GRAY.

Comments:

- [i] ZhANNA: Probably Christina KROTKOVA, former cover-name "OLA".
- [ii] ZORA: Flora Don WOVSCHIN.
- [iii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1103 (of 6/2/1959)

Issued: /20/5/1959

Copy No: 204

RE-ISSUE

1. WORKERS TO BE ALLOTTED TO "NAZAR"

2. MENTION OF "LILY" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 239 17 Mar. <u>45</u>

To MAY.[i]

Xxx49

Your no. 198.[a]

Xx0 0 01

1. To "NAZAR"[ii] allot "AKhMED",[iii] "ALEKSANDROV",[iv] "ELIZAROV"[v] and "OSIPOV".[vi] Maintain contact with "OSIPOV" through "AKhMAD"[sic!].
"[C% NAZAR]" should work only on emigrés, Trotskyites, Zionists,

[27 groups unrecovered]

"ALEKSANDROV"

[26 groups unrecovered]

"NAZAR".

2. "LILY[LILIYa]"[vii]

[161 groups unrecovered]

address, in the first place WAGRAM's[VAGRAM][viii] address.

[23 groups unrecoverable]

of \dots TRIK to the Union we do not object,

[132 groups unrecovered]

No. 15^{±±} VIKTOR[ix]

Distribution

[Note and Comments overleaf]

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Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN, Soviet Vice-Consul

in NEW YORK.

[ii] NAZAR : Stepan Nikolaevich ShUNDENKO.

[iii] AKhMED : Unidentified cover-name.

[iv] ALEKSANDROV: " "

[v] ELIZAROV : " "

[vi] OSIPOV : Nikolaj Vladimirovich ORLOV.

[vii] LILY : Possibly

[viii] WAGRAM : Not known.

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

M243

From: Moscow

To: New York

No: 241 17 March 1945

On 16th March in RUDENKO's name 1761 dollars were transferred for expenses in the 5th line [2 groups unrecovered]. The above mentioned sum should be spent:

Article 1 - 600 dollars,

Article 2 - "AKIM's"[i] salary 315 dollars,

Article 3 - 216 dollars,

Article 4 - 90 dollars,

Article 5 360 dollars,

Article 6 - 80 dollars.

Confirm receipt of sum. Say when you are going to send an account of expenses for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1944.

SEMEN[ii]

#92

Comments:
[i] Sergej Grigor'evich LUKYaNOV.

[ii] Unidentified

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RE-ISSUE

REFERENCE TO ACHESON (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 241 19 Feb. <u>45</u>

To VIKTOR[i]

Your 899.[a] ACHESON[AChISON] is a former deputy of the MASTER[KhOZYaIN] of the BANK[BANK] [iii]. The Sub-Committee: Combined Committee for Lend-Lease[b]

[52 groups unrecovered]
[20 groups unrecoverable]

Note: [a] Internal Serial Number of MOSCOW-NEW YORK No.143 of 15th February 1945

[b] In Latin letters. (3/NBF/T1197).

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

[ii] BANK : U.S. State Department; so MASTER of the BANK is U.S. Secretary of State.

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REFERENCE TO "BECK" AND POSSIBLY "ALEKSANDROV" (1945)

Moscow To: NEW YORK New York From: MOSCOW

No: 243 18 Mar. 45

20.3

To: MAY[MAJ].[i]

Expedite a reply to No.1240[a] ([4 groups unrecovered]) about "BECK[BEK]"[ii].

In as much as [0% "ALEKSANDROV]"[iii] is known to everybody as a pro-Soviet person, contact with him must be maintained [6 groups unrecovered] "NAZAR"[iv].

No. 16** [Signature unrecovered]

Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN, Soviet Vice-Consul

in NEW YORK.

: Nikolaj Sergeevich KURNAKOV. [ii] BECK [iii] ALEKSANDROV: Unidentified cover-name.
[iv] NAZAR : Stepan Nikolaevich ShUND

: Stepan Nikolaevich ShUNDENKO, an employee at the

Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK June 1944-September 1945

Distribution

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M1320

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 246

19 March 19<u>45</u>

To the address of Comrade EREMIN in WASHINGTON was transmitted by telegraph 11,100 Americans dollars, of this: according to your estimate for the first quarter 8,800 American dollars and according to the estimate of "ANTON"[i] 2,300. Confirm receipt of the money.

No. 1641 VIKTOR[ii] 17 March

Comments:

[i] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.
[ii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

29 April 1971

From: Moscow M240

To: New York

No: 247 19 March 1945

To ANTON[i]

[59 groups unrecovered]

colchicine [KOLKhITSIN](two hundred grammes) 240;

colchiceine [KOLKhITSEIN] (one hundred grammes) 40;

dihydrexin [DIGIDREKSIN] [sic] (twenty grammes) 303;

cantharidin [KANTARIDIN] (fifty grammes) 240;

[2 groups] propane [-- PROPAN] (ten kologrammes) 1[3grp];

120.

[33 groups unrecovered]

viniten [VINITEN][sic] (three kilogrammes)

sight

[56 groups unrecovered]

Comments:

[i] Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1173

Issued: /27/8/1959

Copy No: 204

"KOL'TSOV", "RICHARD", "ALBERT" AND "ROBERT" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 248 19 Mar. 45

To MAY[MAJ][i] to ALBERT[ii].

[3 groups unrecovered] .

In sending KOL'TsOV[iii] to meet RICHARD[iv] we were guided by

[34 groups unrecovered]

with KOL'TsOV

[37 groups unrecovered]

[41 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered] first part of the telegram [C% gives] [4 groups unrecovered] worker". Neither ALBERT nor ROBERT[v] it seems understand the point of our measures on this matter. In a conversation with KOL'TsOV

[135 groups unrecovered]

No. 1676 VIKTOR[vi]

17th March

 ${\tt Comments:} \quad \hbox{\tt [i]} \quad {\tt MAY} \qquad : \quad {\tt Stepan} \ {\tt Zakharovich} \ {\tt APRESYaN}, \ {\tt Soviet} \ {\tt Vice-Consul} \ {\tt in}$

NEW YORK.

[iii] ALBERT : Unidentified cover-name.
[iii] KOL'TsOV: " "

[iv] RICHARD: Harry Dexter WHITE.

[v] ROBERT : Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.

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

MGB

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 253

2x March 1945

To MAY[MAJ],[i] "ALBERT"[ii] Your 224[ii]

The proposal of "ALBERT" and "ROBERT"[iii]

[55 groups unrecovered]

"ALBERT" [3 groups unrecovered] "ROBERT" with P.

[41 groups unrecovered]

. We consider that in this case "ALBERT" and "ROBERT" have displayed excessive hastiness. Entrust to "R." the leadership [2 groups unrecovered] P. . "ROBERT" should trust [10 groups unrecovered] P. trusts R., informs him not only orally, but also by handing over documents. Up to now "PAGE's [PAZh]"[iv] relations with "ROBERT" were expressed, from our point of view, only in common feelings and personal sympathies. [6 groups unrecovered] question of more profound relations and an understanding by "PAGE" of "ROBERT's" role. If "ROBERT" "does not get" P.'s transfer to our worker, then he[b] [7 groups unrecovered] raising with "PAGE" the question of "P.'s" closer complicity with "ROBERT".

VIKTOR[v]

No. 1724

Note: [a] Not available

[b] Or "his".

Comments:

- [i] MAJ: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.
- $\hbox{\tt [ii]}\quad {\tt ALBERT:}\quad {\tt Probably Iskhak Abdulovich AKhMEROV}.$
- [iii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [iv] PAGE: Possibly Lauchlin B. CURRIE.
- [v] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1532 (of 28/2/1963)

Issued : /26/2/1956

Copy No: 204

REISSUE

1. IDENTIFICATION OF "NONA" AS RUTH WILSON

2. "SERGEJ" AND TRIPS DURING A CONFERENCE (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 256 21 March 45

Report urgently whether you have the password and details for rendezvous with "NONA". "NONA" is Jacob EPSTEIN's wife; that is to say Ruth WILSON[i].

[29 groups unrecovered]

No. 1741

We agree with your [11 groups unrecovered] "SERGEJ"[ii] we consider superfluous. "SERGEJ" himself will be able to prove to the chief the necessity for making trips to [1 group omitted] during the conference[iii].

No. 1746 VIKTOR[iv]

Comments: [i] i.e. Ruth Beverly WILSON, who met Jacob EPSTEIN in SPAIN during the Spanish Civil War, and married him.

[ii] SERGEJ : Vladimir PRAVDIN, Tass representative in NEW YORK.

[iii] Conference : Probably refers to the United Nations Conference on International Organisation which was held in SAN FRANCISCO from April 25th until June 26th. PRAVDIN covered the conference from 26th April to

14th May as Tass representative.

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

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USSR Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1343

Issued : /10/1/1961

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"NAZAR" TO TAKE OVER "GOOSE" AND "CROW" AFTER "MAY'S" TRANSFER: REFERENCE TO " $\bar{\text{E}}$ M" (1945)

From : MOSCOW

To : NEW YORK

No. : 257 21 Mar $\underline{45}$

To MAY [MAJ][i].

[4 groups unrecovered]. Hand over the development [RAZRABOTKA] of "GOOSE [GUS]"[ii] and "CROW [VORONA]"[iii] to "NAZAR",[iv] warning him to be exceptionally cautious in carrying it on. Address telegrams on this matter to me personally.

[8 groups unrecovered]

"ĒM"[v].

VIKTOR[vi]

No. 1751 21st March

[Comments overleaf]

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Comments:	[i]	MAY	:	Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, transferred from NEW YORK to SAN FRANCISCO on 24th March 1945.
	[ii]	GOOSE	:	Unidentified cover-name.
	[iii]	CROW	:	Unidentified cover-name.
	[iv]	NAZAR	:	Stepan Nikolaevich ShUNDENKO, who was in the USA from March 1944-September 1946 at the Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.
	[v]	ĒM	:	The penetration by Soviet agents of anti-Soviet refugee societies. (Royal Commission Report on Petrov case, p. 385 para. 144) Probable expansion EMIGRATSIYa.
	[vi]	VIKTOR	:	Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

USSR Ref. No.: 14/3/1960)

Issued: /17/2/75

Copy No.: 301

2ND REISSUE

- 2. GOLDSMITH AND GREGORY BRIET WORKING ON ENORMOUS
- 3. RAMSAY; PETER AND OTHER AGENT NETWORK

(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No.: 259 21 March 1945

To ANTON[i].

[Continued overleaf]

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1. In our Nos. 5823[ii] of 9 December 1944, 309[iii] of 17 January 1945 and 606[iii] of 1 February 1945 instructions were given to send GURON[iv] to CHICAGO to re-establish contact with VEKSEL'[v]. Carry these out as soon as possible. GURON should also make use of his stay in CHICAGO to renew his acquaintance with [vi], who is known to you and who is taking part in the work on ENORMOUS [ENORMOZ][vii].

2. [15 groups unrecovered]

- the well-known physicist Gregory BREIT[viii], an emigrant from RUSSIA. According to available information BREIT is taking part in the work on ENORMOUS.
- 3. [4 groups unrecovered] 759[iii] of 8 February 1945 [2 groups unrecovered] with RAMSEY [RAMZAJ][ix].
- 4. By the next mail report on the carrying out of the instructions in our No. 416[iii] of 23 January 1945 concerning the collection through PETER[x] and the other agent network of information on the structure and activities of the Bureau of Standards.

No. 1745 VIKTOR[xi]

Footnotes: [i] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, engineer in AMTORG.

- [ii] Not available. Also referred to in NEW YORK's No. 1796 of 20 December 1944
- [iii] Not available.
- [iv] GURON: i.e. "HURON"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 912 of 27 June 1944

 (), 1403 and 1429 of 5 and
 9 October 1944 () and in MOSCOW's
 No. 164 of 20 February 1945

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Footnotes

Cont'd [v] VEKSEL: i.e. "BILL OF EXCHANGE/the surname WECHSEL". Sent

VEKSEL: of "VEKSEL'" in NEW YORK' s No. 799 of

26 May 1945 (3/NBF/T5). Possibly

Dr Julius Robert OPPENHEIMER.

[vi]

[vii] ENORMOUS: The U.S. Atomic Energy Project.

[viii] Gregory

BREIT: Professor of Physics at WISCONSIN University

1934-40 and later, consultant at various laboratories including LOS ALAMOS, employed April 1943 - August 1945 in the Ordnance Dept, ABERDEEN Proving

Ground.

[ix] RAMSEY: Possibly

[x] PETER: Thomas Lessing BLACK, chemist, employed by

Organics Inc., NEW YORK City, 1944-1949.

[xi] VIKTOR: Lt Gen P M FITIN.

Reissue(T1649)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 266

23 March 19<u>45</u>

Your no. 245[a]. Lev Borisovich HELFAND[GEL'FAND][i] turned out to be a traitor. Lev twice under the pretext of " $\,$

[58 groups unrecovered]

HELFAND's wife, nee Sophia ShVETsOVA (or ShATsOVA)

[36 groups unrecovered]

and her husband the physiologist GEL'FAN [sic] has nothing to do with "WALTER SCOTT"[ii].

No. 1808 VIKTOR[iii]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

[i] Lev Borisovich HELFAND: aka Leon HELFAND, Leon MOORE. HELFAND fled to the USA from Italy in July 1940 upon Recall to MOSCOW.

[ii] Walter Scott:

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

21 August 1973

Reissue(T1649)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 266

23 March 1945

Your no. 245[a]. Lev Borisovich ${\tt HELFAND[GEL'FAND][i]}$ turned out to be a traitor. Lev twice under the pretext of "

[58 groups unrecovered]

HELFAND's wife, nee Sophia ShVETsOVA (or ShATsOVA)

[36 groups unrecovered]

and her husband the psychologist GEL'FAN [sic] has nothing to do with "WALTER SCOTT"[ii].

No. 1808 VIKTOR[iii]

Notes: [a] Not available.Comments:

Comments:

[i] Lev Borisovich HELFAND: aka Leon HELFAND, Leon MOORE. HELFAND fled to the USA from Italy in July 1940 upon recall to MOSCOW.

- [ii] Walter SCOTT: Nom de Guerre of Walter Franz Maria STENNES.
- [iii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

21 August 1973

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T861 (of 15/10/1956)

Issued: /14/9/1960

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RE-ISSUE

"MAY" ORDERED BY "VIKTOR" TO ASCERTAIN ATTITUDE OF METROPOLITAN THEOPHILUS TO DECISION OF A SYNOD OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 267 23 Mar. 45

To MAY[MAJ].[i]

Since his return to the United States, Metropolitan BENJAMIN[VENIAMIN] has been sending to Patriarch ALEXIS[ALEKSIJ] anxious and obscure telegrams about the attitude of Metropolitan THEOPHILUS PAShKOVSKY[FEOFIL PAShKOVSKIJ] towards the decision of the Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church concerning the conditions for uniting THEOPHILUS' Churches with the MOSCOW Patriarchy. Metropolitan BENJAMIN [8 groups unrecovered] sent [D% by post]

[38 groups unrecoverable]

 $\label{thm:metropolitan Theorems} \begin{tabular}{ll} Metropolitan TheOPHILUS, it is necessary to ascertain urgently through the agent network [AGENTURA]: \end{tabular}$

- The attitude of Metropolitan T. [F.] and his closest supporters to the decision of the Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church concerning the conditions for uniting THEOPHILUS' Churches with the MOSCOW Patriarchy.
- 2. [11 groups unrecovered] supporters of THEOPHILUS [10 groups unrecovered] been put forward by the Synod of the Russian Church.
- 3. The context of the report by THEOPHILUS, which he sent recently to Patriarch ALEXIS.

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Between what dates do the supporters of THEOPHILUS intend to hold their council to discuss the MOSCOW conditions?

- 5. The behaviou \mathbf{x} of Metropolitan BENJAMIN and Bishop ALEXIS PANTELEEV and the results of the negotiations which have been going on [2 groups unrecovered] about this question.
- [22 groups unrecovered] [31 groups unrecoverable] 6. stopped.

No. 1803 22nd March

VIKTOR[ii]

Comments: [i] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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

USSR Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1055 (of 9/10/1950)

Issued : /28/x/1961

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REISSUE

1. PROPOSAL TO HAND OVER "SIMA" TO "URAL"

2. MENTION OF "ROBERT" AND OF "JULIA" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 268 24 March 45

First.

[11 groups unrecovered]

Let "ZORA"[i] [D% meet]

[12 groups unrecovered]

to "ZORA" on

[27 groups unrecovered]

2. Since "SERGEJ's"[ii] departure for BABYLON[iii] will cause a break in the liaison with "SIMA,"[iv] we propose that she be handed over to "URAL"[v] for technical liaison. Warn "URAL" about being extremely careful in meeting "SIMA". Limit Print out to SIMA that her main task is

-[9 groups unrecovered]

to consolidate her hold on the new work in the "CLUB"[vi]. Therefore, at first, she should not be active in $\frac{2 \text{ groups unrecovered}}{2 \text{ until}}$

acquiring [C% new contacts]
[59 groups unrecovered]

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..." with "ROBERT"[vii] has been established [D% joint]

[13 groups unrecovered]

"JULIA [YULIYa]"

[13 groups unrecovered]

"JULIA"

[14 groups unrecovered]

[20 groups unrecoverable]

Comments: [i] ZORA: Flora Don WOVSCHIN, an employee of the State Department.

[ii] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, Tass representative.

[iii] BABYLON: SAN FRANCISCO.

[iv] SIMA: Judith COPLON, an employee of the Department of Justice.

[v] URAL: Possibly Nikolaj P. KARPEKOV of the Soviet Government

Purchasing Commission.

[vi] CLUB: Presumably the Department of Justice, or possibly a specific Division of the Department of Justice.

[vii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER of the U.S. Treasury

 ${\tt Department.}$

[viii] JULIA: Olga KhLOPKOVA, Clerk at the Soviet Consulate General in

NEW YORK.

Reissue (T867)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 275

25 March 1945

Your no. 267[a]. We sanction "YuLIYa's"[i] acquaintance with " $\bar{E}L'ZA''[ii]$. Conduct their meetings in the future

[11 groups unrecovered]

"[D% MIRNA]"[iii] by the "KhATA"[iv] and [1 groups unrecovered] intelligence service [RAZVEDKA]. To recruit ĒL'ZA for [3 groups unrecovered] if over "ARTEM"[v] [4 groups unrecovered] meeting with "BERG"[vi] which was set up by "YuLIYa."

Your no.246[a]. What "ARNOL'D"[vii] are you talking about? The former "FAKIR"[viii] is known to us under this cover-name, but [4 groups unrecovered] is communicated an official statement. Who is "GUS'"[ix] and why have you become interested in him

[26 groups unrecoverable]

on separated films and the materials themselves – in separate packages.

No. 1844 VIKTOR[x]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

- [i] YuLIYa: i.e. JULIA, Olga KhLOPKOVA.
- [ii] $\overline{\bar{E}}L'ZA$: i.e. ELSA, Helen LOWRY, wife of Iskhak Abdulovich AKhMEROV.
- [iii] MIRNA: i.e. MYRNA, Elizabeth BENTLEY.
- [iv] KhATA: Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- [v] ARTEM: Unidentified cover-name.
- [vi] BERG: Unidentified cover-name.
- [vii] ARNOL'D: i.e. ARNOLD, unidentified cover-name.
- [viii] FAKIR: Unidentified cover-name. It was changed to ARNOL'D in October 1944, and presumably VIKTOR's queries about this name and about GUS' are prompted by NEW YORK using them in a context which did not make sense in the light of the changes made in October 1944.
 - [ix] GUS': i.e. GOOSE, the cover-name used for Harry GOLD until October 1944 when his cover-name was changed to "ARNO".
 - [x] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

8 February 1974

Reissue(T940)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 286, 284

28 March 1945

[Part I] With Post No. 1 were received "ZORA's"[i] reports in which there are the following facts which deserve serious attention:

- 1. In the report of 2 February 1945 in 2 pages, she , describing the situation concerning the change of working location, names institutions of the "COUNTRY[STRANA]"[ii] by the code designations adopted by us in our telegraphic and written correspondence "CLUB[KLUB]"[iii], "BANK"[iv], "CABARET[KABARĒ]"[v].
- 2. In the reports of 1 and 3 February "ZORA" several times mentions the words "BANK", "CABARET", "HOUSE[DOM]"[vi], "CLUB". It is not a question about communication which have been [2 groups unrecovered] in the OFFICE[KONTORA] [vii] in which you filled in the prearranged designations, but about [1 group unrecovered] written personally by ZORA nos. 8, 10, 111, 112.
- 3. In the report of [1 group unrecovered] January 1945 "ZORA" in detail sets forth the following story: "SIMA's"[viii] chief, WOOLWORTH[VUL'VORT][ix] from the Military Department of the "CLUB" entrusted "ZORA" with finding out in her

[31 groups unrecovered]

was such an informer. "ZORA" gave

[19 groups unrecovered]

John DUNNING[DANING][x] [3 groups unrecovered]. To DUNNING's question, whehter [C% she] was interested in this information [1 groups unrecovered] the "BANK" ZORA answered that another institution, whose name she had been forbidden to disclose, was interested in the information and that this other institution would get in touch with him. A member of the Military Department of "SIMA's" institution Alexander SACKS[xi] [Aleksandr SAKS] in a conversation with ZORA [2 groups unrecovered] about the proposal [10 groups unrecovered]

by him declined. SACKS gave ZORA the task of trying to get in the "RADIO STATION [RATsIYa]"[xii] material about Swiss-German

financial operation [C% and]

[38 groups unrecovered]

[Part II] To "ZORA's" question to SACKS and WOOLWORTH, why they are not receiving material from the "RADIO STATION" through an official representative, [2 groups unrecovered] institutions of the "COUNTRY" including the "BANK", WOOLWORTH is trying to [C% seek out] [5 groups unrecovered]the CLUB. WOOLWORTH told "ZORA" that in the IZBA[xviii], BANK, RADIO STATION, FARM[KhUTOR][xiv] [4 groups unrecovered] many people who

[17 groups unrecovered]

by the next post answer:

- 1. Why [1 group unrecovered] ZORA.
- 2. Were these reports read [1 group unrecovered] by the liaison $\mbox{\tt man.}$
- 3. Did "MAJ"[xv] and "SERGEJ"[xvi] see these reports.
- 4. Who told "ZORA" [3 groups unrecovered] and then told "[1 group unrecovered]"

[13 groups unrecovered]

to WOOLWORTH and SACKS.

6. Why did ZORA begin to take

[33 groups unrecovered]

steps taken to curtail ZORA's dangerous activities.

Without waiting for instructions from us after you reply to the question which have been raised, immediately and in detail enlighten our liaison about the serious mistakes he has committed in the work with "ZORA". As an ultimatum warn ZORA that if she does not carry out our instructions and if she undertakes steps without our consent, we shall immediately terminate all relations with her. Forbid ZORA to recruit all her acquaintances one after the other. Take all steps to see that ZORA's activities do not lead to serious political complications with the "COUNTRY". This example clearly illustration not only the falling off in the Residency's work of controlling and educating probationers, but also the lack of understanding by our operational workers of the most elementary rules in our work.

No. 1893

[Signature unrecoverable]

Comments:

- [i] ZORA: Flora Don WOVSCHIN.
- [ii] STRANA: U.S.A.
- [iii] KLUB: Probably the Department of Justice.
 [iv] BANK: U.S. State Department.

 - [v] KABARĒ: Office of the Coordinator of Inter- American Affairs.
- [vi] DOM: Probably refers to the central MGB organization in MOSCOW.
- [vii] KONTORA: Local MGB organ or residency.
- [viii] SIMA: Judith COPLON.
 - [ix] VUL'VORT: This is the transliterated form of the name WOOLWORTH. However, it is probably an error for WOHLFORTH. Robert Martin WOHLFORTH was at this time Chief of the Economic Warfare Section, Department of Justice, NEW YORK CITY.
 - [x] DUNNING: Not further identified.
 - [xi] SACKS: Alexander SACKS also worked in the Economic Warfare Section of the Department Justice.
- [xii] RATsIYa: Office of War Information.
- [xiii] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services.
- [xiv] KhUTOR: Foreign Economic Administration.
 [xv] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan APRESYAN.
- [xvi] SEREJ: Vladimir PRAVDIN.

Reissue

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 289

28 March 19<u>45</u>

The information from "PILOT"[i] which was given in your telegram No.210[ii] about the strength of the Army and Navy of the COUNTRY [STRANA][iii], in spite of unquestionable interest, cannot be used fully, since

xxxxx

[xx groups unrecovered]

troops of the COUNTRY[iii]. Information on the transfer of the 12th unit of Xxxxx from China corresponds to fact, but not to India and not to the Mariana Islands, as

[xx groups unrecovered]

separate islands of the LIKEJSKIJ[a] Archipelago [3 groups unrecovered]

[xx groups unrecoverable]

[xx groups unrecovered]

materials.

No.1916 VIKTOR[iv]

Notes: [a] LIKEJSKIJ Archipelago is as sent and as confirmed by Moscow in a telegram several days later.

Comments: [i] William Ludwig ULLMAN

[ii] NY's External Serial No.210 of 10 Feb. 1945

[iii] U.S.A.

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

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RE-ISSUE

COMMENTS BY MGB HQ MOSCOW ON WORK OF "ROBERT'S" GROUP AND REFERENCE TO FRIEDMAN (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 292 29 March 45

We have already informed you in number 1160[a] of the fact that the composition of "[0% ROBERT's]"[i] group is known to many FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYaKI][ii] in CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][iii]. It has been ascertained further that there is known also "RICHARD's"[iv] connection

[43 groups unrecoverable]

[16 groups unrecovered]

"ROBERT" with "ALBERT"[v]

[14 groups unrecovered]

"ALBERT" [6 groups unrecovered] "ROBERT"

[19 groups unrecovered]

details of the work of the group. Pass on to "ALBERT"

[23 groups unrecovered]

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[D% data] on the sources and probationers [STAZhERY]

[45 groups unrecoverable]

whether "ALBERT" acquainted [10 groups unrecovered] "ALBERT" [3 groups unrecovered].

Our telegram no. 1875[a],

[25 groups unrecovered]

"ALBERT's" son is alive and well.

"ADAM"[vi]

[31 groups unrecovered]

FRIEDMAN [FRIDMAN]. Let us have identifactory particulars [for him]

[36 groups unrecoverable]

enquiries.about her.

No. 1930 VIKTOR[vii]

T.N.: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] ROBERT : Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.

[ii] FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN: Communists.

[iii] CARTHAGE: WASHINGTON, D.C.

[iv] RICHARD: Harry Dexter WHITE.

[v] ALBERT: Unidentified cover-name.

[vi] ADAM: Possibly Rebecca GETZOFF.

[vii] VIKTOR : Lt.-Gen. P.M. FITIN. M370

Reissue

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 293

29 March 19<u>45</u>

Urgently purchase and send the following journals during 1945:

- 1. THE ANNALS OF OTOLOGY, RHINOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY.
- 2. THE LARYNGOSCOPE.
- 3. ARCHIVES OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY.
- 4. ARCHIVES OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.
- 5. THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

No.1944 VIKTOR[i]

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

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"ECHO" and "PHLOKE" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 295 30 Mar. <u>45</u>

To ANTON.[i]

Your No. 260.[a] In principle we do not object to our operational worker's meeting PHLOKE[FLOKE - sic!][b][ii] or her husband. We can give final permission for the meeting only after we receive from you information about the nature of ECHO's[$\bar{\text{E}}$ KhO][iii] conversations with PHLOKE and her husband, whether they know about our

[41 groups unrecovered]

No. 1947 VIKTOR[iv]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Presumably an error for PHLOX[FLOKS], due to confusing a miniscule Cyrillic s with an e (c and e).

 $\label{lem:comments: [i] ANTON : Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.}$

[ii] PHLOKE : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] ECHO : Bernard SCHUSTER.

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

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2ND REISSUE

2. GOLDSMITH AND GREGORY BREIT WORKING ON ENORMOUS

3. RAMSEY; PETER AND OTHER AGENT NETWORK

(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No.: 259 21 March 1945

To ANTON[i].

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- 1. In our Nos. 5823[ii] of 9 December 1944, 309[iii] of 17 January 1945 and 606[iii] of 1 February 1945 instructions were given to send GURON[iv] to CHICAGO to re-establish contact with VEKSHEL'[v]. Carry these out as soon as possible. GURON should also make use of his stay in CHICAGO to renew his acquaintance with vi], who is known to you and who is taking part in the work on ENORMOUS [ENORMOZ][vii].
- 2. [15 groups unrecovered]
- the well-known physicist Gregory BREIT[viii], an emigrant from RUSSIA. According to available information, BREIT is taking part in the work on ENORMOUS.
- 3. [4 groups unrecovered] 759[iii] of 8 February 1945 [2 groups unrecovered] with RAMSEY [RAMZAJ][ix].
- 4. By the next mail report on the carrying out of the instructions in our No. 416[iii] of 23 January 1945 concerning the collection through PETER[x] and the other agent network of information on the structure and activities of the Bureau of Standards.

No. 1745 VIKTOR[xi]

Foonotes: [i] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, engineer in AMTORG.

- [ii] Not available. Also referred to in NEW YORK's No. 1796 of 20 December 1944 (3/NBF/T489).
- [iii] Not available.

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VEKSEL': i.e. "BILL OF EXCHANGE/the surname WECHSEL". Sent as VEKSEL: of "VEKSEL'" in NEW YORK's No. 799 of

26 May 1945 93/NBF/T5). Possibly Dr. Julius Robert OPPENHEIMER.

[vi]

[vii] ENORMOUS: The U.S. Atomic Energy Project.

[viii] Gregory

BREIT: Professor of Physics at WISCONSIN University

1939-40 and later, consultant at various laboratories including LOS ALAMOS, employed April 1943 - August 1945 in the Ordnance Dept, ABERDEEN Proving

Ground.

[ix] RAMSEY: Possibly Norman Foster RAMSEY, a senior atomic

scientist at the LOS ALAMOS Laboratory from

October 1943 to February 1946.

 $\label{eq:peter:mass} [\mathtt{x}] \qquad \mathtt{PETER:} \qquad \mathtt{Thomas} \ \mathtt{Lessing} \ \mathtt{BLACK}, \ \mathtt{chemist}, \ \mathtt{employed} \ \mathtt{by}$

Organics Inc. NEW YORK City, 1944 - 1949.

[xi] VIKTOR: Lt Gen P M FITIN.

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REISSUE

EVALUATION OF MATERIAL ON ĒNORMOZ: FROM CHARL'Z ON FUNICULAR AND FROM MLAD (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To : NEW YORK

No : 298 31 March 1945

ANTON [i]

We are sending herewith an evaluation on $\bar{\text{E}}\text{NORMOZ}$ [ii]. Referenced are materials from "ChARL'Z" [iii] about the FUNICULAR [iv]:

a) 5/46 [v]

[31 groups unrecovered]

gaskets [SAL'NIKI]

- b) 5/60 [6 groups unrecovered] contains an interesting method of calculation, which will be used during the design.
 - c) 5/62 technical data on the FUNICULAR and

[12 groups unrecovered]

- d) 7/83, paragraph 1 about the degree of separation of the membrane [vi] offers substantial interest.
- e) 7/84 paragraph 1 about tests of the membrane and information about the layout of the plant is of interest. What is needed is [7 groups unrecovered] plan of the plant.
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- 2) MLAD's [vii] report about work [4 groups unrecovered]. [1 group unrecovered] great interest.

No. 1972 VIKTOR [viii]

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Footnotes: [i] ANTON : Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV

[ii] $\bar{\text{E}}\text{NORMOZ}$: The Manhattan Project (Development of the Atomic

Bomb).

[iii] ChARL'Z : ie CHARLES; Dr. Klaus Emil FUCHS.

[iv] FUNICULAR: First occurence. Probably the gaseous diffusion plant K25 at CLINTON Tennessee.

[v] A dispatch reference. The first element is probably the month or postal dispatch number and the second a running serial from the beginning of the year.

[vi] membrane : Also referred to as "barrier" in some books.

[vii] MLAD :

[viii] VIKTOR : Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN

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Footnotes: [i] ANTON : Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV

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[vi] membrane: Also referred to as "barrier" in some books..

[vii] MLAD : [Theodore M. HALL.]

[viii] VIKTOR : Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1097 (of 27/1/1959)

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RE-ISSUE

"SERGEJ's" ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 303 1 Apr. 45

NEW YORK for AKIM.[i] Copy to SAN FRANCISCO.

"SERGEJ" - AFANAS'EV, Viktor Vasil'evich - , the director of the Fifth Line for the West Coast, of whom you know, has arrived in SAN FRANCISCO. "SERGEJ" [10 groups unrecovered] technical liaison with the People's Commissar's man [NARKOMNYJ] PETROV.[ii]

[15 groups unrecovered]

No. 106 SEMEN[iii]

31st March

Comments: [i] AKIM : Sergej Grigor'evich LUK'YaNOV.

[ii] PETROV: Unidentified.

[iii] SEMEN: Unidentified MOSCOW signatory.

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USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T2281

Issued: A265/17/08/1979

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EVALUATION OF MATERIALS FROM "YaKOV". "FERRO", "NUL'" AND "ARSENIJ". (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To : NEW YORK

No : 305 1 April 1945

ANTON [i]

We are sending herewith an evaluation of the materials of:

"YaKOV" [ii] 9/160; 9/175; 9/176; 9/177 [iii] - Valuable; 9/167 - highly

"NUL'" [iv] 9/146 paragraph 1 - valuable.

"FERRO" [v] 9/190 - valuable; 9/192 - not valuable.

"ARSENIJ" [vi] 9/189 - valuable.

No. 2012 VIKTOR [vii]

Footnotes: [i] ANTON : Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV

[ii] YaKOV : William PERL

[iii] Dispatch reference. The first element probably represents the month or postal dispatch number and the second a running serial from the beginning of the year.

[iv] NUL' : ie ZERO; from 5 October 1944 - ĒRIKA; (the material evaluated probably dates from $\underline{\text{September}}$ 1944);

Leona Vivian FRANEY.

[v] FERRO : formerly KIL'- ie "FIN"; Professor Alexander

Nicholas PETROFF of the CURTISS-WRIGHT Aircraft

Corporation.

[vi] ARSENIJ: Andrej Ivanovich ShEVChENKO

[vii] VIKTOR: Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN

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USSR Ref. No.:3/NBF/T1845

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U.S. ACADEMICS EXPECTED IN MOSCOW FOR THE JUBILEE OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR (1945)

From: MOSCOW M321

To: NEW YORK[a]

Nos: 311, 314 3rd April 1945

[Part I] The following are expected to come to MOSCOW for the Jubilee of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR:[b]

WOOD Roberts, physicist from BALTIMORE[i]
TIMOSHENKO S.G., mathematician from CALIFORNIA
ADAMS W.S., astronomer from PASADENA
BREIT G., from the Government Bureau of Standards in WASHINGTON
BRIDGMAN P.W., from the physics laboratory in CAMBRIDGE, [MASS]
COMPTON[KOMITON] A., from CHICAGO
GUTENBERG B., from the seismological laboratory in PASADENA
HILDEBRAND J.H., chemist from CALIFORNIA
LANGMUIR I., from SCHENECTADY
LOEB[LEB] L.B.,[ii]

[31 groups unrecoverable]

[7 groups unrecovered]

from CAMBRIDGE, [MASS.]

PAULI, W., physicist from NEW YORK

[10 groups unrecovered]

[38 groups unrecoverable] from CAMBRIDGE, [MASS.]

STERN O., from the Carnegie Institute in PITTSBURGH STRUVE O., astronomer from WISCONSIN BAIN G.W., from Amherst College in MASSACHUSETTS

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BERKEY C., geologist from NEW YORK
HESS H.H., geologist from PRINCETON
BEAVER[BEVER] L.D., from MISSOURI University[iii]
BIRG [7 groups unrecovered][iv]

ANDERSON C.D., physicist from PASADENA

[Part II] BABCOCK E.B., biologist from CALIFORNIA

BATES, from the Government Bureau of Standards

BERRY Edward, biologist from BALTIMORE

BOK B.J., astronomer from CAMBRIDGE, [MASS.]

BRITON N., biologist from NEW YORK[v]

CAMPBELL D.H., biologist from CALIFORNIA

CHILD C.M., biologist from CALIFORNIA

CLEMENTS F., biologist from CALIFORNIA

DASHMAN[DĒSHMAN] Saul, from SCOTIA - NEW YORK[vi]

ELVEHJEM[ĒL'VENCĒM] C.A., from MADISON, WISCONSIN

EYRING[ĒPRING] H., chemist from PRINCETON

FERNALD M.L., biologist from CAMBRIDGE, [MASS.]

GREGORY Louise Hoyt, biologist from NEW YORK

[15 groups unrecovered]

from the Carnegie Institute

[20 groups unrecovered]

MORSE H.M., from PRINCETON NADAI[NADAN] A.L., from the laboratory of Weston [3 groups

unrecovered] PITTSBURGH NEIMAN[NAJMAN] D., from PRINCETON[vii]

NEWHOUSE W.H., from the Institute of Technology in CAMBRIDGE, [MASS.] ROSSI Bruno, physicist

RUSSELL, H.N., astronomer from PRINCETON WHITMORE F.C., from PENNSYLVANIA

POLLOCK James Kerr, philosopher from [ANN] ARBOUR.

Collect information on their personal characteristics, especially [6 groups unrecovered] and set out briefly what you have been able to add.

No. 2062 VIKTOR[viii]

Notes: [a] This message was also sent to WASHINGTON and SAN FRANCISCO.

[b] All the proper nouns are sent in Cyrillic transliteration. The Cyrillic spelling is included in the text only where there is any inconsistency or doubt.

Comments: [i] WOOD Roberts: Sent thus. Presumably the BALTIMORE physicist, Robert Williams WOOD.

[ii] LOEB L.B.: Presumably Leonard Benedict LOEB, physicist

from BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

[iii] BEAVER L.D.: Not traced.

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Possibly Raymond Thayer BIRGE, physicist from BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA Comments: [iv] BIRG:

(Cont'd)

[v] BRITON N.: Not traced. [vi] DASHMAN Saul: Not traced. [vii] NEIMAN D: Not traced.

[viii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN. USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T953

Issued: /9/1/1958

Copy No: 205

"MIKhAJLOV" AND "ARSENIJ" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No. 317 5 April <u>45</u>

[57 groups unrecovered]

Your No. 291.[a] "MIKhAJLOV"[i] was first recruited with "ARSENIJ".[ii] Advise "MIKhAJLOV's" last place of work and his possibilities.

No. 2102 VIKTOR[iii]

Note: [a] Not available.

 ${\tt Comments:} \quad \hbox{\tt [i]} \quad {\tt MIKhAJLOV:} \quad {\tt Petr Alexandrovich BELYaEV}, \ {\tt Inspector with the} \\$

Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

[ii] ARSENIJ : Andrej Ivanovich ShEVCHENKO, a representative of

the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

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

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From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 319

5 April 19<u>45</u>

To AKIM[i].

From PHILADELPHIA

[18 groups unrecovered]

[xx groups unrecoverable]

Comments:

[i] AKIM: Sergij Grigor'evich LUKYaNOV.

29 April 1971

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T2241

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"KANT'S" REPORT OF VAN HEIJENOORT'S PLAN TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE TO HEAD FRENCH TROTSKYIST ORGANISATION: FULL DETAILS REQUIRED (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 323 5 April 1945

To MAJ[i].

At the beginning of February of this year "KANT"[ii] reported that VAN HEIJENOORT [VAN KhEJDZhENRUT][iii] intended leaving for FRANCE to head the French Trotskyist organisation. Report [1 group unrecovered]:

- 1. How are things going as regards VAN's[iii] departure?
- 2. By what route does VAN intend to travel to FRANCE?
- 3. From whom is he counting on receiving assistance during his trip?
- 4. What is the extent of "KANT's" knowledge about the plan for VAN's trip? If [iv] VAN's trip remains realisable and can be decided upon definitely, get "KANT" to take up this question in real earnest so that he knows all the details of the preparation for the trip.

No. 2106 VIKTOR[v]

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Footnotes: [i] MAJ: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN.

> [ii] KANT: Mark ZBOROWSKI. Formerly covername "TYuL'PAN",

ie "TULIP".

[iii] VAN HEIJENOORT: Jean Louis Maxime VAN HEIJENOORT. In 1946 /VAN he was reported to be Secretary of the

International Secretariat of the (Trotskyist)

Fourth International.

[iv] Although the sense is clear, there is evidence that a word has

been omitted here, eg "the plan for VAN's trip".

[v] VIKTOR: Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN Ref. No.:

USSR Issued: /20/6/77

Copy No.: 301

1. LIBERAL AND THE FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN, D.B.

2. POSSIBLE USE OF SLAVA, THROUGH LIBERAL OR NIL

(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 325 5 April 1945

To ANTON[i].

Reference No. 290[ii].

If [6 groups unrecovered] LIBERAL's[iii] membership of the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN's ASSOCIATION [ZEMLYaChESTVO][iv] [5 groups unrecovered] and precise information about him through the leadership of the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYaKI][iv] does not exist[v]. The supposition as to the presence in [4 groupsunrecovered] D.B.[vi] was reported by LIBERAL himself to the leadership of the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN.

No. 2098

In principal we do not object to bringing in SLAVA[vii] to participate with us and [5 groups unrecovered] NIL's[viii] material. As a final solution of the question we propose:

1. To entrust to LIBERAL or NIL,

[10 groups unrecovered]

SLAVA, having received his consent to work with us. To mention

[56 groups unrecovered]

material. It will be possible to decide the question of using him to copy ${\tt NIL}\xspace's$ material.

No. 2101 VIKTOR[ix]

4 April

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Footnotes: [i] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, AMTORG

engineer.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] LIBERAL: Julius ROSENBERG. Formerly covername

"ANTENNA".

[iv] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN'S

ASSOCIATION,

FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN: Communist Party, member of the Communist

Party.

[v] It is not clear what this negative qualifies. The sense of

the sentence might be eg:

"no possibility exists of obtaining information".

or "there is no difficulty in obtaining information".

[vi] D.B.: Repeated in text. Significance not

not known.

[vii] SLAVA: ie "GLORY".

Either a. An unidentified covername,

first occurrence; or

b. Ilya Elliott WOLSTON. He had this covername in 1943, was thereafter absent in ALASKA on war service until early 1945; and it is possible that, in consequence of this, his covername may not have been included in the NEW YORK lane covername change of September 1944. He was apparently known as "SLAVA" to Jack SOBLE and Boris MORROS

as late as 1956.

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Footnotes

Continued: [viii] NIL:

ie either "(RIVER) NILE" or a name such as "NEIL/ NEALE"; formerly "TU..."; unidentified covername. "TU ..."/"NIL" also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 863 of 16 June 1944 (), 1251 of 2 September 1944 () and 1657 of 27 November 1944 () and in MOSCOW to NEW YORK No. 200

of 6 March 1945

[ix] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 326

5 April 1945

To SERGEJ[i].

Reference no. 287[a]. "BAKLANOV"[ii]

[7 groups unrecovered]

in the past the maritime [C% neighbors][6 groups unrecovered] "EL'"[iii].

[72 groups unrecovered]

cultivation.

No. 2097

You are being named resident of the TYRE[iv] office. Upon the arrival of "PETR"[v] use him as your assistant. Thoroughly [5 groups unrecovered] "PETR" $\,$

[46 groups unrecovered]

No. 2104 VIKTOR[vi]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

- [i] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.
- [ii] BAKLANOV: Unidentified cover-name, first occurrence.
- [iii] EL': i.e. FIR, Helen Grace SCOTT KEENAN.
- [iv] TYRE: NEW YORK CITY.
- [v] PETR: Unidentified cover-name, evidently not the Fifth Line personality, Aleksandr Petrovich GRAChEV. See also SAN FRANCISCO-MOSCOW no. 247 of 14 June 1946.
- [vi] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P .M. FITIN.

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From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No.: 327 6 April 19<u>45</u>

To SERGEJ.[i]

Advise what you know about the case of the worker of the Purchasing Commission LYuBON who committed suicide. $\label{eq:commission} % \begin{array}{c} \text{Advise what you know about the case of the worker of the purchasing Commission LYuBON who committed suicide.} \\ \end{array}$

No. 2145 VIKTOR[ii]

Comments:

[i] Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN
[ii] Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR "ALBERT" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 328 6 Apr. <u>45</u>

Tell"ALBERT"[i] to make arrangements with "ROBERT"[ii] about maintaining contact with "RICHARD"[iii] and "PILOT"[iv] in BABYLON[VAVILON][v]

[9 groups unrecovered][a]

Note: [a] 4 of these should contain signature and serial numbers.

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

[ii] ROBERT : Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.

[iii] RICHARD: Henry Dexter WHITE.

[iv] PILOT : William Ludwig ULLMAN.

[v] BABYLON: SAN FRANCISCO.

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VISA FOR "THE REEFS" (1945)

From: MOSCOW M271

To: NEW YORK

No: 329 7 April $\underline{45}$

Your No. 28*

[9 groups unrecovered]

route of "The REEFS [RIFY]".[i]

[7 groups unrecovered]

[50 groups unrecoverable]

help us to restore and [14 groups unrecovered]

"BAS"[ii]

[20 groups unrecovered]

a lawyer. In

[16 groups unrecovered]

"BAS"

[15 groups unrecovered]

visa for "The REEFS" and [1 groups unrecovered] to them upon the arrival there [2 groups unrecovered] of [a] "BAS" 40,000 pesos [11 groups unrecovered]. By "BAS"

[31 groups unrecovered]

of "The REEFS" [6 groups unrecovered] with his lawyer and other people who have

[55 groups unrecoverable]

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[7 groups unrecovered] his affair in the COUNTRY[iii]. Telegraph the results to us.

3. "Okh"[iv] has been given instructions on a reply to "BAS".

No. 21** VIKTOR[v]

Note:[a] or "from".

Comments: [i] REEFS: Nicholas and Maria FISHER.

[ii] BAS: Michael BURD.

[iii] COUNTRY: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

[iv] OKh: Adolfo ORIVE de ALBA.

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

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28/10/1958)

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CORRECTION

REPORT ON OPPOSITION MOVEMENTS IN GERMANY (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 336 8 April 1945

1. In page 1, lines 4-5, please alter:

The "NEWS [NOVOSTI]" also gave valuable information ...

to read:

"NOJ"[i] also gave valuable information \dots

- 2. Please amend the present Comment [i] to read [ii] and add new Comment [i]:
 - [i] NOJ: ie "NOAH"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos846 of 3 June 1943 (3/NBF/T1087) and 1644 of 9 October 1943 (T1638).

T1068 CORRECTION

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 336

8 April 1945

[In the 4th line after "[14 groups unrecovered]," for

"The 'NEWS [NOVOSTI],'" read "NOAH [NOJ]," and add footnote:

Noah: unidentified cover name; also mentioned in NEW YORK-MOSCOW

No 846, 3 June 1943, and NEW-YORK-MOSCOW No 1644, 9 October 1943.

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REPORT ON OPPOSITION MOVEMENTS IN GERMANY (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 336 8 Apr. 45

[14 groups unrecovered]

on the opposition movement in GERMANY. His information [4 groups unrecovered] GOERDELER, LEUSCHNER, HAU [1 group unrecovered] [KhAU [1 group unrecovered]] and MIRENDORF has been confirmed by a number of other items of agent material. The "NEWS[NOVOSTI]" also gave valuable information with a sketch of the Catholic movement in GERMANY and a list of well disposed and [4 groups unrecovered]. The information received from "ROBERT"[a][i] about [11 groups unrecovered] opposition movement in GERMANY we are interested in the following questions:

- 1. The illegal opposition organisations existing at present in GERMANY, their personnel, programmes and activities.
- 2. The fate and political views of the German generals who were dismissed from the direction of work: General Field-Marshals MANNSTEIN, KLUGE, BRAUCHITSCH, KUECHLER; colonel-Generals former Chief of General Staff HALDER and ZEITLER (sic!), former Commander of the Reserve Army FROMM, former Commander of the Northern group

[76 groups unrecovered],

VON

[39 groups unrecovered],

former Minister of Finance of the Prussian cabinet [2 groups unrecovered] POPITZ, former Staats-Sakret α r of the Ministry of Internal Economy LANDF

[31 groups unrecoverable]

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Note: [a] This name is repeated in the original, which indicates that this is its first appearance in the message.

Comment: [i] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.

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2nd RE-ISSUE

WARNING ABOUT THE COMPETITORS AND

INSTRUCTIONS FOR "ALBERT'S" GROUP (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 337 8 Apr. 45

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According to information we have received from VADIM[i] the Competitors of the "COUNTRY"[ii] and the "ISLAND"[iii] have worked out joint measures for strengthening work

[71 groups unrecovered]

transmission of information by telegraph. Give tasks [15 groups unrecovered] ${\tt ELSA[iv]}$

[29 groups unrecoverable]

and people devoted to us. In the work with ALBERT's[v] group it is essential to adhere to the following:

- JULIA's[YuLIYa][vi] meeting with ART[ART][vii] or BERG[viii] should not be more than 3 times a month.
- 2. [15 groups unrecovered]
- 3. ROBERT's[ix] materials should be conveyed to $\mathtt{TYRE}[x]$ only on film and in small batches.
- 4. ELSA, BERG and ART, who are to be co-opted by ALBERT for the purpose, are to take turns in making the trip to CARTHAGE[xi] for ROBERT's materials.

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With the probationers [3 groups unrecovered] [B% ROBERT] and his wife "DORA"[xii] $\,$

5. As regards the work with the probationers in TYRE follow the same principles. Organise the work of your

[60 groups unrecovered]

No. 153 PETROV[xiii]

Comments:	[i]	VADIM	:	Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, 1st Secretary at Soviet Embassy, Washington.
	[ii]	COUNTRY	:	U.S.A.
]	iii]	ISLAND	:	GREAT BRITAIN.
	[iv]	ELSA	:	Unidentified cover-name.
	[v]	ALBERT	:	и и
	[vi]	JULIA	:	Olga Valentinovna KhLOPKOVA.
]	vii]	ART	:	Aleksander KORAL.
[v	iii]	BERG	:	Unidentified cover-name.
	[ix]	ROBERT	:	Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
	[x]	TYRE	:	NEW YORK CITY.
	[xi]	CARTHAGE	:	WASHINGTON, D.C.
[xii]	DORA	:	Helen SILVERMASTER.
[x	iii]	PETROV	:	Unidentified MOSCOW signatory.

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REISSUE

Charl'z'S INFORMATION ON THE ATOMIC BOMB AND METHOD OF SEPARATION OF ENORMOZ: MOSCOW REQUESTS FURTHER DETAILS (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 349 10th April 1945

To ANTON[i].

Charl'Z's[ii] information [under No.][a] 2/57 on the atomic bomb (henceforth "BAL..."[b]) is of great value. Apart form the data on the atomic mass of the nuclear explosive and on the details of the explosive method of actuating "BAL...", it contains information received for the first time from you about the electromagnetic method of separation of ENORMOZ[iii]. We wish in addition to establish the following:

1. For what kind of fission - by means of fast or slow neutrons -

[35 groups unrecovered]

[281 groups unrecoverable]

[Internal Serial No. not recovered] [Signature not recovered]

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Notes: [a] Inserted by the translator.

[b] The groups begins in Russian with "BAL...". The most likely word in this range is "BALLOON[BALLON]".

Comments: [i] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.

[ii] ChARL'Z: i.e. "CHARLES"; Emil Klaus Julius FUCHS.

[iii] <code>ENORMOZ</code>: i.e. "ENORMOUS". This is the codeword for the Atomic Energy Project. However in this message, and in NEW YORK's 972, 979, 983 of 22nd-23rd June 1943 (3/NBF/T1107), its meaning is clearly restricted to $\ensuremath{\text{U}}^{235}$.

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 350

11 April 19<u>45</u>

To AKIM[i].

Reference no. 216[a]. According to accounts [the following][b] are crossing over:

1. REJN Nikolaj Mikhajlovich, 1906 year of birth, native of AMURSKAYa OBLAST', of [1 group unrecovered] extraction

[19 groups unrecovered]

on this question doesn't have.

2. YaKUBOVICh and REJN. The probationers

[65 groups unrecovered]
[33 groups unrecoverable]

to identify [USTANAVLIVAT'] people, trying through R. and Ya. to get in touch with people of our COAST[BEREG][ii]. Reports the results of processing[OFORMLENIE] R. and Ya.

No. 112 SEMEN[iii]

Notes [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments:

[i] AKIM: Sergej Grigor'evich LUKYaNOV.

- [ii] BEREG: i.e. COAST, or SHORE. Has been used elsewhere as a cover-term for some particular Ministry.
- [iii] SEMEN: Unidentified.

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S/NBF/T230(of 7/8/1952)

Issued: /19/4/1955

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From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 474 12 May 1945

AMENDMENT

Please alter text as follows:- After "VANCOUVER" delete:'[83 groups unrecovered]' and insert:- 'in the post of Senior
Inspector [and] Representatives of the Commercial Attaché.
"MAC"[MAK] [iii] is being appointed to your place . Draw up a report on the work you have carried out, explain [C% the essentials] of investigations in process, plans

[50 groups unrecovered] '

and add:-

'Comment [iii] MAK: Unidentified covername'.

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investigations in process, plans

[50 groups unrecovered]

and add:-

'Comment [iii] MAK: Unidentified covername'.

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Issued: 7/8/1952

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PENDING APPOINTMENT OF "AKIM" TO VANCOUVER.

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No.: 474 12 May 19<u>45</u>

To AKIM[i].

The COMBINE [KOMBINAT][ii] is issuing
Instructions about appointing you to VANCOUVER in the post of..
Senior Inspector and representative of the Commercial Attaché. "MAC" [MAK] is being appointed to [83 groups unrecovered] your place. Draw up a report on the work you have carried out, explain [C% the essentials] of investigations in process, plans

[50 groups unrecovered]

Comments: [i] AKIM: Sergej Grigor'evich LUKYaNOV.

[ii] KOMBINAT: the People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade.

[iii] MAK: Unidentified cover-name.

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MOSCOW REQUESTS INFORMATION ON NEW SECRETARY OF STATE (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK, WASHINGTON

No: 708 5 July 19<u>45</u>

SERGEJ [i], VADIM[ii]

Compile and report to me detailed materials on the political activity and connections in the past and for the most recent period of the new master [KhOZYaIN] of the "BANK" [iii].

No. 4511 VIKTOR [iv]

Footnotes: [i] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergejevich PRAVIDN; TASS representative

in USA.

[ii] VADIM : Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV; First Secretary, Soviet

Embassy, WASHINGTON.

[iii] BANK : The Department of State.

[iv] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

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Reissue(T223)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 709

5 July 1945

Your no. 613[a]. The incident involving GRAUBER[i] should be regarded as a compromise of MLAD[ii]. The cause of this is ALEKSEJ's[iii] completely unsatisfactory work with the agents [AGENTURA] on ENORMOUS[ĒNORMOZ][iv]. His work with [9 groups unrecovered] for this reason we consider it of the utmost importance to ensure supervision so that the C OUNTRY[b][v]

[23 groups unrecoverable]

we once more [3 groups unrecovered] attention to [2 groups unrecovered] our instructions. For the future [4 groups unrecovered]: immediately inform us by telegraph about each meeting [with the agents of ENORMOUS. In [C% the next post] [3 groups unrecovered] on this same question to send the most precise reports on meetings,

[14 groups unrecovered]

[C% every] meeting with permanent staff[KADROVYJ]

[14 groups unrecovered]

from all these areas. You

[18 groups unrecovered]

[17 groups unrecovered]

our workers on the development

[35 groups unrecovered]

GRAUBER case meeting [c] of our operational worker with MLAD [you] must [4 groups unrecovered]

No. 4533 VIKTOR[vii]

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Notes: [a] Not available.
[b] Or possibly "[in] the COUNTRY".
[c] Or "meeting".

Comments:
[i] GRAUBER: An error for

[ii] MLAD: i.e. YOUNG

[iii] ALEKSEJ: Anatolij Antonovich YaKOVLEV, an employee at the Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.
[iv] ENORMOUS: Manhattan Engineering District [U.S. Atomic Energy Project).
[v] COUNTRY: U.S.A.
[vi] Camps[LAGER']: Probably a reference to atomic energy sites. Camp-2 is LOS ALAMOS, New Mexico.
[vii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
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USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1293

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DISCOVERY OF TROTSKYITE LEAFLETS (1945) M 611

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 712 5 July <u>45</u>

To SERGEJ.[i]

At the beginning of June leaflets of the "POLECATS[KhOR'KI]"[ii] which had been printed during the war were found at SAN FRANCISCO on the steamer "AZERBAJDZhAN". The reactionary element of the white emigrés in SAN FRANCISCO expect in the near future a great [14 groups unrecovered] through "RITA"[iii], "LEV"[iv] and [8 groups unrecovered] PROBATIONERS[STAZHERY] in SAN FRANCISCO [1 group unrecovered] distribution of leaflets in SAN FRANCISCO [6 groups unrecovered]. Report what you know about the group [1 group unrecovered] in SAN FRANCISCO [8 groups unrecovered] POLECATS.

No. 4552 VIKTOR[v]

Comments: [i] SERGEJ : Vladimir PRAVDIN.

[ii] POLECATS: Trotskyites.

[iii] RITA : Frank JACKSON, alias Jacques MORNARD.

[iv] LEV : Unidentified cover-name.

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

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Reissue (T148)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 760-761

23 May 1945

[Part I] [150 groups unrecoverable]

ARFAR 7). The British Minister in Stockholm would be directed by the Ministry of Economic Warfare to keep the Russian Legation in Sweden completely informed regarding these Swedish negotiations (and to furnish text of agreed note to the Russian Legation if requested to do so, it is presumed).

[Part II] However since the British were interested in avoiding the request by the Russian Government to be kept informed about negotiations in Lisbon and Madrid where the Russians are not represented - our Moscow missions were not to mention these negotiations in their note to the Government of Russia.

the

We stressed throughout our discussions with $^{\circ}$ British the urgency of action in all the capitals at once and we sent our telegrams to missions in agreement with the British for coordination of action.

We urged the Ministry of Economic Warfare to send instructions to Paris to invite the French to instruct at once their mission in Madrid to support our demarche (See telegram of 25 April from the State Department No.3240)."

No.480 SERGEJ[i]

Comment:

[i] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.

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RE-ISSUE

MOSCOW'S REJECTION OF "TUZOV" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 767 17 July <u>45</u>

To SERGEJ.[i]

In reply to number 636[a]. "TUZOV"[ii] was proposed for signing on [KONTRAKTATSIYa] in 1943 by "OSIPOV"[iii], in a conversation with whom he expressed apprehension that he would be made to work in Soviet Intelligence to which he would never consent. Moreover, "TUZOV" is old. I consider it inexpedient to sign him on.

No. 4895 VIKTOR[iv]

Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.

[ii] TUZOV : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] OSIPOV: Prince Nikolaj Vladimirovich ORLOV.

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

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Issued: /8/7/1952.

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REFERENCE TO "DAN".

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 769 19 July 1945

To SERGEJ.

No. 4942 VICTOR

T.N.: [a] Not available.

[b] SOYUZ SOVIETSKIKh PATRIOTOV. The word "SOYUZ" can be translated as "League", "Union", or "Association".

W.S. No.: XY-59.2

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ARTICLE BY ---IS ON UNPROFITABLE U.S. INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATIONS (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 77Ø 19 July 1945

[1 group unrecovered] IS [i] had an article published on 6 July in the NEW YORK periodical "AMERICAN MAGAZINE" in which he remarked that in the USA there were 4 unprofitable intelligence organisations ie those of the following departments: the Navy Department, the War Department, the State Department and the Office of Strategic Information [ii]. To us it is very

[26 groups unrecoverable]

Footnotes: [i]IS : Unidentified.

[ii] Presumably the Office of Strategic Service is

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REISSUE

TRANSFER OF PROBATIONERS FROM "CZECH" TO "ROMAN" AND SUBSEQUENT

TRANSFER OF "CZECH" FROM "NAZAR" TO "VADIM" (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 776 25 May <u>45</u>

To VIKTOR[i].

Your No.3396[a].

On 29th May "CZECH [ChEKh]"[ii] will complete the transfer to "ROMAN"[iii] of the probationers dealing with "POLECATS [KhOR'KI]"[iv] and "RATS [KRYSY]"[v]. On 1st June in accordance with the understanding with "VADIM"[vi], CZECH will be handed over by NAZAR[vii] to VADIM in TYRE[viii].

No. 483 SERGEJ[ix]

25 May 1945

Notes: [a] No. 3396 not available.

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

[ii] CZECH : Robert Owen MENAKER.

[iii] ROMAN : Robert SOBLE.

[iv] POLECATS: Trotskyites.

[v] RATS : Possibly Jews.

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Comments

[Cont'd]: [vi] VADIM : Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary at the

Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

[vii] NAZAR: Stepan Nikolaevich ShUNDENKO, an employee at the

Soviet Consulate, NEW YORK.

[viii] TYRE : NEW YORK CITY.

[ix] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, TASS representative

in NEW YORK.

USSR Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T2 (of 19/7/1950)

Issued : /5/9/1973

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5TH REISSUE

JOSEPH BERGER, CONTACT OF "YAZ": DETAILS, SUGGESTIONS FOR RECRUITMENT DURING VISIT TO MOSCOW (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

Nos.: 777-779 25th May 1945

[3-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

Joseph BERGER[ii], who is a lead of "YaZ'["][iii] and has already been reported on, has left for SMYRNA[iv]as a member of the COUNTRY's[STRANA][v] delegation to the Reparations Commission BERGIER - 40 years old, [1 group unrecovered], of Russian-Jewish extraction, married, has

[32 groups unrecoverable]

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North Washington Boulevard in the city of ARLINGTON, State of VIRGINIA. Formerly he lived for a long while in the city of PROVINCETOWN in an artists' colony organised by the ROOSEVELT Administration during the depression. He took an active part in the collection of funds

[25 groups unrecoverable]

....S[vi] he wrote books for children. In 1943 he worked in the Press Section of the Department of Justice where he was given the job of writing speeches for BIDDLE[vii] and other chiefs. BERGER prepared all the materials on his own initiative, without having them approved by [1 group unrecovered]

[Part II] In 1944 he took a post in the National Democratic Committee, where, working under HANNEGAN[viii], he wrote speeches for the leaders of the party for the election campaign. HANNEGAN, who is to be appointed Postmaster General, took BERGER on as his special assistant at a salary of ten thousand dollars a year. B.[ii]will take up his duties when he returns from SMYRNA.

YaZ' has known B. [B% about] 5 years and describes him as a very progressive fellow who is well disposed towards us. He has often expressed a desire to live permanently in the U.S.S.R. During the past year [C% he has been maintaining contact] with the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYaKI][ix].

Having regard to the position he is to occupy in the future and his connections in the Democratic [B% organisation] B. could come a valuable probationer[STAZHER]. I would recommend using B. to SMYRNA for working on him and [B% possibly] signing him on. [C% By] obtaining information on the work of the delegates of the COUNTRY you could check for yourselves on the spot his potentialities.

[31 groups unrecovered]

"YaZ'" [2 groups unrecovered] in[x] CARTHAGE[KARFAGEN][xi].

[Part III] [4 groups unrecovered] YaZ' [B% and] his family, work and so on depending on how B. will [5 groups unrecovered]acquaintance in the direction necessary to us. At the meeting[xii]with YaZ' before departure B. insistently inquired [2 groups unrecovered]in SMYRNA acquaintance to whom he wanted to send greetings. If you consider such an alternative[VARIANT]acceptable,upon your request we will communicate a description of YaZ' and his wife and further facts about them, so that there should be no [2 groups unrecovered] attempt on B.'s part to check whether or not our journalists really know YaZ'.

No. 485 25 May 1945 SERGEJ[xiii]

3/NBF/T2

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

[ii] Joseph BERGER/B.: Joseph Isadore BERGER; nom de plume Jeremiah

DIGGES. See also details in NEW YORK's No.

705 of 17th May 1944 (3/NBF/T242).

[iii] YaZ': i.e. "IDE"; Simon Samuel KRAFSUR, a TASS

employee.

[iv] SMYRNA: MOSCOW.

[v] COUNTRY: U.S.A.

[vi] \dots S: Probably the last letter of BERGER's non de

plume (see Footnote [ii]).

[vii] BIDDLE: Francis BIDDLE, U.S. Attorney General.

[viii] HANNEGAN: Robert E. HANNEGAN, elected Chairman of the

Democratic National Committee on 22nd January

1944.

[ix] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN: Members of the Communist Party.

[x] Or "to".

[xi] CARTHAGE: WASHINGTON, D.C.

[xii] Or "meetings".

[xiii] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, Editor of the

TASS News Agency in NEW YORK CITY.

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4TH RE-ISSUE

"ARSENIJ's" CONTACT WITH BEISER AND ECKHARDT

From : NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

Nos.: 780, 792 25-26 May 45

[Two-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

Description of ARSENIJ's[ii] acquaintances:

1. At the end of 1943 ARSENIJ became acquainted through "SPLINE's
[ShPONKA]"[iii] brother with George BEISER[iv], 39 years old. Home address:
275 Vermont St. [C% in the town of] B.[v], telephone number

[11 groups unrecoverable]

He specializes in plastics engineering and up to [B% the present time] has been holding the post of Deputy Head of the Planning[vi] Engineering Department of the BELL [B% Company]. BEISER is by conviction a left winger and somewhat of an idealist. He is married, but lives alone in a home for [1 group unrecovered]. ARSENIJ became very intimate with him and he willingly began to impart information about his work. In particular he promised to give [C% an evaluation] of the new machine tools for the production

[69 groups unrecoverable]

if there is an opportunity [3 groups unrecovered].

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[Part II] 2. At the end of [C% April] ARSENIJ became acquainted with an engineer, Jonis ECKHARD[vii], 44 years old. Lives at: 201

[39 groups unrecoverable]

on internal combustion engines [1 group unrecovered]. In 1944 our airmen ${\tt KOChETKOV[viii]}$ and ${\tt SUPRUN[ix]}$ who were appointed to

[46 groups unrecoverable]

more than a month. A.[x] sent him a few small presents, thereby ingratiating himself with E.[xi] still further. The firm refused to pay the hospital expenses [3 groups unrecovered] he became very resentful

[6 groups unrecovered]

look for a new job. E. is a good specialist and

[20 groups unrecoverable]

No.487 25th May

ANTON[xii]

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

- [ii] ARSENIJ: Andrej Ivanovich ShEVChENKO, representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission at Bell Aircraft Corporation, BUFFALO, N.Y.
- [iii] SPLINE: Identified as either or their step-brother
- [iv] BEISER: George Andrew BEISER, employed at Bell Aircraft Corporation.
- [v] B.: Presumably BUFFALO, N.Y. since BEISER lived there at No. 275 Vermont Street, but it is not clear why it should be referred to in this way.
- [vi] Planning: Presumably an error for "Plant". BEISER worked in the Plant Engineering Department.
- [vii] Jonis ECKHARD: i.e. Louis Owen ECKHARDT, employed at Bell Aircraft Corporation. Given in the Latin alphabet in the text in this erroneous form.
- [viii] KOChETKOV: Lt.-Colonel Andrej Grigor'evich KOChETKOV, representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

[Comments continued]

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 $\hbox{\tt Comments:} \quad \hbox{\tt [ix]} \quad \hbox{\tt SUPRUN:} \quad \hbox{\tt Major Fedor SUPRUN, representative of the Soviet} \\ \quad \quad \hbox{\tt Government Purchasing Commission.}$

- [x] A.: presumably ARSENIJ.
- [xi] E.: presumably ECKHARDT.
- [xii] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, Engineer for Amtorg.

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5TH REISSUE

PRESS AND OTHER REACTIONS TO TRUMAN'S BECOMING PRESIDENT AND FORECAST OF CHANGES IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

Nos.: 781-787 25th, 26th May 1945

[7-part message complete]

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

As a result of MATROS's[ii] accession to power, a considerable change in the foreign policy of the COUNTRY[STRANA][iii] should be expected, first and foremost in relation to the USSR (see our No. 350[a]). [7 groups unrecovered] in economic circles which in the past were not always able to exert decisive influence in questions of principle affecting foreign policy, since this

[13 groups unrecoverable]

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an organised campaign to "get hold of" MATROS and bring about a change in the policy of the COUNTRY towards the USSR. This campaign was reflected in the first instance in the most reactionary section of the press, which has welcomed MATROS's accession to power, emphasising particularly that henceforth the foreign policy of the COUNTRY will be decided, not independently by MATROS as it was in KAPITAN's[iv] day, but jointly with influential members of the Senate and House of Representatives (including people hostile to us). [6 groups unrecovered] MATROS is maintaining friendly relations in the Senate, not only with Democrats but also with Republicans, including such extreme reactionaries as TAFT, WHEELER[UILER], BARKLEY and others. The reactionaries are setting particular hopes on the possibility of getting direction of the COUNTRY's foreign policy wholly into their own hands, partly because MATROS is notoriously untried and ill-informed on these matters,

[26 groups unrecovered]

the press of the COUNTRY is conducting [3 groups unrecovered] of all reactionary groups, political and economic, to influence public opinion in the direction they desire

[38 groups unrecovered].

The leading protagonists of this campaign and its instigators are representatives of the BANK[v], the Army and the Navy [7 groups unrecovered] after KAPITAN's death and the end of the war in EUROPE.

In newspaper circles in BABYLON[VAVILON][vi] and CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][vii] it is common knowledge, as has been confirmed to me on separate [1 group unrecovered] by ShMEL'[viii], RICHARD[ix], ShEF[x], Joseph BARNES, CASSIDY, HIGHTOWER[KHAJTAUR] and many other correspondents, that the representatives of the BANK, GREW[GR'Yu], DUNN, HOLMES[GOL'MS],

[33 groups unrecoverable]

VANDENBERG, EATON[ITON], CONALLY[KANALLI], BLOOM, Admirals KING and LEAHY[LEGI] and Generals SOMERVELL[SOMMERUEL] and MARSHALL are carrying on a systematic anti-Soviet campaign wherein many

[16 groups unrecovered]

The sources enumerated above said that one of the bitterest anti-Soviet propagandists is KAPITALIST[xi], who

[11 groups unrecovered].

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[Part IV]

[Part II]

[Part III]

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In private conversations with correspondents [C% KAPITALIST][1 group unrecovered] that the USSR is aiming at world mastery and is trying to take up a dominating position at the Conference in BABYLON. To prove his words KAPITALIST does not shrink from any chicanery. Thus for example one of his latest [1 group unrecovered] fabrications was that our delegation allegedly threatened to walk out of the Conference if our proposal about the chairmanship was not accepted.

I read the newspapers during the long journey[xii] and, in so doing, read mainly about questions of foreign policy. In all these international affairs MATROS pays great heed to the advice of the above-mentioned representatives of the BANK, the Army and the Navy. BARNES AND ShMEL' in talking with me forecast that one should expect an even greater intensification of the press campaign [9 groups unrecovered] the campaign are at present pursuing a double aim: to get MATROS firmly into their clutches and at the same time to obtain

[22 groups unrecoverable]

[Part V]

[2 groups unrecovered] has shown that the campaign of intimidation has spent itself, particularly [5 groups unrecovered] the conviction that without financial aid [1 group unrecovered] the USSR ravaged by war, is in no condition to re-establish its economy with any speed. Therefore [8 groups unrecovered] aid demanded at the present time in

[16 groups unrecovered]

economic aid [2 groups unrecovered] supplementary credit. To quote the above-mentioned sources, the foreign policy of the COUNTRY at the present time is moving in the direction of full

[59 groups unrecoverable]

the most active propaganda which, judging by its latest information, is clearly distorting the facts. In a recent conversation with me, the Director of the Institute of Pacific Affairs, CARTER, in the main confirmed RIChARD's statements about the COUNTRY's policy in CHINA (which have been reported to you [5 groups unrecoverable]

[Part VI]

ShMEL' and BARNES have expressed serious alarm at the anti- Soviet atmosphere which has arisen in the COUNTRY and were extremely indignant at what MATROS had said, [7 groups unrecovered] the ISLAND[xiii]. KAPRAL's[xiv] statement on the question of the sixteen Poles was described by ShMEL' as "disgusting servility towards EDEN". RICHARD particularly asked that our attention should be drawn to the fact that the Head of the COUNTRY's [delegation][b] to the Reparations Commission,

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PAULEY[POLEx], although a private owner of oilfields, actually represents the interests of Standard Oil and in RIChARD's opinion his appointment is a "gesture of friendship" by MATROS to the oil men. There is no need to speak of the position of business circles in the campaign which has developed here, inasmuch as these circles are fully represented in the most responsible positions [C% in the BANK]

[70 groups unrecoverable]

[37 groups unrecovered]

[Part VII]

Today a report was published that MATROS has sent to the USSR his personal representatives $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HOPKINS}}$

[xx groups unrecoverable]

DAVIES's[xv] trip to SIDON[xvi]

[xx groups unrecovered]

No. 482 SERGEJ[xvii]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

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

[ii] MATROS: i.e. "SAILOR"; Harry S. TRUMAN.

[iii] COUNTRY: The U.S.A.

[iv] KAPITAN: i.e. "CAPTAIN"; Franklin Delano ROOSEVELT.

[v] BANK: U.S. State Department.

[vi] BABYLON: SAN FRANCISCO.

[vii] CARTHAGE: WASHINGTON, D.C.

[viii] ShMEL': i.e. "BUMBLEBEE"; Walter LIPPMANN.

[ix] RICHARD: i.e. "RICHARD"; Harry Dexter WHITE was known by this

covername, but he seems an unlikely figure to occur

in this list of newspaper correspondents.

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Comments

[Cont'd]: [x] ShEF: i.e. "CHIEF"; unidentified covername.

[xi] KAPITALIST: i.e. "CAPITALIST"; probably William Averell HARRIMAN.

[xii] Long journey: PRAVDIN, the originator of this message, returned to

NEW YORK from SAN FRANCISCO on 14th May 1945.

[xiii] The ISLAND: GREAT BRITAIN.

[xiv] KAPRAL: i.e. "CORPORAL"; Edward R. STETTINIUS, Jr.

[xv] DAVIES: Joseph E. DAVIES, who was engaged on special missions

to LONDON and MOSCOW as President TRUMAN's personal

representative.

[xvi] SIDON: LONDON.

[xvii] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, Editor of the TASS News

Agency in NEW YORK CITY. He covered the United Nations Conference at SAN FRANCISCO, which was in

session from April 25th to June 26th 1945.

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Reissue

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 784[a]

21 July 19<u>45</u>

Circular. Communications on émigrés, Orthodox, Greek Catholic, Armenian, and Moslem clergy, Soviet military personnel, non-returners, Trotskyites, Zionists [C% and other] targets of the Security Department [OKhRANNYJ OTDEL] are no longer to be sent to the 8th Department; [this applies to][b] both telegraphic and postal materials on the indicated targets; those sent by post send 2 - 3 copies.

[No.] 5039 VIKTOR[i] 21 July

T.N.: [a] Also sent under different numbers to other places.

[b] Supplied by translator.

Comments:

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

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

Nos.: 793,794

25 May 1945

[Part I]To VIKTOR[i].

While he was on a working visit [KOMANDIROVKA][a] to TYRE[TIR][ii] "BRONYa"[iii] met "ARSENIJ"[iv][C% who][1 group unrecovered] in a conversation about the fact that $B.[\ \]$ had been intercepting letters originating in CARTHAGE[KARFAGEN][v], interesting in that they contain intelligence [C% information] form [1 group unrecovered]. In view of the fact that he said that letters were involved it is possible that

[47 groups unrecovered]

try to reconcile his help to us and feeling of patriotism for his own country.

[48 groups unrecoverable]

[D% their] factory began production of 25 mobile guns [USTANOVKI][b] intended for use against tanks.

[Part II] Besides this there was developed by

the Massachusettes

 $[\frac{19}{9}]$ groups unrecovered]

Oxygen Generating [c]

[40 groups unrecoverable] [30 groups unrecovered]

No. 488 25 May ANTON[vi]

Notes: [a] KOMANDIROVKA, literally "mission".

- [b] USTANOVKI, literally "mountings" but often extend to mean the mountings and the guns.
- [c] Given in the Latin alphabet.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] TIR: New York City.
- [iii] BRONYa: i.e. "ARMOR," formerly "ShTAMP." A possible candidate who has been suggested for the cover-name is an employee of the Bell Aircraft Corporation first at Buffalo, New York (1940-1943) and later at Burlington, Vermont (from 1944), from which latter place he frequently visited New York City in connection with his employment.
- [iv] ARSENIJ: Andrej Ivanovich ShevChenkO.
 [v] KARFAGEN: Washington, D.C.
- [vi] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.

Ref. No.: 17/10/1952) USSR

Issued : /23/3/1973

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 $\frac{3\text{rd REISSUE}}{\text{MLAD'S MATERIAL: PLACE WHERE WORK ON ENORMOUS IS BEING CARRIED OUT}}$ (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 799 26th May 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

Reference your No. 3367[a].

"MLAD's"[ii] material contains:

- (a) A list of places where work on ${\tt ENORMOUS[\bar{E}NORMOZ][iii]}$ is being carried out:
 - HANFORD[KhEMFORD], State of WASHINGTON, production of 49[iv].

[Continued overleaf]

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- State of NEW JERSEY, production of 25[v] by the diffusion method. Director UREY[UREJ][vi].
- 3. BERKELEY, State of CALIFORINA, production of 25 by the electromagnetic method. Director LAWRENCE[LOURENS][vii].
- "NOVOSTROJ"[viii], administrative centre for ENORMOUS; also production of 25 by the spectrographic method. Director COMPTON[ix].
- 5. CHICAGO, ARGONNE[ARGONSKIJ] Laboratories nuclear research. At present work there has almost ceased. Director COMPTON.
- 6. "The RESERVATION[ZAPOVEDNIK]"[x], the main practical research work on ENORMOUS. Director "VEKSEL"[xi].
- Camp [2 groups unrecovered] base in the area of CARLSBAD, State of NEW MEXICO, the place for the practical testing of the ENORMOUS bomb.
- 8. MONTREAL, CANADA theoretical research.
- (b) A brief description of the four methods of production of 25 the diffusion, thermal diffusion, electromagnetic and spectrographic methods.

The material has not been fully worked over. We shall let you know the contents of the rest later.

No. 492 26th May 1945 ANTON[xii]

Comments:

Note: [a] Not available.

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

[ii] MLAD: i.e "YOUNG";

[iii] ENORMOUS: Manhattan Engineer District (U.S. Atomic Energy Project).

[iv] 49: The symbol used by the Atomic Energy Commission to indicate plutonium.

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Comments

The symbol used by the Atomic Energy Commission to indicate uranium. $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($ [Cont'd]: [v] 25:

[vi] UREY: Professor Harold Clayton UREY.

[vii] LAWRENCE: Professor Ernest Orlando LAWRENCE.

[viii] NOVOSTROJ: i.e.. "NEW CONSTRUCTION"; possibly OAK RIDGE, TENN.

[ix] COMPTON: Professor Arthur Holly COMPTON.

[x] The RESERVATION: Possibly LOS ALAMOS Laboratory.

[xi] VEKSEL: i.e. "BILL OF EXCHANGE"; possibly Julius Robert

OPPENHEIMER.

[xii] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.

Reissue (T17)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 871-871 6 June 19<u>45</u>

[Part II and III of a 3-part message][a]

[Part II] [75 groups unrecoverable]

[31 groups unrecovered]

. PETR[i] is in VALERIJ's[ii] hands. [1 group unrecovered] VALERIJ received the following leads

[34 groups unrecoverable]

IVANOVSKAYa Oblast', a FELLOW-COUNTRYMAN [ZEMLYaK][iii],
chauffeur at the PLANT [ZAVOD][iv]

[16 groups unrecovered]

Is intended for shedding light on

[13 groups unrecovered]

. "DRUGSTORE [APTEKA]"[v] [8 groups unrecovered] [D%). [1 group unrecovered] will carry out the signing on [KONTRAKTATSIYa]].

[Part III]

- 2. DMITRIEVA Aleksandra Nikolaevna, born 1912, Moscow, a former worker in our department. She has connections among Soviet citizens. VITALIJ[vi] will carry out the signing on.
- 3. ALIKhAShKINA, Aleksandra Egorovna, born 1922, RYaZANSKAYa Oblast', [2 groups unrecovered], the consul's secretary. Knows the language well, has a wide circle of acquaintances. As a secretary is always well informed on all the affairs of the PLANT.

[B% We are using] ALIKhAShKINA for investigating VIShNEVSKAYa who is suspected of belonging to the COMPETITORS [KONKURENTY][vii] and to whom she has access.

- 4. URENEV, Vasilij Petrovich, born 1910, director of the FACTORY'S [FABRIKA][viii] Technical School, very intelligent, able to comport himself in any [C% company], has a wide circle of acquaintances. Signing on is essential for shedding light on the teaching staff of the Technical School where we have no probationers.
- 5. [28 groups unrecoverable]

No.534

Notes: [a] Part I is unavailable.

Comments: [i] PETR: Aleksandr GRAChEV

[ii] VALERIJ: Unidentified.

[iii] ZEMLYaK: Member of the Communist Party

[iv] ZAVOD: Soviet Consulate

[v] APTEKA: Only occurrence of this cover-name,

probably an institution.

[vi] VITALIJ: Pavel REVIZOROV

[vii] KONKURENTY: Members of a non-Soviet Intelligence

organization.

[viii] FABRIKA: Amtorg

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RESIDENTS ALLOTTED BY "RUFF" FOR STUDENTS STARTING WORK IN "CARTHAGE".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 876 6 June 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

On 4th June "RUFF [ERSh]"[ii] called up the students in CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][iii] and told them to start work from 7th June allotting residents [as follows [a] KORNEJ[iv], SULLEN [UGRYuMYJ][v], URAL^[vi] in CARTHAGE; RUBIN[vii], ARTEM[viii] in TYRE[ix].

[31 groups unrecovered]

the post will be finally confirmed.

Is there any possibility of putting URAL in the picture through the COMBINE [KOMBINAT][x] $$\operatorname{\text{\fontfamily He}}$$

[56 groups unrecoverable]

according to the contents of your number 36** the rendezvous

[34 groups unrecovered]

here. No provision is being made

[63 groups unrecovered]

would lead to unnecessary talk.

No. 537 SERGEJ[xi]

6th June

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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- ${\tt T.N.:}$ [a] Inserted by the translator.
- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.
 - [ii] ERSh: not identified.
 - [iii] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
 - [iv] KORNEJ: not identified.
 - [v] UGRYuMYJ: not identified.
 - [vi] URAL: probably Mikolaj Prokop'evich KARPEKOV.
 - [vii] RUBIN: Valentin Efimovich TOLSTIKOV
 not identified
 - [viii] ARTEM: [Leonid Dmitrievich ABRAMOV.]-really ARTEK
 - [ix] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.
 - $\ensuremath{[\mathtt{x}]}$ KOMBINAT: the People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade.
 - [xi] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.

USSR Ref No: S/NBF/T228

Issued: 7/8/1952

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SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF JOSEPH RAPPOPORT.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 916 12 June 1945

To VICTOR.

"[C% LAN]Ya's" husband is Joseph RAPPAPORT, born 190*, native of STANISLAWCZYK [STANISVAVChIK][a], arrived in the COUNTRY [STRANA][i] in 19**. A working textile worker[b], is an active worker in local textile worker organisations and Jewish organisations. Joined the FRATERNAL [BRATSKAYa][ii] in 1928 [;] in 1934 went to the U.F.S.R. where he stayed a month and a half. Is described by the FELLOW COUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYaKI][iii] as a reliable [and] responsible comrade. Has two brothers [,] one in BOSTON and the other in BRIDGEPORT.

No. 558 SERGEJ[iv].

T.N.: [a] STANISVAVCHIK: the spelling used in the Russian seems to point to a phonetic transcription of the Polish "...SLAW..." and hence, probably, to the Galician town of this name rather than to the place of the same name in the PODOL'SKAYa GUBERNIYa of the Russian Empire, which would

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probably have been transliterated STANISLAVCHIK.

- [b] The Russian is RABOCHIJ TEKSTIL'ShchIK and probably implies that he was not only a textile worker by trade, but was actively pursuing his trade for a living.
- Comments: [i] STRANA: the United States of America.
 - [ii] BRATSKAYa: the Communist Party of the country in question.

 - [iv] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.

W.S. No. XY-60.11

USSR Ref No: S/NBF/T227

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IDENTIFICATION OF "CONDENSER".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 918 12 June 19<u>45</u>

To VICTOR.

Your number 3672. "CONDENSER [KONDENSATOR]" is Kenneth RICHARDSON[a], home address: 2036 Kimball Street, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. Work address: World Wide Electronics, 72 East 13th Street, NEW YORK

[42 groups unrecoverable]

T.N.: [a] Given in Latin letters in the original.

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TELEPHONE CALL TO ERNEST

From: NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

No : 989 26 June 1945

[300 groups unrecoverable]

This is your old friend [i] [1 group unrecovered]." $\stackrel{-}{\text{ERNEST's}}$ answer - "Hullo, you old son of a gun." [i] If there is no phone call $\stackrel{-}{\text{ERNEST}}$ [5 groups unre-

No : 596 ANTON [iii]

Footnotes: [i] Given in Latin Spell

[ii] ERNEST: ie ERNEST; formerly IRI - ie ERIE; unidentified;

also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 912 of 27 July 1944 (3/NBF/T1288) and 1403 of 5 October 1944(3/NBF/T302), MOSCOW's No. 164 of 20 February 1945 (3/NBF/T1475) and

SAN FRANCISCO's No. 619 of 27 November 1945.

[iii] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV

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"ZORIN's" TRIP TO "BABYLON" (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 990 26 June 45

To VIKTOR.[i]

Your No. 4233.[a] Regarding "ZORIN's"[ii] trip to BABYLON[iii] in the line of the PLANT[ZAVOD][iv] we have not yet received any instructions. We shall get in touch through [1 group unrecovered] organisation.

No. 597 SERGEJ[v]

Note: [a] Not available.

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

[ii] ZORIN : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] BABYLON: SAN FRANCISCO.

[iv] PLANT : Soviet Consulate.

[v] SERGEJ : Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.

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REFERENCE TO "BORIS".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 991 26 June 19<u>45</u>

To VICTOR.

After a five-day absence [4 groups unrecovered], BORIS[i] on the 25th June began work[a].

No. 598 SERGEJ[ii]

T.N.: [a] As given. Form the context, one would expect the Russian to be "VNOV' PRISTUPIL K RABOTE" i.e.

"returned to work". It is possible that the word "VNOV' " was omitted in error.

Comments: [i] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.

[ii] BORIS: MGB cipher clerk in NEW YORK.

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Reissue (T212.2)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 992

26 June 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

Your No.4195[a].

After SIMA's[ii] transfer to CARTHAGE[iii], she was instructed to refrain from [C% removing] documents until she was quite sure that she was trusted. As you were advised earlier, on the advice of her superiors S. is studying the Russian language with the aim of [1 group unrecovered] a post in the department [OTDEL] of the CLUB[iv] which is investigating the actions of the USSR and the Communists. S. was given the task of studying the CLUB, its methods of work, the way in which documents are kept. On this matter S. [D% compiled]

[121 groups unrecoverable]

Notes:

[a] Not available.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] SIMA: Judith COPLON.
- [iii] CARTHAGE: Washington, D.C.

USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T2277

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NEW YORK ARGUES FOR CONTINUATION OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO ART AND BERG (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

No : 1052 5 July 1945

VIKTOR [i]

Your No. 4373 [ii]. The reason for the recommendation lay in the fact that we have been paying monthly to ART [iii] and BERG [iv] 100 dollars each. I consider inappropriate the termination of their salary.

[43 groups unrecoverable]

. With postal dispatch No.

[28 groups unrecovered]

No. 620 SERGEJ [v]

Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN

[ii] Not available.

[iii] ART : Helen KORAL

[iv] BERG : formerly SEN'OR; unidentified; also occurs in

NEW YORK's No. 1267 of 6 September 1944 (3/NBF/T57), 1332 of 18 September 1944 (3/NBF/T317), 1582 of 12 November 1944 (3/NBF/T305), 1636 of 21 November 1944 (3/NBF/T295), 1803 of 22 December 1944 (3/NBF/T288) and 50 of 11 January 1945 (3/NBF/T306) and MOSCOW's No. 1251 of 2 September 1944 (3/NBF/T301), 275 of 25

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(3/NBF/T1031).

[v] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergejevich PRAVDIN; TASS representative in

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From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1053 5 July 19<u>45</u>

To VICTOR.

Your number 4449. MAShA[i]

[66 groups unrecoverable]

her attitude towards the question of placing $HOOK\ [KhuK][ii]$ at our expense in a university after his discharge from the Army. We will let you know the outcome of the meeting.

URAL[iii] for liaison with SIMA[iv] is not being used but after his transfer to [4 groups unrecovered] [C% is necessary further working out].

No.629 ANTON[v]

Comments: [i] MAShA: Eufrosina DVOIChENKO-MARKOV.

[ii] KhuK: Dmetrius DVOIChENKO-MARKOV.

[iii] URAL: Possibly Nikolaj Prokop'evich KARPEKOV.

[iv] SIMA: Judith COPLON.

[v] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.

18 May 1965

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"OCTANE", "ARSENIJ", "GENNADIJ" AND "TWAIN" (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1054 5 July 45

To: VIKTOR.[i]

[7 groups unrecovered] OCTANE[OKTAN][ii] and [7 groups unrecovered] OCTANE to ARSENIJ[iii] [D% warning the MVD] that OCTANE [D% will be sent out as a] consultant [4 groups unrecovered] with GENNADIJ[iv] and TWAIN[TVEN][v] . The attitude of [1 group unrecovered] to ARSENIJ

[14 groups unrecovered]

security.

[14 groups unrecovered]

A. with TWAIN

[18 groups unrecovered]

He said he was a consulting marine transport engineer

[17 groups unrecovered]

in TYRE[TIR][vi] .

[40 groups unrecovered]

was in the COUNTRY[STRANA][vii] in 1939 with GENNADIJ and the latter [C% approved]
[4 groups unrecovered] [C% proposal] that he should call at the FACTORY[FABRIKA][viii]
[8 groups unrecoverable]

Distribution [Comments overleaf]

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

8th June. Possibly not the same person.

[iii] ARSENIJ : Andrej Ivanovich ShEVChENKO, SGPC representative,

who was in the U.S.A. from 19th June 1942 until

3rd January 1946.

 $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{[iv]} \quad \mbox{GENNADIJ} \quad : \quad \mbox{Maj. Gen. Gaik Badalovich OVAKIMYaN, in U.S.A. from}$

1933 until 23rd July 1941 as an engineer at AMTORG.

[v] TWAIN : Semen Markovich SEMENOV, in U.S.A. 1938-1940 and from

20th March 1941 until 29th September 1944.

[vi] TYRE : WASHINGTON, D.C.

[vii] The COUNTRY: U.S.A.

[viii] The FACTORY: If a cover-name here, AMTORG.

Amendment

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1055

5 July 19<u>45</u>

Amendment

Please amend line 2 of the text to read:

DZIEDZIC[DZhADZhIK][b] an employee of the firm [14 groups unrecovered] medical compounds.

Also amend note [b] to read:

Frank DZIEDZIC, employed with Thomas L. BLACK at the National Oil Products Company.

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Issued: /26/7/1960

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INFORMATION RECEIVED BY "PETER" (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1055 5 July 45

To VIKTOR.[i]

Your number 3596.[a]

Material on penicillin was received by PETER[ii] from Frank Jones X DZIC DZhADZhIK[b] an employee of the firm [14 groups unrecovered] medical compounds. Penicillin [8 groups unrecovered], that PETER personally [1 group unrecovered] DZhADZhIK [6 groups unrecovered] penicillin [1 group unrecovered] which [8 groups unrecovered]

No. 632 ANTON[iii]

Notes: [a] Not available.

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

 $\label{eq:peter} \mbox{[ii]} \quad \mbox{{\tt PETER}} \quad : \quad \mbox{{\tt Probably Thomas L. BLACK.}} \quad \mbox{{\tt Former cover-name}}$

"BLACK[ChERNYJ]".

[iii] ANTON : Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.

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"KIN" TO COMPLETE QUESTIONA $\overline{\text{IRE SENT}}$ BY THE MILITARY COMPETITION (1945)

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To VIKTOR[i], copy to VADIM[ii].

At the regular meeting "KIN"[iii] related the following. On 6th July his immediate superior, Professor ATTWOOD[ATVUD][iv] of COLUMBIA University, summoned KIN and showed him a letter from the military COMPETITION[KONKURENTSIYa][v] signed by Captain F.W. RUSSELL[F.V. RASSEL][vi] from District No. 1 [5 groups unrecoverable] Command, Security and Intelligence Division, 39 Whitehall Street

[47 groups unrecovered]

KIN to fill out the enclosed questionnaire. In the questionnaire appeared KIN's surname and his supposed pseudonyms (ALA [1 group unrecovered])[a], including "BILL RAIN[BIL' REJN]"[b], KIN's covername [KLIChKA] when he was a party organiser in the State of WISCONSIN. Continuation follows[c].

No. 669 SERGEJ[vii]

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Notes: [a] This appears to be an attempt to transliterate "aliases".

[b] "REJN" is presumably a phonetic rendering of a surname such as RAIN(E), RAYNE, REYN, RHEIN, RHINE OR RYAN.

[c] Not available.

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

[ii] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV.

[iii] KIN: Enos Regnet WICHER.

[iv] Professor ATTWOOD: Professor Stephen Stanley ATTWOOD, Director,

Wave Propagation Group, Division of War

Research, COLUMBIA University.

[v] COMPETITION: A non-Soviet Intelligence organisation.

[vi] Capt. F.W. RUSSELL: Captain, CMP, Chief, Security Branch, of

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39 Whitehall Street, NEW YORK 4.

[vii] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.