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REFERENCE TO ACHILLES (1941)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 335 18 Apr.41

To the MANAGER [RUKOVODITEL'].[i]
[69 groups unrecoverable]
[2 groups unrecovered] by ACHILLES [AKhIL][ii]
No. 133 ROSITA[ROZITA][iii]

Comments: [i] MANAGER : Unidentified MOSCOW addressee.
[ii] ACHILLES : Unidentified cover-name.
[iii] ROSITA : " "

Distribution

3/NFB/T1454
REFERENCE TO ZEPP IN A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO ROSITA (1941)

From: MOSCOW
To: NEW YORK
No: 343 29 Mar. 41

To ROSITA[ROZITA].[i]

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

to ZEPP[ii]

[11 groups unrecovered]

No. 2xxx

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


Distribution
REFERENCE TO FARLEY (1942)

From: MOSCOW
To:   NEW YORK
No:   287  4 May 42

To MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER].[i]

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

[64 groups unrecoverable]

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

No. xxxx  MANAGER[RU KOVODITEL']

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

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

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1143

Issued: 16/6/1959

Copy No: 204

1. A WARNING ABOUT CONDUCT

1. PROPOSED TRANSFER OF ZYRYaN0V (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 330 21 Feb: 43

[About 225 letters unrecoverable]

M527

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

No. xx Director

To ALEX[ALEKS].[i]

Advise what chance there is of transferring ZYRYaN0V[ii] from your city to the Purchasing Commission in Seattle.

No. 12 Director

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

[ii] ZYRYaN0V : Possibly Gennadij Aleksandrovich ZYRYaN0V of the S.G.P.C.

Distribution

3/NBF/T1143
From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 363

26 February 1943

To TOM. No.14.

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

DIRECTOR

M432
To TOM No.15.

In your telegram of 3'0 groups No.55 a paragraph

doesn’t decipher. Repeat

[24 five-digit groups unrecoverable]
DEMAND FOR MILITARY INFORMATION (1943)

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No: 401 6 Mar. 43

To ROUEN[RUAN].[i]

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

No. 4125 Director

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

Distribution

3/NBF/T1113
USSR

Ref No: 3/NBF/T1114

Issued: [23/3/1959]

Copy No: 204

1. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONALITIES

2. INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

3. INSTRUCTIONS ON SIGNING TELEGRAMS (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 409 8 Mar. 43

To TOM.[i]

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

   [about 90 letters unrecoverable],

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

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

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

No. 16 Director

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

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

[ii] HANS : Unidentified cover-name.

Distribution

3/NBF/T1114
From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 428

11 March 1943

To TOM No.4429.

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

[36 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

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

[27 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

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

DIRECTOR

(a) Or "Just who are Kh and U."
From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 431

12 March 1943

To RUAN No.4510. DIRECTOR

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

[4 five-digit groups unrecovered]
No.20. To RUAN

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

DIRECTOR.
INQUIRY ABOUT A POSSIBLE REPORT FROM “ALEX” 
AND REFERENCE TO A CERTAIN JACKSON BOLSEY (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No. 455 16 Mar. 43

[about 225 letters unrecoverable].

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

Director

To TOM.[i]

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

No. 4701

Director

To ROUEN[RUAN][iii]

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

[about 124 letters unrecoverable]

No. 4703

Note: [a] Not available.

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

2. VOUCHERS TO BE GIVEN TO MAURICE (1943)

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No: 471                        b       18 Mar. 43

To ROUEN[i] - MITCHELL.[ii]

You must obtain urgently for the samples of balloon materials that you sent:

(1) data on the formulae and technological processes,
(2) samples of the basic material, [B% neoprene][a], with which these materials are covered.

No. 4901                                 Director
To TOM.[iii]

Hand the supporting vouchers for the 500 U.S. dollars received from him over to MAURICE[MORIS].[iv]

No. 4898                                 Director

Note: [a] A form of synthetic rubber.

Comments: [i] ROUEN : Unidentified cover-name
[ii] MITCHELL : " "
[ili] TOM : " "
[iv] MAURICE : " "

Distribution
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ILSU HAAN (1943)

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No: 491 20 Mar. 43

To ROUEN[RUAN][i].

Reference No. 63.[a]

1. Under what circumstances
   [about 168 letters unrecoverable]
   Japan. How does he receive this information in the absence of contact with Japan
   and the territories occupied by her?

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

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

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

No. 5040 DIRECTOR.

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

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

[ii] ILSU HAAN : This name and the generally suspicious character of its bearer closely resemble the subject of the message MOSCOW-SAN FRANCISCO No. 68 of 21 February 1946 (copy to WASHINGTON under No. 285). It is worth noting that the omission of a K in the present message before ILSUkHAAN would involve only the dropping of one of two identical digits.
From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 492

20 March 1943

To TOM No. 4989.

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

[5 five-digit groups unrecovered]

[15 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

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

[6 five-digit groups unrecovered]

of your situation.

DIRECTOR
To TOM.[i]

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

No.22

DIRECTOR

Note: [a] Not available.
Comments: [i] TOM: Unidentified cover-name.
[ii] ROUEN: Unidentified cover-name.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDRESSING CORRESPONDENCE (1943)

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON

No: 519 24 Mar. 43

To ROUEN.[i]

In future address all telegraphic correspondence only to the Chief Director

[about 100 letters unrecoverable]

No. 5296 Director

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

Distribution
A POSSIBLE RECRUIT WITH A SISTER IN USSR (1943)

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No: 521 25 Mar. 43

To TOM.[i]

find out discreetly the address of his sister who is living in the Soviet Union and why he is not in touch with his sister. No any tasks or attempts to recruit [VERBOVKA] [5 letters unrecovered]

No. 23 DIRECTOR

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

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

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No: 536 27th March 1943
To RUAN[1].

The question of TOMSON’s[11] effects is a personal matter concerning BARABANShchIKOV[111] and his wife. If they have decided to abandon these things and do not object to their being included in your inventory, you may include them.

No. 5476 DIRECTOR
To RUAN.

Refrain from meeting and establishing any kind of contact with Leonora MUELLER [MYuLLER][111] [25-50 letters unrecoverable]

No. 5478

DISTRIBUTION: [Continued overleaf]

3/NBF/T1677 (of 10/3/69)
Comments:

[i] RUAN: i.e. "ROUEN"; probably Major Ilya SARAEV, Soviet Military Attache in WASHINGTON.

[ii] TOMSON: i.e. TOMSON/THOMSON/THOMPSON. Unidentified. Also occurs in unpublished fragments: MOSCOW’s No. 1188 of 13th December 1942 and WASHINGTON’s No. 403 of 27th February 1943.

[iii] BARABANShchIKOV: Maj. P.T. BARABANShchIKOV was an engineer in the Artillery and Ammunition Department of SGPC in WASHINGTON. He and his wife sailed from SAN FRANCISCO for VLADIVOSTOK on S.S. “TOBOL” in May 1943; see WASHINGTON’s No. 989 of 7th May 1943 (3/NBF/T1190).

[iv] Leonora MUELLER: Unidentified.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No. 799

14 April 1943

No.133. To the DIRECTOR.

Total losses of Allied shipping for March amounted to
117 ships with a displacement of 643 thousand tons
[14 five-digit groups unrecovered]
57 ships with a displacement of 323 thousand tons.

Intelligence summary.

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

ROUEN [RUAN]

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

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 869  23 April 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

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

American intelligence had information about the use of poisonous fog, but the description was compiled on the basis of an analysis by Dr. KERSHBAUM who formerly worked as a scientific research worker in the German military chemical industry. The material was sent to[c] LANGER director of the Analysis Branch of the Office of Strategic Services. The original was sent to the OVS[d] by mail 9 February 1943.

No.146  RUAN[i]

Notes: [a] Not available. This number should be four digits, that is #580-.
[b] Not available.
[c] or possibly "by LANGER". The case ending was omitted.
[d] OTDEL VNESNIKh CNOSHENIJ, Office of Foreign Relations.

Comments: [i] RUAN: Col. Ilya M. SARAEV.
To the Director.

1. 120 American dollars [AMOV] and 16 cents were handed to LOÊSh [i] on **th May [a].

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

   [31 groups unrecoverable]

the smaller [B% part].

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

   [38 groups unrecoverable]

   [76 groups unrecoverable]

      No. 163                                                   MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [x]

T.N.: [a] A date about the 20th of May.
      [b] Inserted by the translator.

Comments:
   [i] LOÊSh: Unidentified.
   [ii] KAMILLA: Unidentified.
   [iii] MORGAN: Unidentified.
   [iv] LIPETsK: Probably the covername for a town.
   [vi] STOLITsA: Probably a covername for Washington, D.C.
   [vii] No. 12: Presumably the same as “Source No. 12” mentioned elsewhere in this traffic. Unidentified.
   [viii] NEZhIN: Probably a covername for New York City.
   [ix] ROZITA: Unidentified.
   [x] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No. 885 9 June 1943

To the Director

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

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

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

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

No.164
Moliere(1)

(1) Pavel P. Mikhajlov, GRU resident in New York.
QUERY ABOUT LEBEDEV AND ASEEV, MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF SVAT (1943)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 894 26 Apr. 43

To the DIRECTOR,

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

No. 152 ROUEN[RUAN][iv]

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

[ii] SVAT: An abbreviation for SOVETsKIJ VOENNYJ ATTAShE, Soviet Military Attaché.

[Continued overleaf]
[Cont’d]: [iii] ASEEV: Major Pavel Nikolaevich ASEEV, in the United States from November 1941 to September 1944, was employed in Washington first as secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché and later as Assistant Military Attaché.

To the Director.

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

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

2. 

No. 165

MOLIÈRE [MOLIÈRE] [MOLIÈRE]

T.N.: [a] Probably a date.
[b] A one digit garble would give the name FARADAY.

Comments:
[i] METRO: Any Soviet Embassy or Legation.
[ii] ERIC: Unidentified cover-name.
[iii] MOK: Unidentified cover-name.
[v] MASTER: Unidentified cover-name.

22 March 1966
TELEPHONE MESSAGE TO "ERIC" ABOUT A GERMAN AIR ATTACK ON MAGNITOGORSK.

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No.: 900 11 June 1943

To the Chief Director[i].

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

No.167 MOLIERE [MOL'ER][iv]

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
Nos. 927-928

16 June 1943

[Part I] To the Director.

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

2. ARTHUR passed to MARQUIS, so that as his colleague in the editorial office he might get acquainted with them, copies of four documents:
   (a) his own report for BEW with his views on working out a plan for shipments of American troops to China;
   (b) a report by the Chinese embassy in WASHINGTON to its government in China about the dimensions and means of trade between the Japanese in the occupied territories and Chinese industrialists in free Chinese [B% territory][a];
   (c) a brief BEW report of April 1943 on a general evaluation of the forces of the sides on the Soviet-German front and the prospects of the German summer offensive;
   (d) a report by the American consul in VLADIVOSTOK, WARD, on the economic and political situation in the VLADIVOSTOK area.

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

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

[Part II] 5. Concerning JACK[DZhEK][iii]:
   (a) No transactions were arranged. A few days ago COX[KOKS][iv] met RUDI[v]. The latter [13 groups unrecovered]
      [35 groups unrecoverable]
      [13 groups unrecovered]
      . To ask RUDI [C% to replace] JACK is useless since he considers him the best of the possible candidates.
   (b) RUDI and JACK have put forward one person to set up a group of sourced in NEZHIN[vi]. COX had [3 groups unrecovered] to use this person on pay by the month (180 American dollars). My instructions to him were – having received JACK’s proposal, to give his views on the use and payment of the person for forwarding to the Centre. Now COX is asking the Centre to [C% agree] to the use and pay of the [C% proposed] person for three months to check his [b] possibilities. This person is a former member of one of the [B% local] committees of the KORPORATsIYa[vii], a woman, name L. GORDON. I think payment for three months should be
allowed, at the same time insisting on her being directed personally by COX ([6 groups unrecovered]).

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

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

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

No. 168 MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER][x]

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

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

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

[d] Not available.

Comments:

[i] MARKIZ: Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.

[ii] BEW: Board of Economic Warfare.

[iii] DZhEK: Unidentified.


[v] RUDI: Unidentified.

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

[vii] KORPORATsIYa: the Communist Party.

[viii] BREM: Thomas BABIN.

[ix] MOK: Unidentified.

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

15 April 1968
To the Director.

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

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

[20 groups unrecoverable]

2. The evaluation of the British Intelligence Service:

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

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

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

4. The BEW’s own conclusions:

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

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

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

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

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

[43 groups unrecoverable]

No. 169                                          MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER][iv]

Notes:  [a]  Inserted by translator.
Comments:  
[i]  BEW:  Board of Economic Warfare.
[ii]  MARKIZ:  Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.
[iii]  ARTUR:  Thomas Arthur BISSON.
[iv]  MOL'ER:  Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV.

15 April 1968
1. FORMATION OF AN INFANTRY DIVISION

2. ZYRYaNOV’s DEPARTURE FROM SEATTLE (1943)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW

No: 941 3 May 43

To the Director.

1. [116 5-digit groups unrecovered]

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

No. 154 ROUEN[RUAN][i]

To the Director.

Your No. 33[a]

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

No. 4 ALEX[iii]

Note: [a] Not available.

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

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

[iii] ALEX: Unidentified cover-name.

Distribution
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No. 942

3 May 1943

No. 155. To the DIRECTOR.

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

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

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

ROUEN [RUAN]
To the CHIEF DIRECTOR.

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

1. To recall JERRY[DiHER][i] and [C% MATTHEWS][MAT'YuS][ii] immediately, as being useless for our work, after replacing them with others.

2. To see that ORLEANS[iii] does not get inflated ideas about his service position and to instruct [him][a] to pay more attention to the work which has been entrusted to him.

3. To give instructions regarding the service use to be made of MITCHELL[iv] and to point out to him, more

[about 390 letters unrecoverable]

[about 255 letters unrecovered]

[about 195 letters unrecoverable]

[Continued overleaf]

DISTRIBUTION
which you consider

[about 22 letters unrecovered]

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

[about 6 letters unrecovered]

[0% unsuitable] today for active command in any

[about 25 letters unrecovered]

during the past two years I have become unfit to command; I have served in the

Red Army for 25 years but never once had such reports.

[about 4 letters unrecovered]

in order not to lose precious time in setting the work in order in this country

at such a crucial stage. Please give me and answer as soon as possible.

No. 156

ROUEN[v]

Notes:  [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] Not clear which tense.

Comments:  [i] JERRY : Unidentified

[ii] MATTHEWS:  

[iii] ORLEANS:  Possibly Col. Pavel F. BEREZIN,

Soviet Assistant Military Attache for Air in

WASHINGTON.

[iv] MITCHELL:  Unidentified


Attache in WASHINGTON. He had joined the Red Army in

1918, and had arrived in the U.S.A. in March 1941,

a little over two years before the date of this message.
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 948

19 June 1943

To the DIREKTOR.

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

[6 groups unrecovered]

by MARKIZ[1] from ARTUR[II]).

1.

[445 groups unrecovered]

No. 170 MOL'ER[III]

Comments:
[1] MARKIZ: i.e. MARQUIS, Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.
[II] ARTUR: i.e. ARTHUR, Thomas A. BISSON.
[III] MOL'ER: i.e. MOLIÈRE, Pavel P. MIKHAYLOV.

7 January 1970
From: Washington
To: Moscow
No: 952

4 May 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

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

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

No. 160          TOM[ii]

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

[ii] TOM: Probably Aleksej Ivanovich SORVIN.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No. 965 5 May 1943

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

The organization of airplane runs on the southern route.

Airplanes for units of the U.S.A. from the plants [5 five-digit groups unrecovered] [D% groups [GRUPS]] are flown [C% for] modification [C% to] [8 digits unrecovered] centers There the planes receive [5 five-digit groups unrecovered] Equipment—armament—radios, bomb sights, etc. Then the machines are taken over by combat crews and proceed on their own to the units. For the Allies airplanes comprising [8 give-digit groups unrecovered] [48 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

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

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

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

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

[b] Or "MALLOW".

[c] This means that TOM has not used those Russian letters which might serve to transliterate Latin B, C, and P into Russian (in any case C would offer difficulties, though in similar circumstances Russians have used their letter Ts). As constantly in and , he uses those letters which by chance exactly resemble Latin B, C, and P in shape, respectively the Russian V, S, and R.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 967

5 May 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

SHURIN[i].

[about 71 letters unrecovered]
technical

[about 420 letters unrecovered]
electorn-beam tube filled with an inert gas of the type neon
or helium. The tube has

[about 71 letters unrecovered]
focusing electrode, diaphragm and anode

[about 169 letters unrecoverable].

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

[about 9 letters unrecovered]
optical systems and photocells. Electron tubes cathode voltage
2 volts, 2 amperes, anode voltage 100 volts, 100 milliamperes.
The firm STANDARD AIRCRAFT PRODUCT suggested that the FUA should
continue the work in its laboratory. The firm and the FUA still
do not have the orders therefore cannot get a priority for the
materials and equipment. The FUA privately through SHURIN approached
our trade office with the order, but didn’t meet any interest.
The FUA agreed to the participation of SHURIN in the development
of the apparatus. In the future the FUA intends to make an offer
to the War Department. In the event of acceptance of the offer

[about 210 letters unrecovered]

No.166 TOM[ii]

Comments:

[i] SHURIN: Unidentified.

[ii] TOM: Unidentified
REQUEST TO DELAY WOLDEMAR’s DEPARTURE (1943)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 976 6 May 43

To the Director.

[28 groups unrecovered]
[26 groups unrecoverable]

If possible please delay WOLDEMAR’s departure until the arrival of a TALMUDIST. Officially clear me for access to the room adjacent to MAURICE’s room where I am working and where Please answer immediately since WOLDEMAR’s departure has been set for the 15th of May.

No. 161 TOM

Comments: [i] WOLDEMAR: Unidentified cover-name.
[ii] MAURICE: “ “
[iii] TOM: “ “

Distribution
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 979 8 May 43

To the Director.

Reference

In reply to No. 63 and your 900.

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

   [about 33 letters unrecovered]

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

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

   [about 105 letters unrecovered]

   No. 169  TOM[ii]

Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] MITCHELL : Unidentified.

   [ii] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.

Distribution
MATERIAL FROM SOURCE NO. 12.

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW

KAF-II No.: 986  23 June 1943

To the Director.

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

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

No. 172  MOLIERE [MOL'ER][iii]

Comments: [i] Unidentified.

[ii] BEW: Board of Economic Warfare.

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

Distribution
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 986
7 May 43

To the Director.

Information from BODSON[BOTSAN].[i] Based on a document.
958th Field Arty Battalion-Camp GRUBER, OKLAHOMA.
931st Field Arty Bn.-Camp FORREST, TENNESSEE.
447th Anti-aircraft Artillery Coastal Bn.-Camp YOUNG, CALIFORNIA.
[about 13 letters unrecovered] of Infantry Fort OGLETHORP[OGETROP], GEORGIA.
18th Ordnance Bn.-Camp SHELBY[ShELVIU], MISSISSIPPI.
190th [C% Heavy Repair][TYaZHREM]. Bn.- Fort ORD, CALIFORNIA.
1st Ordnance Bn. Fort DIX, NEW YORK.

Data communicated to ROUEN[RUAN][ii]

No. 168                     TOM[iii]

Comments: [i] BODSON : Unidentified.
[ii] ROUEN : Unidentified cover-name.
[iii] TOM : " "

Distribution

3/NBF/T1247
1. REPORT FROM “RUDI” ON DIFFICULTIES IN LIAISON WITH THE ‘KORPORATsIYa’.

2. DEPARTURE OF “MOK”.

GRU

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No.: 987                                     24 June 1943

KXF-X

To the Director.

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

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

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

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

No. 173 MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER][ix]

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

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

[c] Or “have been”.

[d] Or “have been”.

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

[ii] SEBEZh: unidentified city.

[iii] LIPETsK: unidentified city.

[iv] KORPORATsIYa: the Communist Party.

[v] LESOVIA: Canada.

[vi] LION: unidentified cover-name Soviet Xxxxxx xxxxxx

[vii] MOK: unidentified cover-name.

[viii] NEIGHBORS: Members of another Soviet or Intelligence Organization

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

W.S. No.: XY-87 (Revision)
INFORMATION FROM ORLEAN (1943)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 987 7 May 43

To the Director.

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

[45 groups unrecoverable]

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

No. 175 ROUEN [RUAN].[ii]

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

Comments: [i] ORLEAN : Unidentified cover-name

[ii] ROUEN : “ ”

Distribution
GRU GSh RKKA

From: New York
To: Moscow
No.988

23 June 1943

To LANOV. Reference your No.9801.
[C% carry out distribution and correction] of additive pads [BLOKNOT] for communication with San Francisco.
We repeat [43 groups unrecoverable]

No.174
No. 174. To the DIRECTOR

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

   [22 groups unrecoverable]

[a] There could be a period at either or both of these points, but it seems better to relate the 1700 to "the first 9 months" and the 5000 to January-April 1943.
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No. 989

24 June 1943

To the Director.

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

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

3. JACK’s [DZhEK] [iii] information:
(a) On 14 May from Atlantic ports for an unknown destination left a very large convoy of 167 vessels.
(b) In Baltimore dispatch is expected of two ships loaded with food, clothing and medicine for the population of the territories which will be occupied.
(c) At ELGIN FIELD [b] aerodrome, state of Florida, they are [C% experimenting with] aerial “torpedoes” in the form of a glider with a gyroscopic apparatus. They are towed by plane and are released 20 –25 miles from the target. The weight of the empty glider is [C% 900] kilograms. Wing span 4.2 meters; purpose - area [C% “bombing”.]

MOLIÈRE[MOL’ER][iv]

No. 175

Notes: [a] New York’s telegram external No. 927–928 of 16 June 1943.
This is apparently a reference to paragraph 2(b) of No. 927.
[b] ELGIN Field here probably refers to EGLIN Field.
Comments:
[i] ARTHUR: Thomas Arthur BISSON
[ii] BEW: Board of Economics Warfare.
[iii] JACK: Unidentified
[iv] MOLIERE: Pavel P MIKhAJLOV.

15 April 1968
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 989 7 May 43

To the Director.

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

No. 173 ROUEN[RUAN][ii]

Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

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

[ii] ROUEN : Unidentified cover-name.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 990
7 May 43

To the Director

[7 digits garbled]

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

No. 172

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

Comment: [i] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 991

7 May 1943

No.179. To the DIRECTOR.

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

[30 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

[a] Or "Communications", "Connections".
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW

KAF-34  No.: 1014                         28 June 1943

To the Director.

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

   [21 groups unrecovered]

No. 178                          MOLIÈRE (MOL'ER)[ii]

To LANOV. [iii]

   [13 groups unrecovered]

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

No. 179                          DAJTON [iv]

   [Comments overleaf]

Distribution
Comments:  

[i] MOK: Unidentified covername. See para. 2 of S/NBF/T330 for a reference to MOR’s embarkation on board the VANZETTI (message dated 24 June 1943)

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

[iii] LANOV: Cipher service messages are addressed to LANOV.

[iv] DAJTON: Cipher service messages are signed by DAJTON. It is impossible to forecast for certain how this name should be transcribed. It is presumed to be a surname but its nationality has not been determined.

W.S. No.: XY-105
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1026
30th June 1943

To DIRECTOR.

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

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

[B% recoverable]
[55 groups unrecovered]

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

No. 179

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

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

DISTRIBUTION: [Continued overleaf]
Comments:  
[li] RUBENIĆ: Josip RUBINIĆ.  
(Cont’d)  
[iii] ANTIC: Ante Anton ANTIC.  
[iv] MOLIERE: Pavel P. MIKHAILOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.
Reissue

From: New York
To: Moscow
No.: 1027

30 June 1943

To the Director.

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

    [ 32 groups unrecovered ]

BRÊME

    [ 17 groups unrecoverable ]

schools

    [ 7 groups unrecovered ].

In both schools [1 group unrecovered] as naturalized

    [ 15 groups unrecoverable ]

No. 181 MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [ii]

Comments: [i] BRÊME: Thomas BABIN
            [ii] MOLIÈRE: Pavel P. MIkhAJLOV

22 March 1966
INFORMATION FROM "BRÊME"

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No.: 1030 1 July 1943

To the Director.

BREME [BREM][i] reports:
15 23rd June

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

2. The following has been loaded:

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<tr>
<th>Material</th>
<th>1st May</th>
<th>23rd June</th>
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<td>Steel (thousands of tons)</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Copper (thousands of tons)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tanks</td>
<td>558</td>
<td>60</td>
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<tr>
<td>[1 group unrecovered]</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Trucks</td>
<td>1480</td>
<td>155</td>
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<td>Barges</td>
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<td>Ammunition (thousands of tons)</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>0</td>
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, machine equipment, building materials and food. Artillery

[Continued overleaf]
supplies and aircraft are now evidently being despatched from other ports.

No. 182

MOLIERE [MOL'ER][ii]

T.N.: [a] 16th or 17th May.
   [b] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [i] BREM: Thomas BABIN.
   [ii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK CITY.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1056

To the Director.

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

Final number TOM

15.5.43

To LANOV.

I have finished work. I have handed over the remainder of the pads to MAURICE against receipts.

WALDEMAR.

Comments:

WALDEMAR: Unidentified cover-name.

ALEX: " "

TOM: " 

LANOV: " 

MAURICE: " 

Distribution

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Reissue (T660)

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

5 July 1943

[Part I] To the Director

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

1. BALDWIN’s statement:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) Turkey will enter the war only after
[ 13 groups unrecoverable ]

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

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

2. KERN’s statement:

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

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

3. LERNER’s statement:

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

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

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

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

[5 groups unrecoverable]

No. 183

MOLIERE [MOL’ER’] [ii]

T.N.: [a] Or “conversation”.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments:

[i] RANDOL’F: Not identified.

[ii] MOL’ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.

25 March 1966
To LANOV [i].

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

No. 184                                                  DAJTON [i]

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

[ii] MORGAN: Unidentified.
REPORT FROM SOURCE NO. 12 ON IMPORTS INTO GERMANY FROM TURKEY AND SPAIN

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No.: 1084  6 July 1943

To the Director.

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

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<td></td>
<td>1941</td>
<td>1942</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cast iron, steel and scrap</td>
<td>6990 [D%6*.175]</td>
<td>866000[a]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Copper</td>
<td>775 [C%2]20</td>
<td>45</td>
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<tr>
<td>Antimony</td>
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<td>Other metals</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>400</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cotton</td>
<td>1700</td>
<td>5000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leather and skins</td>
<td>7300[b]</td>
<td>3[C%6]0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Foodstuffs</td>
<td>248000</td>
<td>47000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous imports</td>
<td>257500[c]</td>
<td>3[C%8]500</td>
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</table>

There are no data about imports from Spain in 1941.

No. 185  MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER][i]

[T.N. and Comment overleaf]

Distribution
T.N.: [a] Or 867000.
    [b] Or 7400.
    [c] Or 258500.

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

W.S. No.: XY-97
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No. 1103 8 July 1943

To the Director.

Information of MARQUIS[MARKIZ][i].

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

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

[36 groups unrecoverable]

[3 groups unrecoverable]

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

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

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

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

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

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

[a] Refers to the interview and not to the notes.

[b] Possibly a date in January.

[c] Inserted by the translator.

[d] Probably an error for “Germany”.

Comments:

[i] MARKIZ: Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.


[iii] Lt. Col. William T. GAYLE, U.S. Army, a known contact of BERNSTEIN.

[iv] HO: General HO YING-CHIN, Chinese Minister of War or of Military Administration 1930 – 1944.

[v] Adaline Bertha GRAY, an American citizen, resided in China from 1935 until 22nd March, 1943, when she returned to the U.S.A. While in China she worked as an instructor in English and as a newspaper reporter, at one time using the pen name Joel LEE. In April 1943 she made a report to the U.S. War Department on the subject of Chinese guerillas. This was based on interviews with the Chinese War Minister.

[vi] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, an official of the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

15 April 1968
Reissue (T335)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1116

9 July 1943

To the Director.

1. Reference your no. 10353.

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

[ 40 groups unrecoverable ]
[ 79 groups unrecovered ]

[Ross] [27 groups unrecovered] RUDI [vi] [3 groups unrecovered] RUDI through JACK reported

[ 30 groups unrecoverable ]

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

[ 55 groups unrecoverable ]

[28 groups unrecovered] AESCULAPIUS’s [ESKULAP] [vii] wife [6 groups unrecovered]

No. 187

MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [viii]

Comments: [i] DZhEK: Unidentified.
[ii] KLARK: Unidentified.
[iii] KOKS: Unidentified.
[vi] RUDI: Unidentified.
[viii] MOL'ER: Pavel Petrovich Mikhajlov.

24 March 1966
From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1123

11th July 1943

To DIRECTOR.

[92 groups unrecovered]

[51 groups unrecoverable]

[2 groups unrecovered]

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

No. 189

MOLIERE[MOL'ER][iii]


[ii] Probably WASHINGTON D.C.

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

DISTRIBUTION:
To the Director.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

   [ 69 groups unrecoverable]

   [ 54 groups unrecoverable ]

T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator
[b] The spelling of this name is inconsistent (it occurs sometimes with one and sometimes with two r’s) throughout the text.

[c] The following noun is feminine.

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

24 March 1966
Reissue (T 775)

From: New York
To: Moscow
No: 1169 19 July 1943

To the DIRECTOR.
1. SIMON [SAJMON] [i]
   [77 groups unrecovered]
ROOSEVELT/T
   [73 groups unrecovered]
   [61 groups unrecoverable]
about the reaction
   [77 groups unrecovered]
the local CORPORATION [KORPORATsIYa] [ii] for support
   [32 groups unrecovered]
   [32 groups unrecoverable]
to be ......ed a fourth time [a]
   [22 groups unrecovered]
of SIMON it is difficult to judge [b], inasmuch as the name of the person
who gave the information is unknown.

No. 193 MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [ii]

T.N.: [a] The beginning of this verb is unrecoverable, but something
such as “to be elected for a fourth time” is suggested.
[b] This sentence probably began something like “Concerning the
reliability of the information of SIMON it ......”.

Comments:
[i] SIMON: Possibly Theodore BAYER, President of Russky Golos
Publishing Company.
[ii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV.
Reissue

From: New York
To: Moscow
No: 1171
19 July 1943

To the DIRECTOR,

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

[ 33 groups unrecoverable ]
[ 4 groups unrecovered ]

CAIRO.

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

No. 194

MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [iii]

Comments: [i] BRÊME: Thomas BABIN.

[ii] NEZhIN: Probably New York City.

[iii] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV.
Reissue (T670)

From: New York
To: Moscow
No.: 1172, 1173
19 July 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

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

[ 32 groups unrecoverable ]
[ 12 groups unrecovered ]

CLARKE
[ 35 groups unrecovered ].

They told CLARKE that now
[ 49 groups unrecovered ]
[ 40 groups unrecoverable ]
[ 13 groups unrecovered ].

(d) In
- [ 25 groups unrecovered ]
(e) [3 groups unrecovered] that the red army
[ 26 groups unrecoverable ]
[ 38 groups unrecovered ]
[ 37 groups unrecoverable ]

[Part II] 2. That which was transmitted in April by STONE agrees with CLARKE’s statements. He
[ 4 groups unrecovered ]

trip by STIMSON
[ 344 groups unrecovered or unrecoverable ]

No. 195 MOLIERE [MOL’ER] [iv]

Comments: [i] RANDOL’F: Unidentified.
Comments Cont...

[ii] STOLITSA: Probably Washington, D.C.


[iv] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV.
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1204

To the Director,

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

[9 groups unrecovered]

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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<td>Southern Pacific Ocean</td>
<td>1465</td>
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<tr>
<td>North Africa</td>
<td>1305</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South, West and East Africa and the Indian Ocean</td>
<td>559</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>British Empire</td>
<td>538</td>
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<tr>
<td>Iceland and Greenland</td>
<td>140</td>
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<td>South America and Caribbean</td>
<td>249</td>
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<td>300</td>
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<td>Hawaii</td>
<td>325</td>
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Of the 4434 in the service of Lend-Lease and the Trade Departments

[18 groups unrecovered]

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<td>Africa (except North)</td>
<td>227</td>
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<tr>
<td>South America and Caribbean</td>
<td>1056</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indian Ocean</td>
<td>2162</td>
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<tr>
<td>Northern USSR</td>
<td>457</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local Trade</td>
<td>374</td>
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</table>

2) On [1 group unrecovered] correspondingly:

1082, 936, 4276, 1277, 3610, 1823, 973, 1367, 13947
5553, 1856, 2015, 592, 146, 109, 226, 241, 368, 5433, 478, 65
272, 1059, 2439, 628, 497
3) On [1 group unrecovered] correspondingly:

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

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

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

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

7) Troop transports are included in paragraph 6.

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

[ii] MOL'ER: i.e. MOLIERE; Pavel Petrovich MIKhAJLOV, acting
Soviet Consul-General in NEW YORK.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1207  5 June 43

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

ShURIN\[iii\] urgently requests that his family be cleared for coming here. Address: Sverdlovsk Region \[OBLAST’], city of KTM\[sic\] ShEV, Komsom\[o\]l’skaya 45 TsIKhILEVZhi. \[sic\]

\[iv\]

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

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

\[ii\] TOM :  “  “

\[iii\] SHURIN : Not known.

\[iv\] I. : No cover-name so far recovered begins with the letter I.
Reissue (T341)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1223 23 July 1943

To LANOV [i].

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

No.199 DIGHTON [DAJTON] [ii]

T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator.
[b] Given in the Latin alphabet.

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

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

24 March 1966
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1232-1234,1254
8 June 1943

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

[42 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

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

[7 five-digit groups unrecovered]

[C% cause][to][c] the conclusion [that?] [d] GENERAL MOTORS capacity of which at[d] 20%

[16 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

[43 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

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

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

[54 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

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

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

[20 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

Ordnance with relation to the Sov. Union. TOM

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

[b] Or “60”.

[c] Inserted by translator.

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

[e] Or “to” or possibly some other preposition.

[f] Name omitted in the original.
[Part I] To the Director.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART II

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

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

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

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

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

Comments: [i] Unidentified cover-name.

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

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

[iv] Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.
BRÊME (1943)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1249 29th July 1943
To DIRECTOR.

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

No. 202 MOLIÈRE

Note: Literally "speciality".

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

DISTRIBUTION: [Continued overleaf]
Comments:  

[ii] Probably WASHINGTON D.C.  

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

[iv] MOLIÈRE: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.
To the Director [DIREKTOR].

Information from Brême {BREM}.

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

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<td>27</td>
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<td>Iraq</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Turkey</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Alexandria</td>
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[9 groups unrecovered]

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<th>Steel in thousands of tons</th>
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<td>22</td>
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[41 groups unrecovered]

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<th>125</th>
<th>12</th>
<th>72</th>
<th>3</th>
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<th>0</th>
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<th>45</th>
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3. Shipped:

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

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

c) Australia
   ......antitank......?? 1,741...... 1,500;

d) Unknown_destination......troops   68,000,
   oil                                87000 tons,
   barges                             6,
   ...... ...... ...... ...... 70,
   gasoline                           5,000 tons

[28 groups unrecoverable]

No. 203

Molière [MOL'ER]c

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

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

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

NSA Form 78LC135                          SECURITY INFORMATION

KAI 21-24                                    12th October 1953
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
Nos.: 1258 and 1259
31 July 1943

[Part I] To the Director.

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

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

[Part II]

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

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

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

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

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

No. 2Ø5 MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [iv]

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

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

[iii] KORPORATsIYa: A communist Party.

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1261,1274
11 June 1943

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

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

[27 groups unrecoverable]
POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING WITH MALISOFF, AND MENTIONS OF "AESCLAUPIUS" AND "ACHILLES".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1276  2 August 1943

To the Director.

MALISOV, he knows people in AESCLAPIUS's wife's special field and can recommend reliable people as candidates for her post in CHICAGO University. In his time ACHILLES was forbidden to meet MALISOV since the latter is connected with the NEIGHBOURS. We suppose that a meeting may be allowed. If you give your approval provide instructions also to the local NEIGHBOURS.

T.N.: Or "she knows" or "they know". Or "meetings".

[Comments overleaf]

Distribution
Comments:  

[i] MALISOV: William Marias MALISOFF was born in Russia and obtained American citizenship through the naturalisation of his father. Between 1943 and 1945 he was owner and general manager of Unified Laboratories, Inc., NEW YORK CITY. He died 16th November, 1947. He appeared in MGB traffic from NEW YORK to MOSCOW in 1944 under the covernames of TALANT and GENRI.

[ii] ĖSKULAP: unidentified covername.

[iii] AKhIL: unidentified covername.


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

W.S. No.: XY-100
Reissue (T342)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1288

5 August 1943

To the Director.

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

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

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

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

No. 2Ø7 MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [ii]

To LANOV [iii]

[3 groups unrecovered] pads in the quantity 1Ø2' have been received safely.

No. 2Ø8 DAJTON [iv]

T.N.: [a] Not available.
[b] "Enemy Branch, Office of Economic Warfare Analysis" was encoded in the Latin alphabet.
[c] A date in May.

Comments:
[i] Fowler HAMILTON was associated with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice during 1939 - 1942, and in May 1942 he became associated with the Board of Economic Warfare.
[ii] MOLIÈRE: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV.
[iii] LANOV: Cipher service messages are addressed to LANOV in MOSCOW. Unidentified.

24 March 1966
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1288
14 June 1943

The level of tank production in the U.S.A. towards the end of the first half of this year has dropped in comparison with the end of last year. To this the following facts bear witness: The two biggest tank factories, CHRYSLER and FISHER BODY, both in DETROIT, in the months of April and May were working at 40-50% of the maximum reached by them of about 1000 medium tanks a piece monthly. At the same time at CHRYSLER up to 50% of those to be found in the assembly shop are tanks of past [10 five-digit groups unrecovered]. The BALDWIN tank factory is working at 70% of production capacity[.] At the tank arsenals in CHESTER and TOLEDO a great quantity of tanks and other combat vehicles is standing immobile.

Information from personal observations of mine and [23 digits unrecoverable]
To: MOSCOW

No: 1295 6 Aug. 43

To the Director.

1. With the [D% introduction] into the Embassy of an assembled radio set there are three transmitters and two receivers (MOK’s[i] receiver [two groups unrecovered]). Advise whether a third [B% complete] set [STANTsIYa] is needed; it is still possible to buy a receiver.

2. ALEX[ALEKS][ii] has refused to send METEOR [iii] to LESOVIA [iv], he will work in the CAPITAL[STOLITsA][v]. Sanction handing over METEOR to TOM[vi].

No. 208 MOLIERE[MOL'ER][vii]

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

[ii] ALEX: Major Gen. A. I. BELYaEV, chairman of the SGPC.

[iii] METEOR: Unidentified cover-name.

[iv] LESOVIA: CANADA.

[v] CAPITAL: Presumably WASHINGTON, D.C.

[vi] TOM: Unidentified cover-name. Possibly Aleksej Ivanovich SORVIN.

[vii] MOLIERE: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, an official of the Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1295
15 June 1943

From technical accounts of Engineer MAshIAShVILI.

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

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

Nickel [a]

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Chrome [a] without nickel-

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In all

[21 five-digit groups unrecoverable].

TOM

[a] Attributive, with “armor plate” understood.
CONVERSATION WITH "NEWSWEEK" EDITOR ON "FREE GERMANS"
AND OTHER TOPICS (1943)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
Nos: 1312 and 1313 9 Aug.43

[Two part message complete]

[Part I] To the Director.

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

   (a) The creation of a Committee of Free Germans in MOSCOW caused perplexity in the State Department. [5 groups unrecovered] to negotiations of the Allies with the King of ITALY and BADOGLIO without consulting the USSR. [He] considers also that the creation of a committee is proof that the USSR will make further unilateral decisions; this committee will be used for the formation in GERMANY of a government friendly to the USSR.

   (b) The State Department insists that ROOSEVELT demand an explanation from the USSR concerning the creation of this committee and a guarantee that a separate peace with GERMANY conforming to the declaration of the committee will not be concluded.

   (c) The creation of the committee greatly disturbed the Polish government, which approached the State Department with a proposal [1 group unrecovered] that the USA should not recognise this committee.

Distribution  [Continued overleaf]
(d) The Red Army offensive has caused anxiety in the State Department; it is feared that the Red Army will penetrate into Poland and even into Germany before the Allies are able to negotiate with the German opposition (to Hitler) groups concerning a new government and a negotiated peace. This [5 groups unrecovered] plans of the Allies that, while the Russian and German armies are waging war on a stabilized battle line, they will be able to negotiate with the groups named.

(e) Roosevelt promised Giraud to arm 20 divisions on condition that the leadership of the armies will be concentrated personally in Giraud’s hands.

(f) The State Department does not wish to recognize officially the French committee in Algiers, fearing that its popularity in France will grow rapidly. L. says that he personally saw in the State Department a report [46 groups unrecoverable] military and with the USSR [1 group unrecovered] [8% Roosevelt][27 groups unrecoverable][37 groups unrecoverable] Randolph talked with [13 groups unrecoverable][52 groups unrecoverable] [144 groups unrecoverable] [6 groups unrecoverable] Washington Clarke [24 groups unrecoverable] promised Hitler [1 group unrecoverable] negotiations with the Allies in order to [35 groups unrecoverable] Badoglio, since Italy does not agree to this.

(g) The Hungarian and Rumanian [8% White Guards] are carrying on negotiations with the Allies. They are all willing to make big concessions to the Americans and English if the Allies will protect them from the USSR.

No. 210 Molière [iii]

Comments: [i] Unidentified cover-name.


From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1324 11th August 1943

To DIRECTOR.

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

   (a) The Yugoslav Government is getting ready to move to CAIRO. (Thereafter they plan to go to YUGOSLAVIA together with the allied troops.) A large group of Yugoslav reactionaries from the U.S.A. is about to go to the same place, in particular many members of the "Royal Officers' Club". They are all hostile to the Partisan movement in Yugoslavia.

   (b) In CAIRO there are military units formed from Yugoslav prisoners of war freed by the Allies in Africa. These units are under the control of the American Command.

   (c) The leaders[RUKOVODSTVO] of the merchant seamen’s trade union [1 group unrecovered] of the War Department [68 groups unrecoverable]

   millimetre cannons

   [11 groups unrecovered]

   [Continued overleaf]

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

Note: [a] Inserted by the translator.

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

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

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

[iv] OPPEN: Unidentified covername. Possibly either

[v] MOLIÈRE: Pavel P. MIkhAJLOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1325                                           11 August 1943

To the Director.

[69 groups unrecoverable]

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

2. MITRON[iii] just did not turn up for the first meeting.
3. MARQUIS[MARKIZ][iv] [1 group unrecovered] a two weeks’ vacation.

No. 212                                         MO.......[c][v]

T.N.: [a] These are street names. The first word of the first name is not recoverable.
 [b] BEZOPAsNOST’: This can also mean “security”.
 [c] The remaining letters of the signature are unrecoverable.

Comments:
[i] FIL: Not identified.
[ii] The information contained in this paragraph relates to Daniel Abraham ZARET.
[iii] MITRON: Not identified.
[iv] MARKIZ: Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.
[v] Almost certainly MOL’ER - Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.

15 April 1968
To the Director [DIREKTOR].

BRÊME [BREM] advises.

1943  1943

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

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

2. Dispatched: respectively

   steel in thousands of tons
   tanks?  245, 90, 50, 65, 20, 20, 0, 0;
   gasoline in thousands of barrels
   machine equipment tons,
   railway

Lading?

3. Shipped to England:

   trucks 2,000? [650? 750?]
   guns  400
   aircraft motors 200
   ?bombers? 23

North Africa

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

Alexandria:

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

Australia:

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

Unknown destination:

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

7th October 1955
The remaining cargo is foodstuffs and clothing; a very great quantity of ships is loading at Montreal.

No. 214

Moliere [MOL'ER]c

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\[ a \] All dates are to be treated as approximate only, with a probable error of around five days each way.
\[ b \] That is, to each of the destinations mentioned in § 1 respectively. But note that the first column is the total of the other seven; the last seven refer to the seven destinations respectively.

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

\[ c \] MIKhAJLOV, an official of the Soviet consulate general in New York.
To the Director.

1. Information of MARQUIS[MARKIZ][i].
   a) After unsuccessful conversations with the Communist party about the role of the 8th Army, CHIANG KAI-SHEK sent an extra five divisions to strengthen the army blockading the SHENSI – KANSU – NINGSIA areas (ARTHUR’s[ARTUR][ii] information).
   b) For a while in government circles the question of sending their representatives for direct contact with [D% the government] of the [D% areas] indicated was urgently discussed. This intention is explained by the desire of the American command to establish air bases on the territory of these regions.
   c) In the Lend-Lease Division of the War Department among the commissioned personnel there is increasing resistance to fulfilling shipments for the USSR (particularly in connection with [C% the Red Army line]). The most vehement advocate of [D% curtailing] shipments is Major A. PEABODY. (Information of RHODES[iii], an employee of the Division and an old acquaintance of FARLEY[FARLI][iv]).
   d) Military circles are also resisting Lend-Lease consignments to the Chinese government, insisting along with this on increasing consignments to General STILWELL. (The same source).

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

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

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

Comments: [i] MARKIZ: Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.
   [ii] ARTUR: Thomas Arthur BISSON.
   [iii] RHODES: Unidentified
   [iv] FARLI: Unidentified
   [v] SMIT: Leonid Emil MINS
   [vi] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKHAILOV

15 April 1968
RECOMMENDATION BY "SMITH" OF ISADORE
STEINBERG AS A USEFUL SOURCE

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No.: 1350                                              17 Aug 1943

To the Director,

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

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

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

[Continued overleaf]

Distribution

S/NBF/T337
(2 Pages)
4. In reply to your No. 11312. The people recommended by BREME [BREM][vii] have finished the radio course have been sent to England with[d] radio units. The question of their being developed by us falls to the ground.

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

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

No.216 MOLIERE [MOL'ER][xii]

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

[b] Inserted by translator.

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

d Or “as”, or “by the”.

e Given at the beginning of the message.

Comments: [i] SMITH: Leonid Emil MINS.

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

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


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

[vii] BREME: Possibly Thomas BABIN.


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

[x] METEOR: unidentified covername.

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

[xii] MOLIERE: Pavel Petrovich MIKhAJLOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1351
18 August 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

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

1. Planes.

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

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   b) Total schedule for the year 1943:

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   For 1944:

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

   c) The 1944 schedule for combat planes allots:

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

   d) For the Army Air Forces the schedule for [C% bombers]

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

2. Railroad shipments

   a) [5 groups unrecovered] on the average of 2 million persons on servicing the Army and Navy. In 1944 this figure will be unchanged.
b) In 1943 for the Army and Navy will be loaded about 3 million freight cars of all types (7% of all shipments throughout the country). In 1944 civilian [C% passenger] shipments will increase to 3,600,000 cars.

Comment:

[i] MOL'ER: Pavel P. Mikhailov.
Reissue (T838)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1362 19 August 1943

To the Director.

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

[ 59 groups unrecoverable ]

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

No. 218 MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [ii]

Comments: [i] OPPEN: Possibly either

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

24 March 1966
To the Director [DIRÈKTOR].

Information from BRÈME [BREM]:

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

   [11 groups unrecovered]

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

2. Shipped . . . b

   ...... ...... 719 tons, 11...., 0, 5,000, 2,000;
   aircraft 2?90?, ......, 250, ......, 128;
   xxxx.... ....1?03?,       0, 28, ......, ...... ......
   x tanks?       6.,....., 0,

   [91 groups unrecovered]

   jeeps [DZhIPSI] 1....

   [32 groups unrecoverable]

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

   d)

   [56 groups unrecovered]

No. 219

Moliere [MOL'ER] c

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

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

‘MIKHÀJLOV, an official of the Soviet consulate general in New York.
USSR

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

From: NEW YORK

To: Moscow

No: 1373 23 August 1943

To the Director

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

[9 groups unrecovered]

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

that attitude of the majority of senior army officers,

[14 groups unrecovered]

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

[19 groups unrecovered]

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

[24 groups unrecoverable]

No. 220

MGL'ER [v]

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3/NBF/T2269
Footnotes: [ i] SMIT : i.e. SMITH; Leonard Emil MINS.

[ ii] Also referred to in NEW YORK’s No. 1103 of 08 July 1943 (3/NBF/T410)

[iii] PATTON : Presumably General George S. PATTON.

[ iv] KORPORANT : A member of the Communist Party.

[v] MOL'ER : i.e. MOLIERE; Pavel Petrovich MIKhAJLOV; acting Soviet Consul-General in NEW YORK.
ALEX’s ABSENCE IN PORTLAND (1943)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1388 23 June 43

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

TOM [iv]

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

Comments: [i] ALEX : Unidentified cover-name.
[ii] MAL’IN : Not known.
[iii] PRICE : “ ”
[iv] Unidentified cover-name
INTELLIGENCE BULLETINS OBTAINED BY "FIL" FROM CAPTAIN HOGMAN OF OSS VIA "NO 16". (1943)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1393 25 August 1943

To the Director

Reference your [5 digit number - unrecovered]

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

[12 groups unrecovered]

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

No. 221 MOL’ER [v]

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Footnotes: [i] FIL : i.e. PHIL; unidentified; also occurs in NEW YORK’s No. 1456 of 8 September 1943 (3/NBF/T336).

[ii] No. 16 : No previous reference; unidentified.

[iii] No. 22 : No previous reference.

[iv] RUAN : i.e. ROUEN; Col Ilya Mikhaklovich SARADEV, Assistant Military Attache in WASHINGTON.

[v] MOL’ER : i.e. MOLIERE; Pavel Petrovich MIKHAILOV, Acting Consul-General in NEW YORK.
From: New York  
To: Moscow  
No: 1427  

1 September 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

[22 groups unrecovered]

[45 groups unrecovered]

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

No. 227  

MOLIERE [MOL'ER] [iii]

Comments:  

[i] DZhONI: Unidentified.  

[ii] ALEKS: Unidentified.  

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

28 March 1966
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No.: 1433 3 September 1943

To the Director.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 229 MOLIERE [MOL'ER][i]

T.N.: [a] A date. Approximately 31st July or 1st August.
      [b] Between 1st and 12th August.
      [c] 850, 900 or 950.
      [d] 750, 800 or 850.
      [e] 800, 850 or 900.

Comment: [i] MOL'ER: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK CITY.
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No. 1448
6 September 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

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

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

No. 231
MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER][iii]

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

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

15 April 1968
1. [C% MOL'ER] REPORTS ON GRU AGENTS KLARK, SMIT MAKs, DONAL'D, NIK, RUDI AND DZhEK; ALSO ON METEOR, DAJTON AND MASTER
2. BALANCE OF 10,640 AMERICAN DOLLARS
3. RANDOL'T, ISTOCHNIK NO. 13, FIL AND A BRITISH MAJOR
4. MATVEJ APPLIES FOR A LOAN
5. 105 CIPHER PADS RECEIVED BY DAJTON (1943)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1456 8 September 1943
To DIREKTOR.

[65 groups unrecovered]

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

DISTRIBUTION: [Continued overleaf]
(b) SMIT could not establish who gave the lecture to the General Staff on war with the USSR.

(c) Your instructions on the recruitment of DONAL’D[v] were given to NIK[vi] in good time. The latter has not yet succeeded in arranging his meeting with him.

(d) RUDI[vii] has not so far come to a meeting, on the grounds that [1 group unrecovered] increased shadowing. It is evidently for the same reason that DZHEnK[viii] will not agree to a meeting with me either.

(e) Control[SVYaZ’][c] of NIK has been transferred from METEOR[ix] to DAJTON[x] and control of MAKS has been transferred to MASTER[xi].

(f) The balance of cash on 1st September 1943 (taking into account the balance of the purchasing fund[FOND ZAKUPOK] and after repayment of 1,247 American dollars to fund No. 2) is 10,640 American dollars.

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

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

[30 groups unrecoverable]

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

No. [C% 233] [C% MOL’ER][xvii]

To LANOV[xviii].

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

No. 234 DAJTON

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

[b] Inserted by the translator.

[c] Or "contact/liaison" with.

[d] Literally "after lengthy requests".

[e] Or "a".

Comments: [i] KLARK: i.e. "CLARK" or "CLARKE"; unidentified covername, Also occurs in NEW YORK’s No. 1116 of 9th July 1943 (3/NBF/T335).

[ii] KORPORANT: Literally "a member of a student fraternity". Coverword for a member of the Communist Party.

[iii] SMIT: i.e. "SMITH"; Leonard Emil MINS. Employed by OSS from 22nd April 1942 to 18th May 1943.

[iv] MAKS: i.e. "MAX"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK’s No. 1116 of 9th July 1943 (3/NBF/T335).

[v] DONAL'D: i.e. "DONALD"; unidentified covername.

[vi] NIK: i.e. "NICK"; probably Irving Charles VELSON.


[Continued overleaf]
Comments:  
[x] DAJTON:  i.e. "DEIGHTON", "DIGHTON" or "DYTON"; probably the GRU cipher clerk in NEW YORK.


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

[xv] MATVEJ:  Milton SCHWARTZ.

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

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

[xviii] LANOV:  Col. BAL TENKO, cipher officer in MOSCOW.
“SPECIAL GOODS” ORDERED FROM NEW YORK BY “THE DIRECTOR” (1943)

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1477 13 Sept. 43

To the Director

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

No. 234 MOLIERE [MOL'ER][v]

Comments: [i] MOSCOW Office for trade with AMERICA.
[ii] Unidentified.
[iii] Alyadin IRSKAEV - an official of MOSAMTORG.
[iv] A code name - probably denoting NEW YORK.
[v] Pavel Petrovich MIKhAJLOV, and official of the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.
To the Director [DIRÈKTOR].

Information from BRÊME [BREM].

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

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   [21 groups unrecovered]

No. 235

Molière [MOL'ER]""""

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

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

""""MIKhAJLOV, an official of the Soviet consulate general in New York.
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1498 - 1499

17 September 1943

To the DIRECTOR,

1. RANDOLPH [RANDOL’F] [i] on his regular trip to Washington
   [ 19 groups unrecovered ]
   from the State Department
   [ 35 groups unrecovered ]
   a) FARLEY [FARLI]
      [ 77 groups unrecovered ]
   S - correspondent of the newspaper
      [ 60 groups unrecoverable ]
   KG A. V.,
      [ 25 groups unrecovered ]
   c) [ 46 groups unrecovered]
   d) FARLEY
      [ 29 groups unrecovered ]
   e) [ 35 groups unrecoverable]
   f) [ 38 groups unrecovered ]
      [ 32 groups unrecoverable ]
      [ 83 groups unrecoverered ]
      [ 66 groups unrecoverable ]
      [ 9 groups unrecoverred ]

No. 236                                                  MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [iii]

Comments: [i] RANDOL’F: Unidentified.
           [ii] FARLI: Unidentified.
           [iii] MOL’ER: Pavel P. MIKHAILOV

25 March 1966
To the Director.

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

2. Special dissatisfaction with American advisors who only work out plans for rendering aid to Iran but are not in a position to carry them out.

3. A drop in the prestige of the United States in Iran can have a bad effect on all the near-eastern countries. The only possibility to correct the situation is [5 groups unrecovered] Iran American goods [60 groups unrecoverable] subject to pressure of the Russian envoy SMERNOV. They are the most uncompromising and persistent of all [1 group unidentified] never make concessions. Treaties concluded with them are always in their favor.

6. To the same degree that [4 groups unrecovered] they become more disappointed and irritable.

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

No.239
MOLIERE(2)

(1) Unidentified
(2) Pavel P. Mikhailov
COMPLAINTS OF NEGLIGENCE IN A PETROL-PRODUCING FIRM

From:  NEW YORK
To:    MOSCOW
No.:   1546                             24 September 1943

To the Director.

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

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

1. Bad insulation system. The chief engineer of the Insulation Department [OTDEL] [1 group unrecovered]; in reply to remarks of others about the bad quality of the insulation he always says "That's good enough for them".


3. In the calculations for the buildings the vibration of the ground under the foundations of the heavy machines was not taken into account.

[Continued overleaf]
4. The buildings are unsatisfactory from the point of view of waterproofing.

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

No. 240 MOLIERE [MOL'ER][ii]

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

Comments: [i] PAUL': Unidentified covername.

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

W.S. No.: XY-119
From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 1577

4 September 1943

No.1195. To TOM.

In your No.51 was reported general information on the production by the PACKARD firm of ROLLS ROYCE aviation motors
[5 five-digit groups unrecoverable]
From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No: 1579

28 September 1943

To DIREKTOR.

1. Reference your No. 12527[a].

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

   [33 groups unrecoverable]

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

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

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

   [121 groups unrecoverable]

No. 243

MOL'ER[v]

Notes: [a] Not available.
[b] From here to the end of the sentence the names were spelled out in the Latin alphabet.
[c] Sent as “Ribinson”.
Comments:
[i] MATVEJ: Identified as Milton SHWARTZ in paragraph 1(c).
[iii] NEIGHBOR: Member of another Soviet intelligence organization.
[iv] HISS: Spelled out in the Latin alphabet. At this time Alger HISS was Assistant Political Adviser for the Far East, Department of State.
[v] MOL'ER: i.e. “MOLIERE”; Pavel P. MIkhAJLOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

8 August 1969
RETURN OF MAL’VIN AND ALEX (1943)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1608  13 Jul 43

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

No. 20  TOM.[iii]

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

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

Distribution

3/NBF/T1159
MAYOR’s INFORMATION ABOUT THE SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRY (1943)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1609 13 July 43

Mr. SCHNEIDER, an employee of the War Production Board, in a conversation about rubber, calculated from the plan that the planned annual capacity of the synthetic rubber industry which is under construction is:

- Buna S rubber 35,000 tons
- Alcohol Butadiene rubber 139,000 "
- Neoprene rubber 40,000 "

Synthetic rubber production for the current year: March 10,000 tons
December 76,000 "

Overall programme for natural and synthetic rubber
Including imports from South America:
1943 550,000 tons
1944: 984,000 "

Comments: [i] MAYOR : Unidentified cover-name
[ii] TOM : " "

Distribution

3/NBF/T1160
From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 1611

8 September 1943

No.12043. To TOM

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

[59 five-digit groups unrecoverable]
From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 1613

8 September 1943

No. 12045. To TOM.

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

[40 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

[C% rustproof] wire with an increased content of manganese.
It is desirable to get
[38 five-digit groups unrecoverable]
On the said question use engineer KhIMUSHIN, who in June of this year gave RUAN general information on the above-
enumerated
[9 five-digit groups unrecoverable]
QUERY ABOUT VANO’S FAMILY (1943)

From:  WASHINGTON
To:    MOSCOW
No:    1620                                   14 July 43

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

No. 22                                  TOM[ii]

Comments:   [i] VANO : Unidentified cover-name
            [ii] TOM : "        "

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

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

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

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

[a] "It" must refer back to "synthetic rubber".
No.25. VANO’s information. He had a conversation with Mr. SHAW [ShO][,] Chief of the Ceramics Division of the War Production Board [,] inventor of the M5 anti-magnetic PT mine about which we reported earlier. He said [that] the drawings and technical stipulations [TEKhUSLOVIYa] for the M5 mine would be ready by the end of June. After this at the PICATINNY Arsenal they will prepare a batch of mines for final tests. The War Department in SHAW’s opinion is not particularly interested in the mine. SHAW developed a new mine with a weight of 10 pounds with the shell of the mines made of forged-on [NAKU]ushcheGOSYa glass. In construction the mine is analogous to the M5 mine.
Brief particulars from

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

No. 28

Comments: [i] TOM : Unidentified cover-up
BODSON’s INFORMATION ABOUT GUNS FOR TANKS (1943)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1650

17 July 43

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

[about 50 letters unrecovered]

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

No. 29  TOM

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

Comments: [i] BODSON : Unidentified.

[ii] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.

Distribution

3NBF/T1149
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No. 1685

21 July 1943

To the DIRECTOR. No.334.

1. [0% The staff]
   [12 groups unrecovered] ;
   in 1943 the U.S.A. will produce 241000
   [50 groups unrecoverable]

3. [0% SICILY]
   [12 groups unrecovered]

E ROUN [RUAN]
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1705 23 July 43

BODSON’s [BODSAN] information. In a chat with the head of
[about 16 letters unrecovered]
[about 140 letters unrecoverable]
[about 44 letters unrecovered]
accumulation of tanks by
[about 96 letters unrecovered]

Comment: [i] BODSON : Unidentified.

Distribution

3/NBF/T1150
BODSON’s [BODSAN][i] information on the T-70 tank destroyer. Colonel Sherwood from xx in conversation said the defects in the gun on this machine had been eliminated. The regular head of the tank depot in LIMA Mr. DIXON said that in a month’s time his depot will begin to send T-70 tank-destroyers out to units. The letter goes to show that the T-70 has gone into production.

Comments: [i] BODSON : Unidentified.

[ii] TOM : Unidentified cover-name.
INFORMATION FROM VANO (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

KXX9 To: MOSCOW

No: 1711 23 July 43

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

[about 152 letters unrecoverable]

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

[about 46 letters unrecoverable]

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

No. 33 TOM[ii]

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

[ii] TOM: “”

Distribution
BODSON AND THE MONTELIER COMPANY (1943)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1712 12 July 43

BODSON’s information. The representative of the MONTELIER COMPANY, OHIO

[about 136 letters unrecoverable]
destroyed [about 6 letters unrecoverable] name of the catapult aeroplane. The firm has already made more than 200 machines for the USAAF had has obtained a new order for 500. ShURIN [ii] told us about the demonstration of the plane after reading a letter from his secretary’s husband who is in the Air Force. In the letter it say that the plane performs complicated manoeuvres and takes off under radio control from the ground. The plane’s landing with the help of a parachute [about 12 letters unrecovered] about the same type of plane related an officer in FORT KNOX who witnessed the trials.

No. 32 TCM[iii]

Comments: [i] BODSON : Unidentified.

[ii] ShURIN : “

[iii] TCM : Unidentified cover-name.

Distribution

3/NBF/T1152
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No. 1724
24 July 1943

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

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


[87 groups unrecoverable]

[a] GARDI: Unidentified cover name.

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

[c] VANO: Unidentified cover name.
HARDY’s WORK IN MIAMI AND HIS PROPOSED TRANSFER TO KANSAS CITY (1943)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1727
24 July 43

Reference your No. 46

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

[about 145 letters unrecoverable]

does not want to deduct, citing his own shortages.

No. 37

Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.
[b] Or "He worked"
[c] The object of "deduct" [OTChISLYaT'] is partly recovered and seems to mean "loss" or "losses".
[d] Or "its" or "her".
Comments:  

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

[ii] ALEX: Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] TOM: *

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MENTION OF METEOR AND VANO (1943)   M439

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No: 1735       25 Sept. 43

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

[about 60 letters unrecoverable]

No. 12543        DIRECTOR

Note: [a] Not available.
Comments: [i] METEOR : Unidentified cover-name.
           [ii] VANO : “ “
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW

No: 1774 29 July 43

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

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

Notes: [a] MER is a variant spelling of MĒR.
[b] Or "READE", "REEDE" OR "REID".
[c] Inserted by translator.

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

[ii] TOM : " "

Distribution

3/NBF/T1245
INFORMATION FROM MAYOR (1943)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1775  29 July 43

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

No. 42  TOM[ii]

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

[ii] TOM: " "

Distribution

3/NBF/T1156
From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No: 1799  29 Sept. 43

To TOM.[i]

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

[about 240 letters unrecoverable]

No. 12649

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


Distribution

3/NBF/T1204
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1843

3 August 1943

No.44.

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

[211 groups unrecovered or unrecoverable]
REFERENCE TO SPECIAL WORK IN MESSAGE FOR NOMAD (1943)

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON

No. 1868  13th October 1943

To MORIS[i] for NOMAD[ii].

The discussion of the special work

[60 groups unrecoverable]

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

No. 12909  DIREKTOR

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

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No. 2178

2 September 1943

[150 groups unrecoverable]
[6 groups unrecovered]

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

[63 groups unrecoverable]
[6 groups unrecovered]

1 September this year.(a)

ROUEN [RUAN]

(a) It has not been determined whether the group preceding this date is "Press" or "Intelligence Summary."
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No. 2381

18 September 1943

To the DIRECTOR. No.530.

The Mediterranean Area.

[15 groups unrecovered]

that on 1 September this year French troops landed on CORSICA

[44 groups unrecoverable]

Solomon Islands

[15 groups unrecovered]

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

ROUEN [RUAN]
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 2412

21 SEPTEMBER
2 Oktobre 1943

To the DIRECTOR. No.540.

Western Europe: English bombers dropped 8

[65 groups unrecoverable]

destroyed 7 enemy planes. Intelligence summary.

ROUEN [RUAN]
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 2530

1 October 1943

[75 groups unrecoverable]
[28 groups unrecovered]

merchant ship. Intelligence summary

[42 groups unrecoverable]
[28 groups unrecovered].

ROUEN [RUAN]
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 2689

15 October 1943

To the DIRECTOR. No. 633.

1. The SOLOMON [Islands]

[66 groups unrecoverable]

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

ROUEN [RUAN]
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3033

24 November 1943

To the DIRECTOR.

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

"MASSIG.....[ii]

[45 groups unrecoverable]

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

No. 770 MORIS[iv]

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

26 September 1972
To the DIRECTOR. No. 79–.

On the 26th of November BRE(a)

[67 groups unrecoverable].

Intelligence summary of [C% 30] November.

ROUEN [RUAN]

(a) U.S. Eighth Air Force bombed BREMEN on 26 November.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No.: 3328

23 December 1943

[75 groups unrecoverable]
[13 groups unrecovered]

factory [in?] AUGSBUR(G)
[56 groups unrecoverable]
[13 groups unrecovered]

intelligence summary.

ROUEN [RUAN].
From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No. 143

18 January 1944

No.384. To MAL’VIN

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

LANOV
1. MAYOR’s RECALL

2. REFERENCE TO ROUEN AND GRUDINKO (1943)

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No: 157                                     20 Jan. 44

To COVENTRY[KAVENTRI].[i]

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

No. 63                                     Director

To COVENTRY.

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

[6 groups unrecoverable]

our worker GRUDINKO[iv] and give

[14 groups unrecoverable]

No. 64

Comments: [i] COVENTRY : Unidentified cover-name.
[ii] MAYOR : " "
[iii] ROUEN : " "

Distribution
USSR Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1254

Issued: 29/1/1960

Copy No: 204

1. PERMISSION FOR WILLIAMS TO REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY

2. INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT PISKUNOV (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 158 20 Jan. 44

To TOM.[i]

Your no. 17.[a]

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

[about 90 letters unrecoverable]

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

[about 15 letters unrecoverable]

No. 65

Note: [a] Not available.

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

[ii] WILLIAMS : " "

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

Distribution

3/NBF/T1254
COVENTRY's TAKE-OVER FROM TOM (1944)

From: Moscow
To: Washington
No. 282 3 Feb. 44

To COVENTRY.[i]

1. Advise whether you have taken over from TOM, [ii] give a brief description of the business and the [D% people]
   [about 280 letters unrecoverable]
   objectives.

   [about 54 letters unrecoverable]
   leadership and control of their work.

No. 782 Director

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

[Comments overleaf]

Distribution

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Comments:  

[i] COVENTRY : Unidentified cover-name

[ii] TOM : " "

[iii] HARDY : " "

[iv] BODSON : " "

[v] PRICE : " "

[vi] VANO : " "

[vii] SLOUGH : " "

[viii] DENT : " "


To COVENTRY.

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

2. VANO's materials: on the reflectors of the 60 mm. Searchlights they are valuable ones; on the sub-machine gun [60 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

(a) Inserted by translator.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 673

26 February 1944

To EVSTIGNEEV.
Ref: No.172.[i]
[1 group unrecovered] a reception was held for foreigners
[61 groups unrecoverable]
[1 group unrecovered]. The reception [5 groups unrecovered].

SARAEV

Comment: [i] Not available
1. REQUEST FOR REPORT ON RADIO ENGINEERS’ CONFERENCE
2. QUERY ABOUT WILLIAMS AND HIS WIFE (1944)

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No: 754 26 Mar. 44

To COVENTRY [KAVENTRI].[i]

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

No. 91 Director

To COVENTRY.

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

No. 92 Director

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

[ii] MUROMTSEV : Not known.

[iii] WILLIAMS : Unidentified cover-name.

Distribution

3/NBF/T1142
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON GUNS AND TANKS (1944)

From: MOSCOW
To: WASHINGTON
No: 812

1 Apr. 44

To COVENTRY.[i]

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

1. A description of the rollers [about 18 letters unrecovered] mechanical fuse setter for the M-2 90mm. AA gun.

2. Data on the tactical use of the M-1 80mm. gun on the M-2 tank and in particular whether it has gone into service.

3. Photos or drawings of the general view of the new T-23, 25 and 26 tanks.

No. 93

Chief Director.

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

Distribution
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1766 23 May 1944

To EVSTIGNEEV
Ref: No. 462[i]
[1 group unrecovered] an evening reception for foreigners was held

[61 groups unrecoverable]

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

SARAEV

Comment: [i] Not available
To the Director.

1. **FRED**, our man in LESOVIA, has been elected to the LESOVIAN parliament. His personal opportunities are undoubtedly improving, but warn **LION** about increasing caution to the maximum.

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

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

[ii] **LESOVIA**: Canada.


[iv] **PINSKY**: Paul George PINSKY, research director of CIO in California.

[v] **KORPORANT**: Member of the Communist Party

[vi] **MOL’ER**: Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV.