Washington KGB Station — Moscow Center Cables, 1945-46

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At the very beginning of April [there will be][i] sent from here to
MOSCOW an American delegation, headed by Isador LUBIN [IZIDOR LYuBIN][ii],
to take part in the work of the Reparations Commission. From "NABOB'S"[iii]
establishment [ 2 groups unrecovered], in the capacity of a member, a young
lawyer, an American of French extraction, Josiah Ellis DuBOIS[iv], born
21 October 1910, in the town of CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, married, graduated from
PENNSYLVANIA University Law School, working now [1 group unrecovered] of
"NABOB" ([3 groups unrecovered] senior consultant). DuBOIS is an intimate
friend of "RUBL'"[v] and we recently

[30 groups unrecovered]

work(s) with "NABOB". "RUBL'" maintains the most friendly relations with
him and asserts that DuBOIS [ 2 groups unrecovered] to us and by his views
is a FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN[ZEMLYaK][vi]. He has never been a member of any
FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN[ZEMLYaChESKIE][vi] organisations whatsoever. At one time,
soon after arrival in [6 groups unrecovered] used to express his leftist views,
but later under the influence of R.[v] he became more discreet. "NABOB" had
talks with him about his trip to MOSCOW on 22 and 23 March and on 24 March
the "BANK"[vii] had already enquired of us [about][i] a visa for him. In

[Continued overleaf]
conversation with R. on the subject of his trip to the [SOVIET][i] UNION D.[iv] repeatedly expressed his 

and a senior worker of the [C% "KhATA"][viii] Sam [SEM][ix] 

but R. refused having warned him [B% to wait]. R. considers 

He indicates that on the strength of the relations existing between him and D., he can [B% normally obtain by asking] [3 groups unrecovered] and [3 groups unrecovered] what it is all about. I request instructions.

Footnotes:  
[i] Inserted by the translator.  
[ii] Isador LUBIN: From 1941 to 1945 Special Statistical Assistant to the White House; in 1945 appointed U.S. Representative (later Associate Representative) on the Allied Reparations Commission in MOSCOW.  
[iii] NABOB: Henry MORGENTHAU, Jr, Secretary of the Treasury.  
[iv] Josiah Ellis DuBOIS: From December 1944 Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; in 1945 appointed a member of the Allied Reparations Commission, MOSCOW. Reference books give his date of birth as 21 October 1912. Name sent in Latin spell, also in Cyrillic as DZhOShUA ELLIS DYUBUA.  
[v] RUBL'/R.: ie "ROUBLE"; probably Harold GLASSER, an Assistant Director of the Division of Monetary Research, Department of the Treasury.
Footnotes (Continued):  
[vi] FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN: Member of the Communist Party/Communist Party (adjective).
[vii] BANK: The State Department.
[ix] SAM: Unidentified.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No.: 1788 29 March 1945

To the 8th Department.

Material of "G"[i].

[66 groups unrecoverable]

His majesty and the Government of the U.S.A., acting jointly or separately, - a document, a draft of which was sent in my telegram No.698. If the Soviet Government has not yet reached some final decision in regard to the work of the Polish Commission (and I think they have not) there is some advantage in a written [7 groups unrecovered] meetings of the Commission [2 groups unrecovered] provide at least its full and careful consideration. I do not think that MOLOTOV, despite his stubbornness, has said his last word. I feel that we can still succeed in getting invitations issued to all or most of our nominees from POLAND, provided we are sufficiently firm[a]

[217 groups unrecoverable]

Notes:
[a] The telegram being quoted is from Sir A. Clark Kerr, Moscow to Lord Halifax, repeated to Washington, dated 8 March 1945.

Comments:
[i] G.: i.e. HOMER [GOMER], Donald MacLean.

20 July 1965
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1788

To the 8th Department.

Material from "H\[G\]\[i\].

[D\% I am transmitting]

[The remainder of the text (425 groups) has been only partly recovered. The recovery is sufficient to show that the whole text is a Russian translation, with a suitable introduction, of a telegram of 8th March 1945 from Sir. A. Clark Kerr (British Ambassador in MOSCOW) to Lord Halifax (British Ambassador in WASHINGTON). The telegram was repeated from LONDON to the British Embassy, WASHINGTON.]

[2 groups unrecoverable][a] [1 group unrecoverable][a]

Note: [a] The WASHINGTON MGB Officer's signature and reference number have not been recovered.

Comment: [i] "H\[G\]\": 'Although there is no full-stop after the G, it is certainly an abbreviation for GOMER [HOMER], the cover-name for Donald Duart MACLEAN who was 1st Secretary at the British Embassy, WASHINGTON, at this time. The brevity of the opening suggests that this was a routine type of signal and it is identical with that used on the LONDON to MOSCOW MGB link in respect of "LEAF" (see LONDON's 2905 of 23rd September 1941 (3/NBF/T1502))

Distribution:

3/NBF/T1725

1 Line 41 "H\[G\]": Font size decreased to 7 to allow for proper spacing.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No.: 1791  29 March 1945

To the 8th Department.

Materials of "G."[i]. I am transmitting a cipher telegram, No.95 of 8 March, from the ISLAND's[ii] embassy in SMYRNA[iii] to the "POOL [OMUT]"[iv]:

"Sent to the Foreign Office under No. 714 and repeated to WASHINGTON.

1. The U.S. Ambassador showed me [1 group unrecovered] of 7 March, containing his recommendations to the State Department about the Polish Commission.

2. As a first step, Mr. HARRIMAN recommended one of the following two courses:

   a) He and I, on instructions, should insist on the Commission accepting the principle that each of its members should have the right to name a reasonable number of individuals for consultation. This list at first should be small, but later, after preliminary consultation, it could be expanded.

   b) [25 groups unrecoverable].

   In return for this, we will allow MOLOTOV to invite one from each area and again reserving the right to expand the first list later, after preliminary consultations. Mr. HARRIMAN wants to insist on inviting M. MIKOLAJCZCK and M. GRABSKI from LONDON, Professor KUTRZEB and one of the strongest among our other candidates from POLAND. He agrees that MIKOLAJCZCK is the most important figure. Mr. HARRIMAN, however, considers that a certain amount of pressure should be brought to bear upon MIKOLAJCZCK so that within the next 48 hours he will issue a statement accepting without reservation the CRIMEA decision, even though not necessarily approving of it.

3. Mr. HARRIMAN suggests that possibly both of the above courses should be tried. In the event of their failure, [177 groups unrecoverable]
[i] G.: i.e. HOMER (GOMER), Donald MacLean.

[ii] ISLAND: Great Britain.

[iii] SMYRNA: Moscow.


20 July 1965
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1793

29 March 1945

Attachment

In paragraph 3 of the NSA version of the translation of this message the "10 groups unrecoverable" should contain the following:

"instructions covering at least the more important points"

Paragraph 4 should read:

"4. My immediately following telegram contains arguments on specific points which you should use with Mr. STEITTIUS and the President in addition to those contained in the Prime Minister's message no. 912."

Xxxx for CIA only

24 May 1966
Material from "H" (1945)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1791

29 March 45

To the 8th Department.

Material from "H[G][i]."

I am transmitting cipher telegram No. 95 of the 8th March 1945 from the ISLAND's[iii] [OSTROVNOJ] Embassy in "SMYRNA[SMIRNA][iii]"[iv] to the "POOL[OMUT][iv]:"

"Sent to the Foreign Office [MID][v] as No. 714 and repeated to WASHINGTON.

1. [The remainder of the text (438 groups) has been largely recovered. It is a Russian translation of the telegram referred to above.]

Note: [a] The WASHINGTON MGB officer's signature and reference number are unrecoverable.

[ii] ISLAND's: British.
[iii] SMYRNA : MOSCOW.
[iv] POOL : British Embassy in WASHINGTON.
[v] MID : Expansion MINISTERSTVO INOSTRANNYkh DEL.

Distribution:

3/NBF/T1726
From: WASHINGTON  
To: MOSCOW  
No.: 1793  
29 March 1945

To the 8th Department.

Materials of "G"[I]. I am transmitting a telegram of the "NOOK [ZAKOULOK][ii] No.2535 of 16 March this year to the "POOL [OMUT][iii].

"Sent to WASHINGTON under No.2535 of 16 March and repeated to MOSCOW.

SECRET.

Reference telegrams from MOSCOW Nos.823 and 824.

1. These telegrams arrived simultaneously with the President's message to the Prime Minister (No.718). The message shows that the President is still not in lined to support us in putting to the Russians all those questions, on which we consider it important to reach an agreement with them at this stage. From the Prime Minister's answer, transmitted in telegram No.912, you can see that he is urging the President to reconsider his position in the light of the proposals now submitted by Sir A. Clark KERR, after consultation with Mr. HARRIMAN.

2. As soon as possible please see Mr. STETTINIUS and after that, if you can, the President and show them [2 groups unrecoverable] to MOLOTOV, suggested by Sir A. Clark KERR and supplemented by my telegram No.2537. You should take part in the decision of these affairs. Use all arguments at your disposal to induce them to make a concerted effort with us on the basis of this draft. We are convinced that only on such a basis will it be possible to establish a foundation for the Commission's work. We believe that if we and the Americans together take a firm position, the Russians very likely will give way on some of the points.

3. If you do not succeed in persuading the President to accept Sir A. Clark KERR's draft as it stands, in my opinion you can induce him to send Mr. HARRIMAN [10 groups unrecoverable] put forth by us. (From the Prime Minister's message you will see that the point on which we cannot give way is the question of a truce). If this were done, I should be ready to instruct Sir A. Clark KERR immediately to concert with Mr. HARRIMAN in making a communication on similar lines. We fully realize the urgency of this question.
4. [10 groups unrecovered]

specific points, which

[35 groups unrecoverable]

Comments:
[i] G: i.e., HOMER [GOMER], Donald MacLean.


20 July 1965
MATERIAL FROM "H" (1945)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

JXX 38  No: 1793  29 March 45

To the 8th Department.

Material from "H[G][i]."

I am transmitting telegram No. 2535 of 16th March, 1945 from the "NOOK[2AKOULOK][ii]" to the "POOL[OIMUT][iii]."

"Sent to WASHINGTON as telegram No. 2535 of 16th March and repeated to MOSCOW.

Secret

MOSCOW telegram Nos 823 and 824.

1. [The remainder of the text (360 groups) has been largely recovered. It is a Russian translation of the telegram referred to above, which was sent by Mr. Eden (the Foreign Secretary) to Lord Halifax (British Ambassador in WASHINGTON).]

[2 groups unrecoverable][a] [1 group unrecoverable][a]

Note: [a] The WASHINGTON MGB officer's signature and reference number are unrecoverable.


[iii] POOL : British Embassy in WASHINGTON

Distribution:
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No.: 1808, 1809 30 March 1945

[Part I]
To the 8th Department.

Material of "G"(i). I am transmitting a telegram of the "NOOK [ZAKOULOK]"[ii] No. 2212 of 8 March to the "POOL [OMUT]"[iii].

*Sent to WASHINGTON under No.2212 of 8 March and repeated to MOSCOW, CASERTA, and SAVING in Paris.

Supplementary to my telegram No.1018 to MOSCOW.

1. The rapid deterioration of the situation in ROUMANIA has already led us to support the demands of the U.S. Government concerning the invocation of the Three

[150 groups unrecoverable]

objectives, enumerated in points "a - d" in the fourth paragraph of the Declaration. [2 groups unrecoverable] assume that the word "measures" includes the establishment of an appropriate organization along the lines, for example of the Polish Commission.

4. The second and wider interpretation is that the words "Joint responsibilities" in the third from the last paragraph of the Declaration, should be taken to mean that no signatory government is permitted to take unilateral action as regards matters mentioned in the Declaration, in any liberated European State or in any former Axis Satellite in Europe.

[Part II]
This interpretation is supported by reference to "joint action" in the Preamble to

[57 groups unrecoverable]
require," which presumably presuppose general agreement before joint assistance.

5. The first interpretation, set forth above, would naturally mean that any one government, according to the Declaration, could veto any action if it so desired. This interpretation of the Declaration would greatly impair the possibility of its use in situations such as that in ROUMANIA.

6. The second alternative interpretation is the only one, which gives us the chance to use the Declaration to prevent arbitrary imposition of minority rule under Soviet encouragement in countries occupied by Russian troops.
7. Any arising from this interpretation can arouse serious objection. Insisting on such an interpretation we run the risk of a head-on collision with the Russians who certainly will refuse to accept any such restriction of their freedom of action.

8. Since the U.S. Government is the author of the Declaration about liberated Europe, I, without preliminary consultation and agreement with them, any definite view about the proper interpretation.

20 July 1965
To the 8th Department.

Material from "H[G][i]."

I am transmitting telegram No.2212 of 8th March 1945 from the "NOOK[ZAKOULOK][ii]"[i] to the "POOL[OMUT]"[iii]:[iii]"Sent to WASHINGTON as No. 2212 of 8th March and repeated to MOSCOW, CASERTA and to PARIS(saving)."

Further to my telegram No. 1018 to MOSCOW.

1. [The remainder of the text (680 groups) is largely recovered. It is a Russian translation of the telegram referred to above."

No. 430 VADIM[iv]"
questions, although there are some major differences of tactics. This morning a member of my department discussed this question at some length in the State Department. Set forth below

[46 groups unrecoverable]

on this question and considers it essential to get a clear definition of the basis on which the Commission is to work. The relevant paragraph of the Crimea communique should be taken for the definition of the functions of the Commission. It is essential that all three parties to the Commission constantly [2 groups unrecovered] purpose for which it was set up, namely: "to consult with members of the present provisional government and with other Polish democratic leaders from Poland and from abroad with a view to reorganizing the present government ..... on a broader democratic basis, with inclusion of democratic leaders from Poland and from Poles abroad."

3. Invitations to Poles.

The Commission must itself agree on lists of Poles who are to be invited for consultation. One cannot allow any outside organization to influence the composition of this list.

4. It is necessary to achieve a moratorium on political persecution in Poland. All Poles should now act in such a way as to create an atmosphere of freedom and independence, since only under such circumstances can [2 groups unrecovered] a representative government or conduct free elections. (In this connection the State Department feels that the test of the draft note to MOLOTOV, set out in your telegram No.2078, is too sharp and shows too great a distrust of Soviet intentions in POLAND; they entirely agree with those objectives which you set, but feel that we will gain nothing if we are too harsh at this stage; they are considering now the possibility of issuing instructions to HARRIMAN - to make a demarch on similar lines, but somewhat softened down in tone; at the present time, in their opinion, it is inadvisable to face MOLOTOV with a combined note on this subject).

5. Observers.

The State Department learned with gratification that you for the moment do not intend to go ahead with your idea of sending

[12 groups unrecoverable]
Sir A. Clark KERR to press for full facilities for sending to POLAND a somewhat lower level technical commission. The aim of this commission will be to gather first-hand information about conditions now pertaining there in so far as they affect the question of appointing a government and the later elections. 

Notes: [a] This is the text of telegram No.1517 of 7 March 1945 from the Earl of Halifax in Washington to the British Foreign Office.

Comment: [i] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV.

19 July 1965
[The reminder of the text of this message (468 groups) has been largely recovered. It is part of a Russian translation of telegram No. 1517 of 7th March 1945 from Lord Halifax (British Ambassador in WASHINGTON) to the Foreign Office. The telegram was repeated to MOSCOW.]

Comments:

[i] This is probably material from "H"/HOMER, i.e. a telegram stolen by MACLEAN, c.f. WASHINGTON's 1788, 1791, 1793, of 29th March, 1945 (3/NBF/T1725, 1726, 1727), 1808-1809 of 30th March, 1945 (3/NBF/T1728) and 1826 of 31st March, 1945 (3/NBF/T1730). The 75-group gap presumably contains the introductory remarks by the WASHINGTON MGB officer and the beginning of the text of the stolen telegram.

[ii] VADIM: Anatoli Borisovich GROMOV, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.
Further to our telegram No. 283[a]. As a result of "[D A.'s][i] chat with "ALES"[ii] the following has been ascertained:

1. ALES has been working with the NEIGHBORS[SOSEDI][iii] continuously since 1935.

2. For some years past he has been the leader of a small group of the NEIGHBORS' probationers[STAZhERY], for the most part consisting of his relations.

3. The group and ALES himself work on obtaining military information only. Materials on the "BANK"[iv] allegedly interest the NEIGHBORS very little and he does not produce them regularly.

4. All the last few years ALES has been working with "POL'"[v] who also meets other members of the group occasionally.

5. Recently ALES and his whole group were awarded Soviet decorations.

6. After the YALTA Conference, when he had gone on to MOSCOW, a Soviet personage in a very responsible position (ALES gave to understand that it was Comrade VYSHINSKIJ) allegedly got in touch with ALES and at the behest of the Military NEIGHBORS passed on to him their gratitude and so on.

No. 431 VADIM[vi]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

[i] A.: "A." seems the most likely garble here although "A." has not been confirmed elsewhere in the WASHINGTON traffic.

[ii] ALES: Probably Alger HISS.

[iii] SOSEDI: Members of another Soviet Intelligence organization, here probably the GRU.

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

[v] POL': i.e. "PAUL," unidentified cover-name.

[vi] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, MGB resident in WASHINGTON.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 1823, 1824, 1825

30 March 1945

[Part I] To the 8th Department. Information from "REJDER"[i]. As a result of observations on the job in his agency and participation in various official conferences REJDER has told our man about some changes in the mutual relations between the civilian and military agencies.

1. In December and January, when various war industries were sharply increased the "DEPO"[ii] and the War Manpower Commission gave them strong support. BYRNES[iii], director of War Mobilization, issued various directives curtailing civilian production. The DEPO sharply curtailed programs that had been approved by its branches locally permitting the output of small quantities of products for civilian requirements in small plants, reduced the civilian programs for railroad equipment, decreased the allotment of materials to non-military programs, and so forth. The War Manpower Commission tightened the limitation on manpower utilization and forced certain transfers of workers for carrying out special programs for filling military orders. The military departments during this time not only increased their orders for war materials, but also sharply increased the programs for articles of civilian need, namely, screen cloth, textiles.

2. In recent weeks a marked shift in the conduct of civilian organization has been noted. The DEPO, now maintain that the military departments are placing unjustifiably large orders, particularly for non-combat items, which are also needed for the civilian economy, that the production of a minimum quantity of goods for civilians must be permitted manpower which the military really don't need,

[Part II] 3. Perhaps the most striking expression of this new line of the DEPO's was a statement made by Hiland BATCHELLER[iv], Deputy Chairman of the DEPO (at that time Acting Chairman, as KRUG[v] was then absent), at a meeting of the Production Executive
Committee on 12 March. From information received from a leading person who was present at the meeting it is known that BATCHELLER stated fairly openly at Philadelphia. It is also hard to believe that this position is connected in any way with the movement among reactionary congressmen to restrict [B% export] [one group unrecovered] [3 groups unrecovered + 273 not yet available] [Part III] [150 groups not yet available + 5 unrecovered] [44 groups unrecoverable] is (are) not directed against war production, but in many respects amount(s) to support of it, especially in cases where a firm stand by the military may impede production. On the other hand, in the conduct of the heads of the military departments it has been possible for a long time to see traces of political pressure exerted on them. For example, the proposal to build an additional airport at NEW YORK in order to relieve the growing pressure of military and ordinary civilian air transport on the overloaded main field has been shelved and [one word unrecovered] by the military departments. Mayor LA GUARDIA[vii] and others have visited WASHINGTON and written sharp letters of protest to KRUG. On 15 March this question was under discussion in the production review committee [vii], where the vote was 9 to 5 on construction of the airport. The 5 votes cast against it were those of the military members. They made a protest against this decision in the Production Executive Committee, which [5 groups unrecovered] would support the opinion of the production review committee[vii].

432 VADIM[viii]

Comments:
[i] REJDER: i.e. RAIDER, Victor PERLO.
[ii] DEPO, i.e. DEPOT: War Production Board.
[iii] BYRNES: James F. BYRNES, Director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.
[iv] BATCHELLER: Hiland G. BATCHELLER, Deputy Chairman, War Production Board.
[v] KRUG: Julius Albert KRUG, Chairman of the War Production Board.
[vi] LA GUARDIA: Fiorello LA GUARDIA, Mayor of NEW YORK City.
[vii] Production Readjustment Committee?
[viii] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, 1st Secretary at The Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

12 July 1976
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No.: 1826 31 March 1945

To the 8th Department.

Materials of "G"[i]. I am transmitting a telegram of the "NOOK (ZAKOULOK)"[ii] No.2536 of 16 March to the "POOL (OMUT)"[iii]:

"Secret.

Supplementary to my preceding telegram:

1. In conversation with STETTINIUS and the President you may use the following arguments.

2. The most expedient [5 groups unrecovered] our proposals with the Americans and to show that on not a single point regarding the formation of government [3 groups unrecoverable] was any real progress made, if the question had not been agreed in advance. In reviewing our points "b," "c," and "d" you can argue as follows.

3. M. MOLOTOV is already trying to bar from discussions M. MIKOLAJCZYK whom both we and the Americans consider essential. LUBLIN has started a campaign of vilification against other [231 groups unrecoverable]

Comments: [i] G: i.e. HOMER [GOMER], Donald Mac_Lean


USSR                                    Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1730

Issued: XXX/13/10/1965

Copy No: 204

MATERIAL FROM "H" (1945)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1826                                    31 March 45

To the 8th Department.

Material from "H(G)"[i].

I am transmitting telegram No. 2536 of 16th March from the
"NOOK[ZAKOULOK]:[ii] to the "POOL[OMUT]:[iii]:

"Secret"

Further to my preceding telegram:

1. [The remainder of the text (348 groups) has been partly recovered. It is a Russian translation of the message referred to above which was sent by the Foreign Office to Lord Halifax (British Ambassador in WASHINGTON) and repeated to MOSCOW.]

[2 groups unrecoverable][a]                  [1 group unrecoverable][a]

Note:      [a]  The WASHINGTON MGB Officer's signature and reference number are unrecoverable.


            [iii]  POOL  :  British Embassy in WASHINGTON.

Distribution:

3/NBF/T1730

2 Line 21, "]"[". Font size decreased to 5 to allow for proper spacing.
Reissue (T859)

From:  WASHINGTON
To:    MOSCOW
No:    3695-3596                                    21 June 1945

[Part I]                      [20 groups unrecovered]

meeting of NORA[i] with VACHNADZE[ii]

[22 groups unrecovered]

VACHNADZE

[39 groups unrecovered]
[55 groups unrecoverable]

" and "

[22 groups unrecovered]

means not a "club" (in Spanish club would be just club), but a "casino", which

[45 groups unrecoverable]

instead of giving an explanation. As for what concerns the [C% evasion]

[54 groups unrecoverable]

, it seems, [3 groups unrecovered] ought not to be

[94 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II]       After N. had already left for home PETYa[a][iii] told me

that complaints had been made to him about N.'s behavior, of

which I advised you. Moreover a certain policeman said that

[B% there was no doubt] that NORA's son had been engaging in

stealing, and she had been warned about this, but she did not

believe it. This N. also [C% concealed], although the whole of

our Community[KOLLEKTIV] was greatly concerned about her son.

Not long before departing for home N. was in the town of

CAMAGÜEY[KAMAGUEJ].[iv]  From there word was passed to PETYa

about N.'s [D% disgraceful] attitude towards people

[59 groups unrecovered]

. Please draw the attention of the department of the army in
MOSCOW to the bad behavior of the transferred officers and advise us

[31 groups unrecovered]

said that they [or: he, she] did not want to believe her and

[23 groups unrecoverable]

said and

[12 groups unrecovered]

her [or: his, their] conduct and attitude towards people.

[59 groups unrecovered]

No. 800 VADIM[v]

Note: [a] PETYa is a diminutive derived from the Russian form of "Peter".

Comments:
[i] NORA: Unidentified cover-name. This cover-name also occurs in the BOGOTA and NEW YORK lanes.
[ii] VACHNADZE: Not traced.
[iii] PETYa: Unidentified cover-name. Also occurs in the HAVANA lane.
[iv] CAMAGÜÉY: Town in Central Cuba.
[v] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

19 September 1972
REFERENCES TO "Zh." (1945)

Item 1

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3597
21 June 1945

To the 8th Department.
Reference your No x110[i].
"Zh."[ii] in addition
[62 groups unrecoverable]

this is evidence of
[44 groups unrecover]ed

..ESSON[iii]
[42 groups unrecovered].

No 804
Now
[14 groups unrecovered]

[Continued overleaf]
friendly towards the "ISLANDERS[OSTROVITYaNE]"[iv] but [1 group unrecovered] towards the "TOWNSMEN[GOROZhANE]"[v].

No 805                                      VADIM[vi]

Footnotes:  [i]  Not available.
            [ii]  Zh.:  Unidentified covername. First occurrence. Also occurs in WASHINGTON’s No 3610 of 22 June 1945 (Item 2).
            [iii]  ..ESSON:  Unidentified.
            [vi]  VADIM:  Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary, Soviet Embassy, WASHINGTON D.C.

Item 2
From:  WASHINGTON
To:    MOSCOW
No:    3610                                   22 June 1945

In answer to your No x069[i].
Characterized my method of processing reports
            [37 groups unrecovered]
"Zh."[ii]. In particular, in
            [21 groups unrecoverable]
            [15 groups unrecovered]

No 808                                      VADIM[iii]
Footnotes: [i] Not available.

[ii] Zh.: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in WASHINGTON's No 3597 of 21 June 1945 (Item 1).

[iii] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary, Soviet Embassy, WASHINGTON D.C.
A STATE DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM SUPPLIED BY "ROUBLE" (1945)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3598 21 June 45 M 3xxI

To the 8th Department.

"ROUBLE's[RUBL']"[i] material.

We transmit a telegram of the Ambassador of the "COUNTRY[STRANA]"[ii] in "SMYRNA"[iii] number 1818 of 30 May 1945 addressed to the "BANK".[iv]

"According to an article by L. VOLODARSKIJ

[38 groups unrecoverable]

of VOLODARSKIJ does not give any more specific details or a more precise determination of this estimate. [8 groups unrecovered] figure of 250 milliard gold roubles (roughly about 50 milliard dollars).

The fact that the Russians' estimate of their war losses will of course be astronomical (see Embassy telegram number 1230 of 18 April 1945), is merely confirmed by the figure of 100 milliard dollars quoted above. It is very likely that the total national wealth of the Soviet Union in the pre-war period was valued at a sum less than the 100 milliard dollars indicated in this article as being the losses in the Ukraine alone."

No. 802 VADIM[v]

Comments: [i] ROUBLE : Harold GLASSER.
[ii] COUNTRY : U.S.A.
[iii] SMYRNA : MOSCOW

Distribution

3/NBF/T1307
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3599

21 June 1945

"[1 group unrecoverable]" advised us that [2 groups unrecovered] representative of the aircraft plant PAVLENKO Evgenij Vasil'evich will
[16 groups unrecoverded]

work on plans for October 1945 would be useful to the political workers of the TRUST[TREST][i]. The other day "DMITRIJ"[ii] in a conversation with a leader of the aviation plant BABUSHKOV explained that PAVLENKO was suspected of an offense [5 groups unrecovered] to a worker of the TRUST and [3 groups unrecovered] recommends looking after
[42 groups unrecovered].

PAVLENKO to us, as our worker, does not [3 groups unrecoverded]. However "DMITRIJ" doesn't know
[8 groups unrecoverded]
in CHICAGO.

No. 792 VADIM[iii]

To Shch.[iv].

1. Please destroy pages 3-4 of pad 56/23.

2. [5 groups unrecoverded] worker, my code, which was sent as a replacement for the old, I had to give to him. I urgently request you to send still another code to me. Upon receipt I will send a destruction receipt for the old one.

3. If you can

No. 804 [signature unrecovered]

Comments:
[ii] DMITRIJ: Unidentified cover-name.
[iii] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV.
[iv] Shch.: Col. Aleksej ShchEKOLDIN, Chief of the Foreign Communications Section of the SPETs-OTDEL in MOSCOW.

26 May 1970
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3600

To the 8th Department.

"ROUBLE's [RUBL']"[i] material.

Here are the contents of a letter of an employee of the Counterespionage Division[SEKTOR] of "IZBA"[ii] in "SIDON"[iii], Gerstle MACK [GERSTL MAK], of 8th March this year, to the representative on the "ISLAND [OSTROV]"[iv] of "NABOB's"[v] department [UCHREZHDENIE][vi].

* 1) The head of our German Section [SEKTOR] has requested me to transmit to you the following information, dated 26th February this year and received from our representative in BERNE, SWITZERLAND.

  2) [2 groups unrecovered] reliable informant stated that Nazi funds are being sent abroad not through ordinary banking channels but with the aid of individuals working in (2 groups unrecovered) banks or connected with them. In particular, it is reported that the following persona, who enjoy the confidence of the Nazi Party, [4 groups unrecovered]:

   a) PILGER from the "DRESDNER [DREZDNER] BANK,"

   b) SCHMOLL from the "FROMBERG BANK" in BERLIN
[67 groups unrecoverable]

...IL[b] BANK*,

f) VON KLEM [FON KLEM] from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
g) LIKUS from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on RIBBENTROP's Bureau.

3) We believe that his list may [19 groups unrecoverable]

T.N.: [a] In the broad sense of a government department.
    [b] IL is presumably an error for the LI of WEHRLI.

Comments: [i] "ROUBLE": Probably Harold GLASSER.
    [ii] "IZBA": O.S.S.
    [iii] "SIDON": LONDON.
    [iv] "THE ISLAND": GREAT BRITAIN.
    [v] "NABOB": Henry MORGENTHAU, Jr., Secretary of the U.S. Treasury.
    [vi] "NABOB's Department": The U.S. Treasury.
In answer to your 4069[i]. Characterized my method of handling reports

[37 groups unrecovered]

<<Zh.>>[ii]. In particular, in

[21 groups unrecoverable]
[15 groups unrecoverable]

No. 808                                              VADIM (iii)

Comments:
[i] Not yet available.
[ii] Unknown; also mentioned in WASHINGTON-MOSCOW no. 3597 of 12 June 1945.
[iii] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

11 August 1976
From: Washington
To: Moscow
No.3611

22 June 1945

By your No.25 ((20 groups unrecovered)) 2 dollars 83 cents and ((61 groups unrecovered)) for the Order of the Red Star is paid 12 dollars 39 cents ((2 groups unrecovered)), for the Badge of Honor – 8 dollars 26 cents, for the Order of the Red Banner 16 dollars 52 cents and we receive only 15 dollars, ((8 groups unrecovered)) for these same decorations we pay ((8 groups unrecovered)) and ((1 group unrecovered)). Please ((5 groups unrecoverable))
INFORMATION FROM "MOLE" ON KILGORE's VISIT TO LONDON (1945)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3612

22 June 45

To the 8th Department.

Information from "MOLE[KROT]". Senator KILGORE

[14 groups unrecovered]

with GERMANY, intending instead of erroneous

[37 groups unrecoverable]

consultations at KILGORE's who was to have begun the negotiations on Friday 22 June.

On this

[58 groups unrecoverable]

by the consultations and to tell KILGORE that the letter should postpone these consultations until the completion of the resolution which was introduced by the leaders of the PROVINCES.[ii] "MOLE" assumes that "SAILOR[MATROS]"[iii] [2 groups unrecovered] in the press and in the Senate

[11 groups unrecovered]

in promoting [his][a] own resolutions

[19 groups unrecoverable]
recent talks with "SAILOR". KILGORE considers that "SAILOR [5 groups unrecovered]. "SAILOR" approved KILGORE's actions in "SIDON"[iv] [6 groups unrecovered] was not a member of the Cabinet in [7 groups unrecovered] "COUNTRY[STRANA][v], in a private capacity [1 group unrecovered] contact of a business [1 group unrecovered], white-washing of [his]"/intentions. "SAILOR" also approved the speech made by KILGORE before members of the Cabinet and Parliament in "SIDON" on this question.

No. 809                                      VADIM[vi]

Note: [a] Or "their".
Comments: [i] MOLE : Unidentified cover-name.
            [iii] SAILOR : Harry S. TRUMAN.
            [iv] SIDON : LONDON.
            [v] COUNTRY : U.S.A.
            [vi] VADIM : Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.
Reissue(T887)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3614-3615

22 June 1945

[Part I] [8 groups unrecovered] in the "CABARET[KABARE][i]

[9 groups unrecovered]

". On work there,

[22 groups unrecoverable]

, in an overwhelming majority

[20 groups unrecoverable]

EL"[ii] wants a transfer to the "BANK"[iii] or the "IZBA"[iv] and she began to do something or other in this respect. A few days ago it became known to EL' that there is a requirement on the Staff[APPARAT] of the "COUNTRY's[STRANA][v] representative on the commission on war criminals, officially called "The Office of U.S. Chief of Counsel For Prosecution of AXIS War Criminals," for a technical worker [2 groups unrecoverable] this staff to the number of 17 is being selected and will be co-ordinated with the "IZBA" in the person of the special assistant to the "Director"- Ferdinand L. MAYER and all its members will be considered em-
ployees of the IZBA. With our sanction EL' applied to the IZBA. She reports that a detachment will [11 groups unrecovered] chief representative of the "COUNTRY" on the Commission on

[71 groups unrecoverable]

, Portugal, Luxemburg, Norway, Spain and the USSR[a]. The com-
mission's tasks include investigating the crimes of the captured Hitlers including GOERING, RIBBENTROP, RUNDSTEDT,

[39 groups unrecoverable][b]

[Part II] There is certainly no doubt that while working for this commission EL' will have access to material of interest to us and, with skilful guidance will be able to be [1 group unrecoverable]of use. Concerning her

[29 groups unrecoverable] us, through one neutral address [8 groups unrecoverable] one
should[c] by means of the following password: Our man: "Do you remember Mr. WOLTERS from GEORGETOWN?" [1 group unrecovered] EL' should answer: "Yes. He is my best friend."

In addition to English and Hebrew EL' knows French perfectly and also understands Russian and German. In working with El' one should [3 groups unrecovered]—she is quite an intelligent and educated woman who has come to resent her unprepossessing exterior—withdrawal was forced [on her][d],

[26 groups unrecoverable]

c considerations

[76 groups unrecoverable]

No. 807 [Signature unrecoverable]

Notes: [a] The case in the original implies that these names were preceded by the preposition "in".

[b] These include 5 or 6 groups giving the signature and internal serial number.

[c] It is possible that the preceding group was "EL".

[d] Inserted by the translator.

Comments:


[ii] EL' i.e. FIR[tree], SPRUCE, Helen SCOTT-KEENAN.

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

[iv] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services


22 September 1972
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3616-17, 3619-20 22 June 1945

[In four or more parts [a]]

[Part I] To the Eighth Department.

Data from "[D% LEVI]". [5 groups unrecovered] new appointment represents [b] one of the links of the [or:a] political

[54 groups unrecoverable]

[district?] attorney [c]

[77 groups unrecovered, 72 groups unrecoverable]

criminal division [or: department (OTDEL)]. LEVI stressed that CLARK is HOOVER’s man, which means that he will do anything the all-powerful, [B% proud] HOOVER only so much as takes it into his head to want

[252 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II]

[149 (144) groups unrecoverable [d]]

ANDERSON Secretary of Agriculture likewise the left wing of the National Farmer’s Union and its president James PATTON. Nevertheless, apparently, the demands of independent [6 groups unrecovered] [B% senator...]

[36 groups unrecoverable]

...SON about shortages in food-stuffs and sugar are very far from "liberal" and [5 groups unrecovered] to the opinions of big farmers and food suppliers. ANDERSON, by profession an insurance [3 groups unrecovered] land holdings in New Mexico[o]

[19 groups unrecoverable]

difficulties have been created in SCHWELLENBACH’s work
[7 groups unrecovered] A.F.L. [AFT] [e] and [B% C.I.O. [KPO?] ] [f]

[119 groups unrecoverable]

[Part III]

[74 (69) groups unrecoverable [g]]

transfer of German patents, which was [or:were]

[17 groups unrecoverable]

. Until [4 groups unrecovered] in [or:on] the committee, [6 groups unrecovered] any more.

2. Member of the Senate Commerce Committee, headed by Josian [sic!] BAILEY [DZHOZIAN’BEJLI] [h], a reactionary Southern Democrat. Recently BAILEY appointed P. [i]
chairman of the Subcommittee on Domestic Commerce [B% and]

[ 13 groups unrecovered ]

concerning all aspects of the duties [C% today said that foodstuffs]

[ 12 groups unrecovered ]

Manpower

[ 39 groups unrecoverable ]

internal waterways for use in domestic trade. Recently the committee has been discussing in greater detail the question [9 groups unrecovered]. The committee is also settling down to discuss the plan to create a "Missouri Valley Authority", put forward by Senator MURRAY.

[ 13 groups unrecovered ]

3. Member of the Senate Committee for Education and Labor, the chairman of which is Jelles [sic!] MURRAY [Đżełles Murrej] [] of Montana. Under the jurisdiction of this committee come labor legislation and education.

4. Chairman of the Senate Special Subcommittee on Health and Education [5 groups unrecovered] submit a report [? SOOBSchENIE] if it is the subject of Senate discussion [4 groups unrecovered] health and education. This subcommittee with the Special

[ 36 groups unrecovered ]
on matters of public health, concerning [4 groups unrecovered], concerning the protection of health and [5 groups unrecovered] military centers and the living conditions of service men.


5. [1 groups unrecovered] of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee [9 groups unrecovered] member of this committee, which is headed by Tom CONNALLY of Texas. [1 groups unrecovered] is the acknowledged leader

[ 10 groups unrecovered ]
in the State Department. These [2 groups unrecovered] in his

[ 31 groups unrecovered ]
and not the liberal internationalists

[ 34 groups unrecovered ]
[ 247 groups unrecoverable ]

Translator's notes:
[a] The internal message number of nos. 3616,3617, and 3619 is unrecoverable. No. 3620 is the third continuation of telegram no. 803. If it is the
last continuation, we should expect it to be called "the conclusion of telegram no. 803," but the same effect could be obtained by ending it with "The end" (the end of this part and the following messages are unrecoverable.) ---No. 3618, included in previous translations involving 3617, 3619, and 3620, has been judged to be a different telegram, the encipherment of which interrupted the encipherment of the present telegram.

[b] Or: appointments represent.

[c] The last digit of the preceding group is that of the group for GENERAL'NYJ 'general'; if that group is right, the expression means not 'district attorney', but 'Attorney General.'

[d] 144 groups on the reasonable assumption that the first 5 groups read "First continuation of telegram no. 803."

[e] AFT presumably stands for AMERIKANSKAYa FEDERATsIYa TRUDA, a Russian translation of "American Federation of Labor."

[f] KPO: Only the first digit of the group for the third letter can be recovered, but if the letter is O, the digit is garbled. KPO would stand for KONGRESS PROMYShLENOJ ORGANIZATsII"(Congress of Industrial Organization")

[g] Compare note d.

[h] DZHOSIAN is from a misreading of JOSIAH. The Russian N has the same shape as the Latin capital H.

[j] DZHELLES is from a misreading of DZHEMES. The Russian L is something like an inverted V, and the two humps of an M could be mistaken for two L's. ---MURREJ is repeated in Latin letters.

Comments:

[i] P.: evidently Senator Claude PEPPER. Paragraph 1 probably concerns the Patents Committee, of which Pepper was chairman.

28 September 1965
VIEWS OF BARUCH AND THE "ISLANDERS" ON TREATMENT OF GERMANY: "MATROS", BYRNES, SAMUEL LUBELL, SCHIMMEL (1945)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3639 23 June 1945

[i] [150 groups unrecoverable]

"..." [2 groups unrecoverable] him on this score,

[11 groups unrecoverable]

that "MATROS"[ii] [3 groups unrecoverable] with him on the question of treating GERMANY with severity. On the treatment of GERMANY BARUCH[iii] spoke chiefly with BYRNES[iv] and stated that [9 groups unrecoverable] treatment of GERMANY.

BARUCH's assistant, Samuel LUBELL[v], informed SCHIMMEL[vi] [5 groups unrecoverable] BARUCH analysis [1 group unrecoverable] in EUROPE. The "ISLANDERS"[vii] consider that the reconstruction of EUROPE [7 groups unrecoverable] influence of the "ISLAND"[vii] and they therefore persistently support in EUROPE the idea of creating [3 groups unrecoverable] bloc. The "ISLAND"

[14 groups unrecoverable]

the "COUNTRY"[viii] and therefore the "ISLAND" now wants to speed up the placing of captured German industry under "ISLAND"[vii] control

[Continued overleaf]
and

[20 groups unrecovered]

with German industry even dating from pre-war times. BARUCH assumes that [7 groups unrecovered] GERMANY - either a severe policy towards her, or,

[13 groups unrecovered]

her industry, but seize

[13 groups unrecoverable]

Footnotes: [i] Address, internal serial number and signatory unrecoverable.

[ii] MATROS: ie "SAILOR"; President Harry S TRUMAN.

[iii] BARUCH: Bernard Mannes BARUCH, Chief of the Advisory Unit on War and Post-war Adjustment Policies, Office of War Mobilization, 1943-44. In March-April 1945 President ROOSEVELT sent him to LONDON to discuss German reparations with Winston CHURCHILL.

[iv] BYRNES: James Frances BYRNES, Director of the Office of War Mobilization and of its successor, the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, from May 1943 to April 1945; appointed U.S. Secretary of State on 30 June 1945.

[v] Samuel LUBELL: Executive Assistant to BARUCH (Footnote [iii]) in the Advisory Unit on War and Post-war Adjustment Policies, Office of War Mobilization, in 1944.

[vi] SCHIMMEL: Presumably Herbert S SCHIMMEL, Chief of Investigation and Hearings, Senate Sub-Committee on War Mobilization (the KILGORE Committee), 1942-46; the KILGORE Committee visited EUROPE IN May-June 1945.

[vii] ISLANDERS, ISLAND: (The) British; GREAT BRITAIN; British (adj).

[viii] COUNTRY: The U.S.A.
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3640 23rd June 1945

[Part I] To the 8th Department.

Information from "MOLE[KROT]"[i].

1. According to Colonel Bernard BERNSTEIN[BERNShTEJN][ii] (see our No. 773[a] who recently returned from GERMANY, where he

[43 groups unrecoverable]

firms [9 groups unrecovered] "SAILOR[MATROS]"[iii] approved [2 groups unrecovered BERNSTEIN

[11 groups unrecoverable]

in order to find out all about the dealings of the cost important German corpora-
tions[KORPORATsII]. BERNSTEIN intends [5 groups unrecovered], but he

[17 groups unrecoverable]

Wall Street who[b] was[c] sent to GERMANY by the "IZBA"[iv] and the "ARSENAL"[v]

[4 groups unrecovered] "SAILOR*

[13 groups unrecoverable]

to "NABOB[vi], "[5 groups unrecovered]. Senate investigations show that

[46 groups unrecoverable]

he will have to have [5 groups unrecovered] information does not guarantee that

[6 groups unrecoverable] the purpose which he[d] [4 groups unrecovered]

[Continued overleaf]
2. BERNSTEIN says that at the present time there are more than 4,400,000 German prisoners of war in American hands [8 groups unrecovered] BERNSTEIN [2 groups unrecovered] labour force for the reconstruction of the ruined period) BERNSTEIN says that the American [5 groups unrecovered] against its publication on the grounds that he apparently wishes

questions

3. In 5 to 10 years' time the attitude of the "ISLAND" German industry ought not to be exaggerated, inasmuch as

Part II.6. The "ISLANDERS" have just appointed Sir Percy MILLS as their senior member in the Economic section of the Control Commission,

objections of the "TOWNSPEOPLE". The heavy industry of the RUHR will give the "ISLANDERS" a very good opportunity for controlling German industry as a whole: or as part of their imperialist plans, they can use it as a weapon against the French: or

from factories United Nations as reparations and is using every excessive to forestall the removal of these industrial enterprises. Incidentally B. emphasizes that the destruction caused by allied there is heavy destruction of dwellings, factories and

at the present time a difference of opinion can be observed BERNSTEIN - in particular industry - is under pressure from the "ISLANDERS" [h] but now that the latter control the RUHR and do not wish to

is now being appointed by the French to work on finance in with GERMANY.
9. Officials of the American army of occupation consider that GERMANY ought not to starve but they have not the relevant information showing what sum is at the disposal for GERMANY. [B% In connection with] [1 groups unrecovered] aid to GERMANY said that in GERMANY civilian transport had been destroyed and that, therefore, it was essential to preserve [6 groups unrecovered] industry in order to ensure that food supplies are sent to GERMANY. This is a permanent [1 group unrecovered] leading in fact to the preservation of German industry.

No. 810 VADIM[xii]

Notes: [a] Not available.
[b] or “which”;
[c] or “were”.
[d] or “she/they”.
[e] or “their”.
[f] or “uses”.
[g] or “are”.
[h] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] MOLE: Unidentified covername.
[iii] SAILOR: Harry S. TRUMAN.
[iv] IZBA: The Office of Strategic Services.
[vi] NABOB: Henry MORGENTHAU, Jr., U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.
[vii] Geoffrey ...ER: Not known.
[viii] ISLAND: Coverword for GREAT BRITAIN.
[xi] B. Presumably Colonel Bernard BERNSTEIN see company [ii].
[xii] VADIM: Anatoliy Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

3/NBF/T1836
To the 8th Department. Material from "RUBLE."[i]
I am transmitting the contents of a telegram from a representative of the "BANK"[ii] in Helsinki telegram #265 of 29 May addressed to the "BANK":

"The following communication was sent: to London under number 16, to Berne under number 2 and to Stockholm under number 73.

According to information, received from a source of uncertain reliability, two Germans - WILLI DAUGS (a known agent) and OTTO ENRICH, protected their assets in Finland, by a bogus transfer in November 1944, of about one million dollars, to an American living in Zurich E.V. DWIGHT (WIGHT?), Jr. DWIGHT (WIGHT) until 1941 worked for Henry MANN, formerly living in Berlin but now is in New York, at 64 Wall Street. ENRICH and DAUGS, [C% it was confirmed], were owners of the firms ERGOSSCO and GIKKAKOSKI[sic], makers of machine guns. The firm TIKKAKOSKI is on the Proclaimed List. DAUGS and ENRICH since the first half of 1944 have been living in Stockholm and at the present are wanted by the Finnish police for smuggling securities out of Finland.

It is reported that the Finnish embassy in Washington has the sum of 323 thousand American dollars, kept in the dossier on Suomi machine guns. This money was placed there for TIKKAKOSKI by Irjosa STAMOINEN, who visited the U.S.A. in 1940 on a diplomatic visa, as a minister on a special mission. The money was to finance the production of Suomi machine guns in the U.S.A., however the project was not accomplished. Inasmuch as DAUGS cannot use this money himself, he transferred his rights to it to DWIGHT (WIGHT). Under an agreement between DWIGHT (WIGHT) and ERGO of 24 November 1944, based on Judgments of the Magistrates Court letters number 145 and 146, the "Bank of Finland" apparently told GATES to pay on 30 June 210 thousand American dollars in Argentine currency in Buenos Aires or in Brazilian Currency in Rio. Under armistice agreements Finland undertook not to permit export of German property, without preliminary consent of the Allied Control Commission, but if steps are not taken immediately, the above indicated sum will be exported as property of an American citizen. An unofficial memorandum was delivered to the Foreign Office with the request for an investigation and suspension of action until [4 groups unrecovered] [37 groups unrecoverable]

Comment [i] Harold GLASSER

[ii] The U.S. State Department
From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3655
25 June 1945

To the 8th Department.

Information of "K."[i]. The Boston lawyer PAUL SMITH
[POL' SMIT], who is closely connected with

[7 groups unrecovered]

and now is a close friend of TOM CORCORAN [TOM KORKORAN],
[2 groups unrecovered] said that "SAILOR [MATROS]"[ii] is studying
the possibility of replacing "CORPORAL [KAPRAL]"[iii]

[24 groups unrecoverable]

ELBERT THOMAS from the state of Utah and W. CLAYTON [V. KLEJTON]
(assistant to the Chief of the "BANK"[iv]). In the opinion of

[167 groups unrecoverable]

Comments:


[ii] SAILOR: Harry S. TRUMAN

[iii] CORPORAL: Edward R. STETTINIUS.

Reissue

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3670

[75 groups unrecoverable]

27 June 1945

American

[32 groups unrecoverable]

He arrived with [2 groups unrecoverable] "IZBA"[i] a day before the arrival

[18 groups unrecoverable]

English an American governments. Detailed announcements

[38 groups unrecoverable]

Robert WOLFF[VOL’F][ii], who is working in the Balkan Section of the Branch of [B% Research]

[166 groups unrecoverable]

mentioned [C% the president of a large [1 group unrecoverable] firm] [4 groups unrecoverable] (or like this) as a business participant. His participants on [4 groups unrecoverable] do not know the Russian language. The manager

[7 groups unrecoverable]

Comments:

[i] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services.
[ii] WOLFF: Robert Lee WOLFF, Chief of the European-African Division, Balkan Section, O.S.S.

5 September 1972
Reissue (T475)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3671

Your no.4222[a]. [3 groups unrecovered] information is being confirmed. Formally the office is called "DIVISION OF MONETARY RESEARCH". Actually

[19 groups unrecoverable]

T.N.
[a] Not available.
From: Washington
To: Moscow

No. 3676

26 June 1945

Second continuation of telegram #819.(L)

Heavy bombs (in thousand units)

1. 2000 pound, type AN-M66 : 2;100.
2. 1000 pound, type AN-M65 : 73;112.
3. 100 pound, type AN-N ((8 groups unrecovered))
4. 500 pound, type ((2 groups unrecovered)):31;103.
6. 500 pound, type M17: 47;109.
7. 250 pound, type AN-M57: 138;110.
8. ((16 groups unrecoverable))
   100 pound incendiary, type M47 A2: 82;102.

Tanks (in units)

1. Heavy type M26 with 90MM cannon: 361;105.
   Medium type M3 with 76 M.M. xxxxx: 520;108
4. Light type Mx4 : 540;106.

Trucks (in units) ((58 groups unrecoverable))

((6 groups unrecovered)) : 10,((21 groups unrecovered))
   xxxxx: ((1e groups unrecovered)) xxxxxx: 1398
   ((26 groups unrecoverable)) 8,6;156.
2. ((17 groups unrecovered)) xxxxxx: ((50 groups unrecovered))
   xxxxx: 450,100.
8. ((68 groups unrecoverable)) 5;104.
12. ((13 groups unrecoverable)) ;117.
13. Airplane restxxts ((9 groups unrecovered)) ,25 inch motor ((32
    groups unrecoverable))
    14,18 and 23: 0,75 ((5 groups unrecoverable))

{{Conclusion available}}

(1) First parts unavailable.

29-7-55

Mxx5
Conclusion of telegram 819.

Naval vessels: 20

[52 groups unrecovered]

16/74; [1 group].

Of these: 1) Light cruisers type CL: 1/10; 100
  2) Escort aircraft carriers type CVE: 3/40; 100
  3) Torpedo boats type DD: 8/18; 82
  4) Submarines type SS: 4/6; 104

Landing craft - in all: 1956/[1 group unrecovered]; 86.

Of these: 1) Landing craft type LSD: 1/5; [1 group]
  2) Light landing craft type LST 13/19; 100
  3) Medium landing craft type LSM and LSM(R): 91/12; 75
  4) Landing craft, tracked, type LVT and LVT(A): 814/1; 100
  5) Others

[69 groups unrecoverable]

[80 groups unrecoverable]
To the 8th Department.

"ROUBLE's[RUBL']"[i] material. In addition to our #815.

We transmit an excerpt from the internal memorandum of the worker of the institution of "NABOB"[ii] J.B. FRIEDMAN[D.B. FRIDMAN] from 18 June of this year: "This morning Major WHEELER GREY [UILLER/GRĒJ], who [5 groups unrecovered] raised the following questions in connection with our discussion of 14 June. At our suggestion, the War Department agreed to include in the definition of war crimes the third category, namely: "Invasions of other countries and initiation of wars of aggression in violation of international law or treaties."

According to GREY, this interpolation was discussed with the workers of JACKSON[a]

[46 groups unrecoverable]

objection, if we insisted upon it. I said that the Treasury Department [MINISTERSTVO FINAMSOV] will insist upon the inclusion of this addition, in so much as our purpose is to guarantee such a situation, in which all top leaders in industry, business and finance would be included in this directive. GREY [5 groups unrecovered]

fear[lest] this directive would be interpreted in the field as an instruction to pick up even the members of the Nazi Youth Organization who gathered old paper [3 groups unrecovered] interpretation will be highly funny [KUR'EZNOJ]. for I fear that the workers in the field will arrest only as few criminals as possible

[141 groups unrecoverable]

T.N. [a] Only first syllable of Jackson is recoverable.

Comment: [i] Probably Harold GLASSER

[ii] Henry MORGENTHAU, Jr.
INFORMATION FROM "KROT" (1945)

From: WASHINGTON
To: MOSCOW
No: 3706 29 June 45

To the 8th Department.

Information from "KROT". A former employee of the Office of Education Alice BARROWS

[117 groups unrecoverable]

industrialists hope, by bribes and threats, to say nothing of [6 groups unrecovered] to achieve a transfer to their [8 groups unrecovered] "NAKED [GOLYJ]", [iii]
[5 groups unrecovered] concerning "NAKED"

[14 groups unrecovered]

"SAILOR [MATROS]" [iv] does not support him. "NAKED's" doubts which were recently aroused by BIDDLE[v]

[69 groups unrecoverable]

Comments: [i] KROT : Unidentified cover-name.
[ii] Alice BARROWS: Alice Prentiss BARROWS, employed by U.S. Government from 1920 to 1942; on staff of Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago in 1944.
[iii] NAKED : Unidentified masculine cover-name. First occurrence.
 [iv] SAILOR : Harry S. TRUMAN.

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To the 8th Department. "REJDER's"[i] information. At a meeting with

[26 groups unrecovered]

...opinion that after the war, at least [one groups garbled or unrecovered] TIR[ii],

[37 groups unrecoverable]
[5 groups unrecovered]

...measures in this connection. Now that since the collapse of Germany the general direction

[26 groups unrecovered]

... mobilization and reconversion

[23 groups unrecoverable]
[3 groups unrecovered]

... half a dozen [one group unrecovered] and it is already clear that in the DEPO[iii]

[15 groups unrecovered]

... by 15 to 20%

[25 groups unrecoverable]
[15 groups unrecoverable]

... with [19 groups unrecovered]. Accordingly to this view the total number

[47 groups unrecoverable]

... the West's boom will be comparatively small, and its whole effect will be swallowed up faster by a decrease in government [2 groups unrecovered] purchases and by a reduction in the purchasing power of the masses. According to this view, by 1947 or the beginning of 1948 production will probably be a third lower than in the first half of 1945, and the number unemployed will increase to 15,000,000
persons. They consider that by that time the boom connected with reconversion [of industry will be largely over C%] and [5 groups too fragmentary to translate], the economy will

[8 groups unrecovered]

... [psychological novel C%], said that the gist of the content will be sent [3 groups unrecovered] optimistic calculations and would help to influence government orders.

Note by VADIM[iv]: More detailed information on this matter will be sent by the next mail.

VADIM

No. 83

Comments:

[i] REJDER, i.e. RAIDER: Victor PERLO.
[ii] TIR, i.e. TYRE: NEW YORK CITY.
[iii] DEPO, i.e. DEPOT: War Production Board.
[iv] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.
To the 8th Department information of "RAIDER [REJDER]." [i]

Colonel BANKER [BENKER] of the American Army Air Forces, on the 8th of June of this year at a meeting in the "DEPOT"[ii] on the work of the aviation industry, told me:

1. The motor for the new propellerless planes of which the most important is the "P-80" is still [3 groups unrecovered] perfected at this time. In the factory they operate only 25 hours. [1 group unrecovered] in the Pacific Ocean theater, at present, mainly are being used the fighters "P-47" and "P-51""MUSTANG." The P-51 is the standard fighter but the P-47 is considered especially valuable for spotting targets with support taking into account its flight and analogous work at low altitudes. The production of P-47 planes, possibly, will be reconsidered in [10 groups unrecoverable]

[5 groups unrecovered]

"ISLAND [OSTROV]," [iii] used high-grade fuel – "115-145." [1 group unrecovered] in the Pacific Ocean theater fuel "100-130" is still being used. Fuel "115-145" will be introduced there only after 1 January 1946, when in the Pacific Ocean will be [13 groups unrecoverable]

fuel, changes are needed in the cooling systems of the motors. [12 groups unrecoverable]

#836 VADIM[iv]

Comments: [i] RAIDER: Victor PERLO

[ii] DEPOT: War Production Board

[iii] ISLAND: England

[iv] VADIM: Anatoli B. GROMOV
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To the 8th Department.

Information from "KROT"[i]. In a conversation with George WILLISON[ii]

[52 groups unrecoverable]

reporters. The anti-Soviet campaign in the American press, which has been sharply intensified since the beginning of the conference, is the direct result of the efforts of the influential delegates, of the British and of EDEN[iii]. He blames for this in part the press and the technique of the conversations which gave the delegates the opportunity to arrange behind the scene discussions with reporters who, in accordance with the instructions of their editors, tried to get as "slanted" as possible news. Sam O'NEAL (Publicity Director of the National Democratic Committee []) and WILLISON went to BABYLON[] on the orders of HANNEGAN[v] and the White House, to whom they [B% in this case] will report their impressions. One of the functions of WILLISON was "to enlighten the White House about the state of affairs without bureaucratic processing," that is, he reported everything to O'NEAL [C% who reported] to the White House.

No. 837 VADIM[vi]

Comments:

[i]  KROT: i.e. MOLE, unidentified cover-name.
[ii]  WILLISON: Assistant to the Publicity Director of the Democratic National Committee.
[iii]  EDEN: Anthony EDEN, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Great Britain.
[iv]  BABYLON: SAN FRANCISCO.
[vi]  VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

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INFORMATION ON AMERICAN INDUSTRIALISTS FROM "MOLE" AND HIS CONTACT WITH LEE PRESSMAN (1945)

Item 2

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To the 8th Department.

Information from "MOLE[KROT]". As Lee PRESSMAN[LI PRESSMAN][ii] told "MOLE" [10 groups unrecovered] to meet Joyce O'HARA[DZhOJS O'KhARA][iii], representative of the American Chamber of Commerce and [20 groups unrecoverable]

....R[a], whose creation was announced approximately a month ago by Eric JOHNSON,[iv] KAISER,[v] GREEN,[vi] MURRAY[vii] and a number of other persons. The conference however, did not take place, because [40 groups unrecoverable]

where he carried on a series of conversations with American industrialists and business-men to bring to light their demands. JOHNSON discovered that among big industrialists there exist two sharply defined groups. One group, the smaller in numbers, but very resolute and powerful, considers war with the Soviet Union inevitable and recommends that preparation for it should begin immediately. The other group, the larger in numbers and more powerful, does not [2 groups unrecovered] in war with the Soviet Union. This group considers that trade relations could be established with the USSR [which would be] very profitable for the "COUNTRY [STRANA][viii] and that

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co-operation with them. O'HARA

about them.

No. 838 VADIM[ix]

Notes:  [a] There are some indications that this "R" may be preceded by the letters "TE", which would accord with the fact that the persons mentioned in this sentence were among those signing on 28 March 1945 a charter of principles for post-war industrial relation.

[b] Inserted by translator.

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

[ii] Lee PRESSMAN: At this time General Counsel for the Congress of Industrial Organizations and for various national labour unions.

[iii] Joyce O'HARA: Secretary to Eric JOHNSON.

[iv] Eric JOHNSON: President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.


[vi] GREEN : William GREEN, President of the American Federation of Labour.

[vii] MURRAY : Philip MURRAY, President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

[viii] COUNTRY : U.S.A.

[ix] VADIM : Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.
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29 June 1945

To the 8th Department.

"I.'s"[i] materials. We are transmitting a telegram of a representative of the "IZBA"[ii] in Belgrade Lieutenant MAJYuR [sic] (MINOR[a]) [iii]

[22 groups unrecovered],
in the capacity of leader of the legitimate government,

[82 groups unrecovered]

SMODLAKA,[iv],

[7 groups unrecovered]
[30 groups unrecoverable]

Note: [a] Given in Latin alphabet.
Comments:

[i] I.: Unidentified.
[ii] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services.
[iv] SMODLAKA: Josip SMODLAKA, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Provisional Partisan regime Yugoslavia.

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From:  WASHINGTON
To:    MOSCOW
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To the 8th Department. Material from "RAIDER [REJDER]".[i] I am sending information extracted from the secret program of the "JOINT AIRCRAFT COMMITTEE" of the "DEPOT"[ii] of 25 May of this year concerning aircraft construction planned for 1945-1946.

In the first column is given the figure for the aircraft construction planned for April-December 1945; in the second column is the analogous figure for the whole of 1946.

1. Four engine heavy bomber long range for the USAAF [AVVS] type-B-29:

   [48 groups unrecoverable]
   Ditto type B-24:  859; none.
   Ditto type B-32:  159; none.

   [53 groups unrecoverable]
   USAAF type B-26:  2033; 1050.

1. Single engine light bomber type (X) BTK:  20; none

2. Ditto, type BTM: none;  766.
5. Ditto, type (X) BT2D: 15;  10.
6. Ditto, type BT2D: none;  579.
7. Ditto, type SB2C:  1617; 2610.
8. Ditto, type SBF:  22; none.
10. Ditto, type TBD:  3198; 4320.
11. Ditto, type TBY:  799; 1800.

Total light bombers:  6053; 9804.

1. Twin engine fighters for the USAAF type P-38:  1011; none.

   [51 groups unrecoverable]
   F7F:  330; 1410.
2. Ditto, type FD-1:  1; 99.

Total twin engine fighters for the Navy:  331; 1509.


2. Ditto, types P-51, P-51D and P-51N:  5558; 4775.
3. Ditto, type P-63:  1041; 150.
4. Ditto, type P-80:  798; 2748.
5. Ditto, type P-84:  11;  89.

Total [6 groups unrecoverable]:  10594;11062.

   [11 groups unrecoverable]
G-1:  1133;  none.
2. Ditto, type FG-4:  486;  2460.
3. Ditto, type FM  :  1425;  208.
5. Ditto, type F3M:   11;  1865.
7. Ditto, type F4V:  2679;  3600.
8. Ditto, type F6F:  3625; [68 groups unrecoverable]

Total single engine reconnaissance planes for the Navy:  446;   546.

Transport planes
[50 groups unrecoverable]

USAAF: 1080;  1132.
1. Ditto, for the Navy, type JRM:  14;     6.
2. Ditto. Type RY-3:   92;  none.
Total four engine transport planes for the Navy:  106;     6.
[29 groups unrecoverable]

Medium twin engine transports for the USAAF, type C-47: 1293;   525.
Ditto
[32 groups unrecoverable]

Light transports for the USAAF,
   Type C-64:   20;  none.
Ditto, for the Navy,
   type Y2F:    64;  none.

Training planes.

Single engine for the
   USAAF type AT6:  843;  none.

Liaison planes for the USAAF.

1. Type L-4:  826;  none.
2. Type L-14:  399;  1800.
3. Type L-5:  1093;  1200.
Total liaison planes: 2318;  3000.

Single engine helicopters(rotary) for the USAAF,

1. Type R-5:  192;  285.
2. Type R
[14 groups unrecoverable]

Special designation.
Single engine plane for the USAAF, type Px-14: 720; 960.

General total for the preceding paragraphs:
1. Planes of all types for the USAAF: 28861; 25747.
2. Planes of all types for the Navy: 19901; 29159.
   All planes: 48762; 54906.

Comment:
[i] Victor PERLO
[ii] War Production Board
[iii] Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV
REQUEST FROM MOSCOW FOR INFORMATION ON BENJAMIN WELLES.

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[9 groups unrecoverable]

and report information on Benjamin WELLES – the son of Sumner WELLES – who is at present in China.

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