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4th RE-ISSUE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTACT WITH "DAN" IN GREAT BRITAIN (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON "or " = "about"
ax whereNo: 68 15 Sept. 45
xxxonce

[74 groups unrecoverable]

the "FRATERNAL[BRATSKAYA]"[i]. On returning from the Army to WASHINGTON at the beginning of 1945, again established[a] contact with him on behalf of the "FRATERNAL" and came to an agreement to continue work on the collection of intelligence [INFORMATSIYA] ~~on~~ the "ISLAND[OSTROV]"[ii]. However, did not disclose[b] to "DAN"[iii] the importance of the intelligence, though it is quite likely that he suspects this.

Arrangements for contact [SVYaZ'] with "DAN" on the "ISLAND"

[18 groups unrecoverable]

"DAN" will go[c] to the meeting and await our man for 10-15 minutes on the pavement immediately at the exit from "Regent Park"[d] tube station in Regent Street[d][iv]. "DAN" will have the magazine "JOHN BULL"[d] in his hand. Our man is to approach first and, after greeting him, will say - "Didn't I meet you at VICK's Restaurant at Connecticut Avenue"[.d][v]. To this "DAN" is to reply - "Yes, VICK himself introduced you"[d]. After this our man is to show "DAN" a small

[19 groups unrecoverable]

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is to show an exact copy of this label. Then the two men will [B% talk] business.

We recommend sending "ALAN"[vi] to contact[e] "DAN". Telegraph [2 groups unrecovered].

No. 6647
12th September

VIKTOR[vii]

Notes: [a] In this instance the code group represents the past tense of the verb with all its personal endings. Without the full context it is impossible to say which personal ending is intended. Of the three possible interpretations of this sentence given below, the last is the least likely.

On returning from the Army to WASHINGTON at the beginning of 1945, he/she/they again established contact with him (DAN)...

On returning from the Army to WASHINGTON at the beginning of 1945, he (DAN) again established contact with him (person unknown)...

On [DAN's] return from the Army to WASHINGTON at the beginning of 1945, he/she/we/they again established contact with him (DAN)...

- [b] The code group represents the past tense of the verb with all its personal endings. The missing pronoun might be he/she/we/they.
- [c] The Russian verb suggests that the action of "going" will be performed on more than one occasion.
- [d] Given in English both in Cyrillic transliteration and in the Latin alphabet.
- [e] The expression used here is 'NA SVYaZ' S' . This might mean 'for liaison with'. In this context, however, "to contact "DAN"" seems more likely than "for liaison with "DAN"".

- Comments: [i] FRATERNAL : The Communist Party.
- [ii] ISLAND : GREAT BRITAIN.
- [iii] DAN : Unidentified cover-name.
- [iv] As given. In point of fact, Regent's Part Tube Station is not in Regent Street. K
- [v] Vick's Restaurant, Connecticut Avenue, is in WASHINGTON, D.C.
- [vi] ALAN : Unidentified cover-name.
- [vii] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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INTELLIGENCE FROM "LEAF" (1941)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No: 2580

1 Sept. 41

Material from "LEAF[LIST]"[i]. [1 group unrecovered] [C% telegrams]

[185 groups unrecoverable]

ELERMAN[a] [1 group unrecovered]".

Note: [a] Possibly a transliteration of EL(L)ERMAN(N) or AL(L)ERMAN(N).

Comments: [i] LEAF: Unidentified cover-name. See also LONDON's No. 2905 of 23rd September (3/NBF/T1502). No previous occurrences are recorded. See Comment [i] on stereotyped opening in 3/NBF/T1502 (of 1/11/1962) re-issued on 14/10/1965.

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RE-ISSUE

INTELLIGENCE FROM "LEAF" (1941)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No: 2905

23 Sept. 41

Material from "LEAF[LIST]"[i].

[182 groups unrecoverable]

in BULGARIA"[a].

Note: [a] or "to BULGARIA".

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

"Material from..."

The same introductory phrase was used in messages in which the texts of British telegrams stolen by H[G], (HOMER;MACLEAN) were transmitted from WASHINGTON to MOSCOW. (Cf. 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))/ This brief opening unaccompanied by any explanatory remarks, suggests that LEAF, like H[G], was an active and successful agent.

The first recorded occurrence of the cover-name "LEAF" is in LONDON's message No. 2580 of 1st September 1941 (3/NBF/T1501) which also begins "Material from LEAF". There is some indication that it occurs in the same stereotyped beginning in the following unpublished messages:- LONDON's No. 3147 of 8th October 1941, No. 3737 of 22nd November 1941 and No. 674 of 20th March 1942.

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"TINA's" MATERIAL ON "ENORMOUS" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 13

16 Sept. 45

Ref. No. 1413[a].

[MATERIALY] We agree with your proposal about working with "TINA"[i]. At the next meeting tell her that her documentary material on "ENORMOUS[ENORMOZ]"[ii] is of great interest and represents a valuable contribution to the development of the work in this field [C%. Telegraph] [1 group unrecovered]. In the [1 group unrecovered] which have arisen, instruct her not to discuss her work with us with her husband and not to say anything to him about the nature of the documentary material which is being obtained by her.

No. 6769
15th September.

VIKTOR[iii]

Note: [a] Not available

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

[ii] ENORMOUS : Atomic Energy Project.

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

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2ND REISSUE

ENQUIRY ABOUT PURCHASE OF BOOKS (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 17

17 September 1945

To IGOR'[i].

Your No. 1245[ii]

State the total cost of all the literature which you can buy up as specified in the list sent to you: this to be based on the cost of buying it in cheap second-hand editions. Give us your answer as soon as possible on the six-volume edition of B. SHAW's[iii] prefaces.

No. 6766

VICTOR[ii]

15 September

Footnotes: [i] IGOR': Konstantin Mikhajlovich KUKIN.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] B. SHAW: George Bernard SHAW.

[iv] VIKTOR: Lt General P M FITIN.

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9th REISSUE
REORGANISATION OF CONTACT WITH "KhIKS", "ADAM", "DZHONSON" AND
"STENLI" IN VIEW OF THE CANADIAN AFFAIR
(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 34

21st September 1945

To BOB[i].

In view of the "NEIGHBOURS'[SOSEDI]"[ii] affair in CANADA and the circumstances which have arisen at your end as a result of this, transfer "KhIKS"[iii] at the regular meeting to "ADAM's"[iv] control. Temporarily, until further notice, cut down meetings with "KhIKS" to once a month. Urge "KhIKS" to concentrate his attention on passing us material dealing only with large fundamental issues. As "ADAM" is by nature a rather phlegmatic person, encourage him to adopt a manner at meetings with "KhIKS" which will impress the latter so that "KhIKS" senses "ADAM's" authority. On "DZHONSON's"[v] return from [2 groups unrecoverable][a] with him not oftener than once a month. The position remains the same for "STENLI"[vi] also. If, however,

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you notice that, as a consequence of local circumstances, greater attention is being paid to you and to our workers by the COMPETITORS[KONKURENTY][vii], you may break off contact temporarily with the sources. For the period of the "lull" in your work with the agents[AGENTURA], try to create a pretext [2 groups unrecovered] [C% panic and cases of] carelessness. Meet them more by neutral methods of contact, go to theatres, cinemas, etc. Warn all our comrades to make a thorough check when going out to a meeting and, if surveillance is observed, not to try, under any circumstances, to evade the surveillance and meet the agent regardless. For such contingencies make use of check appointments[KONTROL'NYE YaVKI]. Come to an agreement on this with the sources. Verify once more the passwords, addresses and check appointments you have, so that, in case of loss of contact, the sources can be re-established without undue difficulty.

We agree with your proposal about handing over "DZhONSON"

~~[4 groups unrecoverable]~~
unrecoverable
[43 groups unrecovered]

Note: [a] The word following "from" could be "colony", "colonies" or "detached duty".

Comments: [i] BOB: Probably Boris Mikhajlovich KROTOV, 3rd Secretary and Consul General in LONDON from August 1941 to March 1947.

[ii] NEIGHBOURS: Members of another Soviet intelligence organisation: in this case the GRU, from which GUZENKO defected in OTTAWA in 5th September 1945.

[iii] KhIKS: i.e. "HICKS"; probably G. F. de M. BURGESS.

[iv] ADAM: Unidentified covername.

[v] DZhONSON: i.e. "JOHNSON"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 47 of 18th September 1945 (3/NBF/T260).

[vi] STENLI: i.e. "STANLEY"; H. A. R. PHILBY.

[vii] COMPETITORS: Members of a non-Soviet intelligence organisation.

3/NBF/T4

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5TH REISSUE
BOB, "ÉDUARD" AND "IGOR"
(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 36

17th September 1945

To BOB[i]

Your No. 5[ii].

1. [2 groups unrecovered] where "ÉDUARD[iii] served in WASHINGTON from 1939 up to the beginning of February this year. Please speed up [B% investigation] of his new place of work. [D% The politicians], mentioned in your letter, with whom "ÉDUARD" comes into contact are of great interest to us [5 groups unrecovered] information about the local COMPETITORS[KONKURENTY][iv].

2. We recommend

[20 groups unrecovered]

through "IGOR"[v].

No. 6788
17th September

VICTOR[vi]

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- Footnotes: [i] BOB: Probably Boris Mikhajlovich KROTOV, 3rd Secretary and Consul-General in LONDON from August 1941 to March 1947.
- [ii] Not available.
- [iii] ÉDUARD: i.e. "EDWARD", unidentified covername. First occurrence.
- [iv] COMPETITORS: Members of a non-Soviet intelligence organisation.
- [v] IGOR': Konstantin Mikhajlovich KUKIN, Counsellor at the Soviet Embassy in LONDON.
- [vi] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL TALKS IN LONDON (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 40

16 Sept. 45

To IGOR'. [i]

On 21st September Anglo-American talks on the subject of oil are being resumed in LONDON. The American delegation is headed by the Minister of Internal Affairs of the U.S.A.[a], ICKES, the British delegation by the Minister of Fuel and Power, SHINWELL.

[B% Take steps to] obtain information [B% about the progress] of the talks and agreements reached on this subject.

No. [O% 65]7
16th September

PETROV [ii]

Notes: [a] I.e. Secretary of the Interior.

Comments: [i] IGOR' : Konstantin Mikhajlovich KUKIN, Councillor at the Soviet Embassy in LONDON.

[] ICKES, Harold L¹
[] SHINWELL, Emanuel²

[ii] PETROV : Unidentified cover-name. BERIYa

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¹ An extra return was added to accommodate handwritten text.

² An extra return was added to accommodate handwritten text.

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6th RE-ISSUE

REFERENCES TO "WILLOW", "LISTER", "FER",
"BORDEAUX", "SERGEJ", "MANYa" AND OTHERS (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No. 41

17 Sept. 45

To IGOR'. [i]

[C% Observations] on "WILLOW's[IVA]"[ii] report.

In No. 5381[a] of 29th July 1945 we [B% sanctioned] payment for "LISTER's"[iii]
written information. It is known to us that (in future

good
"FER")[*] was [redacted] on^terms [redacted] with "L." and he gave him a favourable
character report. "WILLOW" [D% should] [4 groups unrecovered]. The question of
whether to sign him on [KONTRAKTATsIYa] will depend more on the value of the infor-
mation which he will be giving[c] us. We consider it important to go over to direct
relations with "BORDEAUS[BORDO]"[iv]. Decide for yourself who had better do this,
"WILLOW" or "SERGEJ"[v]. He will be useful to us in connection with

[19 groups unrecoverable]

(in future "MANYa [B% "][d]) is known to us.

[26 groups unrecovered]

. In 1936 [3 groups unrecovered] from the Committee to Aid Victims of Fascism[vi]
In the Party

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[38 groups unrecovered]

against Fascism. For six years actively collaborated with the "FRATERNAL
[BRATSKAYA]"[vii]. Among [B% Members of Parliament,]

11

[~~16~~ groups unrecovered]

information ????

former

to the Embassy employee VINOGRADOV[viii]

[59 groups unrecoverable]

recruitment, but nothing came of it, as "MANYa" evidently was afraid that "LISTER" would demand her [B% materials] as [C% proof]. Afterwards [C% in view] of SCHMIDT's[ix] evidence ceased [e] liaison with her. One[f] should have a detailed [C% talk] about "MANYa" with "LISTER" and study her behaviour through other channels. If there is not [D% any evidence] against "MANYa", "WILLOW" will have to consolidate relations with her with a view to bringing her into direct liaison.

No. 6767

VIKTOR[x]

15th September

Notes: [a] Not available.
[b]

[c] The Russian makes it clear that the "giving" was to go on for a prolonged period and was not confined to one single occasion.

[d] "Many" is a Russian diminutive for "Mary".

[e] The subject is not expressed in the Russian. It would presumably be the same as the subject of the verb governing "recruitment" in the preceding sentence.

[f] The original uses an impersonal expression. It would be natural to take the recommendation as being addressed to the addressee of the message, but it could apply to the subject of the immediately preceding passage, if other than the addressee.

Comments: [i] IGOR' : Konstantin Mikhajlovich KUKIN, Counsellor at the Soviet Embassy in LONDON.

[ii] WILLOW :

[iii] LISTER :
[*]

[iv] BORDEAUX : Unidentified cover-name.

[v] SERGEJ : Possibly Vasilij Semenovich BOGATYREV, Permanent Delegate in U.K. of Soviet Youth Anti-Fascist Committee, 1944 onwards.
[*]

[vi] Probably the same as the Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism, which had headquarters in Paris before the war.

[vii] FATERNAL : The Communist Party.

[viii] VINOGRADOV : Probably Leonid Pavlovich VINOGRADOV, clerk at the Soviet Embassy in LONDON 1938-1945.

[ix] SCHMIDT : Presumably Heinz SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Free German Movement.

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

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REISSUE
PROSPECTIVE CONFERENCE IN LONDON

OF EMIGRANTS FROM THE BALTIC STATES (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 43

21 Sept. 45

To IGOR'. [i]

We have received information that a conference of representatives of emigrants from the Baltic States [ii] will be held in LONDON in the near future. To [a] the conference, especially from countries [D% which were] [b]

[72 groups unrecovered]

[D% report urgently what you think].

No. 6884
20th September

VIKTOR [iii]

Notes: [a] 'To' or 'At'.
[b] next word may be: 'neutral'

Comments: [i] IGOR' : Konstantin Mikhailovich KUKIN, Counsellor at the Soviet Embassy in LONDON.

[ii] Baltic States : I.e. Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania.

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

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MOSCOW'S COMMENTS ON "WILLOW'S" REPORT ABOUT HIS WORK (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No. 45

17 Sept. 45

To IGOR'. [i]

Herewith are our conclusions on "WILLOW'S [IVA]" [ii] report about his work.

Bearing in mind the favourable opportunities afforded by "WILLOW'S" cover, the results of the work over the period which has elapsed are far from adequate. Evidently "WILLOW" does not [a] always

[16 groups unrecovered]

for strengthening his [b] authority *case officer*

[14 groups unrecoverable]

controller

as "WILLOW'S" immediate [REDACTED] [RUKOVODITEL'] has evidently been taking an interest in him only where the actual direction of his work was concerned, although in [11 groups unrecovered].

at work

From the report it is evident that "WILLOW" [1 group unrecovered] dissipates his attention on the mass of his "nodding" acquaintances, of whom, as may be seen, "WILLOW" has no lack. You should assist "WILLOW" day by day, concentrating his attention on questions of [2 groups unrecovered] people and training him to carry through to a conclusion work that he has commenced. "WILLOW" complains that we are not [B% grateful] to him for his notes and work, despite the fact that we have [B% repeatedly] [4 groups unrecovered] his notes an award [NAGRAZH DENIE] [c] was sent to you for him. We cannot understand why "WILLOW" has [C% still] not got to know of this.

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basic reports on

Speaking of "WILLOW" writes that he
[D% once] sent us on her [7 groups unrecovered] "REUTER".[iii] However, we have
not received these materials.

No. 6759
15th September

VIKTOR[iv]

Notes: [a] Or "has not", "is not".

[b] Or "her", "their" or "its".

[c] Or "Reward". "Award" seems appropriate in this context. See
also N.Y.'s No. 1635 of 21.11.44 (T177) reporting ROBERT's
satisfaction with a "reward", probably more appropriately an
"award". Cf. Elizabeth BENTLEY's award of the Order of the
Red Star.

Comments: [i] IGOR' : Konstantin Mikhajlovich KUKIN, Counsellor at the
Soviet Embassy in LONDON.

[ii] WILLOW :

[iii] REUTER : It is not clear whether this is a cover-name or not.
If so, it is unidentified.

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

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2nd RE-ISSUE

COMMENT ON THE ACCURACY OF "STANLEY'S" INFORMATION (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 46[a]

17 Sept 45

To BOB[i].

*Probably PHILBY**have given**confirmation*

[C% The chiefs[NACHAL'STVO]][b] gave their consent to the checking of the accuracy of your telegram[c] concerning "STANLEY'S[STENLI]"[ii] data about the events in CANADA[iii] in the "NEIGHBOURS'[SOSEDI]"[iv] sphere of activity. STANLEY'S information does correspond to the facts.

Not Red Army

No 6802

GRU(~~Red Army~~ VIKTOR[v]

17th September

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Notes: [a] This message was accorded the highest degree of priority in despatch known to be used on the MOSCOW-LONDON link. It was originated before 8 p.m. (MOSCOW time) on 17th September and transmitted between 8.11 and 8.13 p.m. It could have been deciphered in LONDON by 6.20 p.m. B.S.T.

[b] NACHAL'STVO is the collective noun deriving from the noun NACHAL'NIK which means 'chief' or 'head'.

[c] Or 'telegrams'.

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Comments: [i] BOB : Unidentified LONDON Addressee.
[ii] STANLEY : Probably H.A.R. PHILBY.
[iii] GUZENKO defected in OTTAWA on 5th September 1945.
[iv] NEIGHBOURS : Members of another Soviet intelligence
organization, in this instance the GRU.
[v] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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8TH RE-ISSUESAFEGUARDING OF THE AGENT NETWORK IN VIEW OF THE
NEWS FROM [C% CANADA] (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 47

18th September 1945

To BOB[i].

As I am thinking of relieving you of the burden of meetings with the valuable agent network[AGENTURA] thus ensuring that it is protected from compromise (this is because of "S's"[ii] information about the disruption of our work [C% in CANADA[iii],] [3 groups unrecovered] and the intensification of counter-measures against us which is being carried out in the ISLANDS [OSTROVA][iv]), do you not consider that it would be advisable to transfer "JOHNSON[DZhONSON]"[v] to "BORIS's[vi] control and leave you only with "STANLEY[STENLI]"[vii] and "HICKS[KhIKS]"[viii]?[a]

Report how "BORIS" is coping with the English language, how he is familiarizing himself with the conditions in the town, whether he is sufficiently careful, whether he can run "JOHNSON" with authority[b] and so on. Until further notice do not, under any circumstances, increase the number of meetings with "STANLEY", "JOHNSON" or "HICKS".

No. 6801
17th September

VIKTOR[ix]

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- Note:
- [a] The first sentence of this translation is a close rendering of the original Russian. The contradiction between the proposal to relieve BOB of the burden of meetings with the agent network and yet to leave him with two out of three of the agents, is evidently due to careless drafting by VIKTOR. He probably intended saying: "As I am thinking of lightening your burden by reducing the number of your meetings"
 - [b] Literally: "...whether he can be an authoritative case officer[RUKOVODITEL'] of "JOHNSON"..."
- Comments:
- [i] BOB: Unidentified LONDON addressee.
 - [ii] S: Presumably refers to STANLEY, i.e. H.A.R. PHILBY. See MOSCOW-LONDON No. 46 of 17th September 1945 (3/NBF/T720) with its association of STANLEY and events in CANADA.
 - [iii] CANADA: GUZENKO defected in OTTAWA on 5th September 1945.
 - [iv] ISLANDS: In the singular ISLAND refers to the U.K. It is not clear whether the plural form has the same meaning or a wider meaning.
 - [v] JOHNSON: Unidentified covername.
 - [vi] BORIS: Unidentified covername.
 - [vii] STANLEY: H.A.R. PHILBY.
 - [viii] HICKS: Probably G.F. de M. BURGESS.
 - [ix] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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REISSUE
MEETING WITH STENLI
(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No. 54

18th September 1945

[21 groups unrecovered]

at the meeting last week with STENLI[i] he invited

[8 groups unrecovered]

everyday control

[19 groups unrecoverable][a]

Note: [a] 6-7 of these should contain signature data.

Comments: [i] STANLI: i.e. "STANLEY"; Harold Adrian Russell PHILBY.

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RE-ISSUE

"BOB" ORDERED TO EXERCISE SPECIAL CARE IN MEETING "S" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 64[a]

21 Sept. 45

To BOB[i].

[ii]

Reference your telegram. In carrying out the meeting with "S", be particularly cautious and careful to maintain secrecy. Do not have any documents with you and

[8 groups unrecoverable][b]

Notes: [a] This message carries, externally, the top priority used on this lane. It was originated before 10 a.m. (MOSCOW time) on 21st September and transmitted at 10.19 a.m. It could have been deciphered in LONDON by 8.30 a.m. B.S.T.

[b] Of these eight groups the signature data would occupy from four to six.

Comments: [i] BOB : Unidentified cover-name. Probably Boris Mikhajlovich KROTOV, 3rd Secretary General in LONDON August '41-March '47

[ii] S : Presumably stands for STANLEY, i.e. probably H.A.R. PHILBY.

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FURTHER STUDY TO BE MADE OF
(1946)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 214

22nd November 1946

[32 groups unrecoverable]

the model and the material on the application of this idea to other calibres. Start making a more penetrating study of , since his position as life director of seven English companies [B% is of great interest] from the point of view of his [1 group unidentified]. Find out from the register[a] what work is done by these companies and also the nature of other inventions. Report with whom was conversing.

No. 7811
22nd November

GENNADIJ[ii]

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Note: [a] Literally "list".

Comments: [i]

[ii] GENNADIJ: Major-General Gajk Badalovich OVAKIMYAN.

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REISSUE
ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE RABBINATE
(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 69

16 September 1945

To SERGEJ[i], IGOR'[ii], [1 group unrecovered].

[2 groups unrecovered] opportunities to shed light on [B% the following questions]:

Who elects the chief rabbis [5 groups unrecovered]: for what term; their rights and duties. Who elects the clerical [DUKhOVNYE] [2 groups unrecovered] attached to the chief rabbis, what constitute their rights and duties. Whether the council [SOVET] of rabbis (clerical council) is subordinate to the chief rabbi [B% and] [1 group unrecovered] [C% clergy [DUKhOVENSTVO]]. Whether laymen [MIRYANE] become members of the clerical council, or only

[19 groups unrecoverable]

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- Footnotes: [i] SERGEJ: The multiple address and content of this message may indicate a circular. It seems unlikely therefore that SERGEJ is identical with the SERGEJ mentioned in MOSCOW's Nos. 70 and 41 of 16th and 17th September 1945 (3/NBF/T76, 29). He may however be Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIM in NEW YORK as there is slight evidence that a version of this message was sent to NEW YORK on the previous day.
- [ii] IGOR': Konstantin Mikhajlovich KUKIN, Counsellor at the Soviet Embassy in LONDON.

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³ An extra return was added to accommodate handwritten text.

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4th REISSUE

MGB ARRANGEMENTS FOR COVERING SOVIET AND
OTHER DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL YOUTH
CONGRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 70

16 Sept.45

To IGOR'.[i]

In October 1945 an International Youth Congress is taking place in the "ISLAND[OSTROV]"[ii]. Our delegation consists of six parts - Central, Ukrainian, Belorussian and Baltic Countries[iii] - in all sixty persons. Included in the delegation [1 group missing] four of our colleagues - senior member of the group MON[C% IN][iv]

[21 groups unrecoverable]

. On 15th September our representatives, numbering eight persons, are leaving for the "ISLAND" for work on the Preparatory Committee [B% of the Congress]. It is with this group that MONIN is leaving. Our colleagues have been briefed

*D% on all messages for*⁴

on [~~1 group garbled~~] looking after the delegation and will, [C% under the auspices]of the Central part, work [redacted] under the direction of "PLATO[PLATON]"[v]. The Chairman of the whole delegation, MIKHAILOV,[vi] the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist League of Youth [TsK [redacted]], is also leaving with the first group. According to MIKHAILOV's information the delegations of a number of countries - ITALY clandestine⁵ U.S.A., SPAIN and others, include illegal members of "FRATERNALs[BRATSKIE]",[vii]

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External xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx better word might be found Preliminary Plot constituent ??

The Russian Text is VLKSM xxxx
xxxx The correctness of this & the expression

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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

⁴ Spacing adjusted to accommodate written text
⁵ Spacing adjusted to accommodate written text

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with whom [C% our] delegation has it in view to arrange clandestine contact. Therefore it is essential for you through "SERGEJ"[viii] who is also a member of the delegation, to begin studying the personnel of the foreign delegations, clandestine⁶ in the first place ~~illegal~~ members of the "FRATERNAL" and people who sympathise with us. *The injornation (pl.) despatched*

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in the picture[40 groups unrecovered]
about
but . . . a ~~xxxxxxxx~~ *is* all measures of [1 word U]
No. 6729
[C% 14th September] VIKTOR[ix]

Comments: [i] Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] GREAT BRITAIN.

[iii] Presumably a portmanteau way of describing the Esthonian, Latvian and Lithuanian parts of the Soviet delegation.

[iv] Valentin MONIN represented the Soviet Teacher's Union at the World Youth Conference in LONDON in October 1945.
PLATON:

[v] Unidentified cover-name.

[vi] Nikolaj MIKHAILOV, one of the controlling figures of the "WORLD Federation of Democratic Youth", attended the World Youth Conference as a Soviet delegate.
Fraternal:

[vii] Communist Parties.

[viii] Also mentioned in MOSCOW's External Serial No. 41 of 17th September 1945 (S/NBF/T29), as well as in the opening ("To SERGEJ, IGOR'..") of another (unpublished) message of the 16th. *Probably V.S. BOGATYREV*

[ix] Lt.-Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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⁶ Spacing adjusted to accommodate written text

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RE-ISSUE

MENTION OF COVERNAME "LORD" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 71

16 September 45

To IGOR.[i]

[]
Reference No. 1376.The [following] [a] password has been arranged with
"LORD" [LORD]:[i]Our man [-] [a] "I have come to you from NIKOLAJ",
"LORD" - "Glad to see you".We have no objection to "WILLOW's" [IVA][i] meeting
~~with~~ "LORD".No. 6707
14th September

VICTOR[ii]

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T.N. [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] Unidentified cover-name.

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

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INFORMATION FROM "Kh": FOREIGN OFFICE TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON (1945)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 73

21 July 1945

Information from "Kh"[i]. 8th Department.

Herewith a telegram from the NOOK[ZAKOULOK][ii], No.22 of 2 July, addressed to the British Ambassador in WASHINGTON. The telegram was repeated to MOSCOW as No.20: "1. When the Commission starts to consider the question of ~~where and~~ which countries as to [812 groups missed]

Footnotes: [i] Kh: Presumably "KhIKS", ie "HICKS"; probably Guy F. de M. BURGESS.

[ii] NOOK: The British Foreign Office.

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"STENLI'S" MATERIAL ON KGB AFFAIRS IN MEXICO (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 78

21 September 1945

To BOB[i]: only in person [1 group unrecovered] "STENLI'S"[ii] material
[MATERIALY] concerning our Mexican affairs reporting [7 groups unrecovered]
To me this material

No. 6894
20th September

VIKTOR[iii]

comments: [i] BOB: Probably Boris Mikhajlovich KROTOV, 3rd Secretary
and Consul-General in LONDON from August 1941 until
March 1947.

[ii] STENLI: i.e. "STANLEY"; H.A.R. PHILBY.

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

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Ref. No: 3/NBF/T763 (of 6/3/1956)

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"KIM" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 100

19 Sept. 45

To BOB.[i]

Please expedite a reply to No. 6244[a] (re the conclusion[ii] about "KIM")[iii].

No. 6815
18th September 1945

VIKTOR[iv]

Note: [a] Not available. Sent by MOSCOW probably about 27th August 1945.

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

[ii] Compare the first line of MOSCOW to LONDON No. 45 of 17th September 45. (3/NBF/T30).

[iii] "KIM": Although this is an abbreviation for Communist Youth International [KOMMUNISTICHESKII INTERNACIONAL MOLODEZHI], it is more likely here to be a name, as it is given in quotes. The Soviet ships called "KIM" did not sail to the U.K. so far as is known. "KIM" may therefore be a cover-name, or a rare accidental use of H.A.R. PHILBY's nickname.

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

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FRAGMENTARY LONDON TEXT (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 110

21 Sept. 45

[29 groups unrecovered]

to become a member

[7 groups unrecoverable]

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Issued: /22/5/1963

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MESSAGE FOR COMRADE ShADRIN (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 115

19 Sept. 45

For Comrade ShADRIN.[i]

[16 groups unrecovered]

do you consider it necessary

[35 groups unrecoverable]

Comment: [i] ShADRIN : Possibly Maj. Gen. Ivan Ivanovich ShADRIN, who arrived at Croyden from Berlin on 10.9.45 and left again from Croyden on 3.10.45.

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Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1576 (of 22/5/1963)

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RE-ISSUE

INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON TO THE MIKOLAJCZYK GROUP (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 134

21 Sept. 45

To IGOR'. [i]

According to the information [we have][a] received, the members of the Polish Government who belong to MIKOLAJCZYK's group have received instructions from LONDON to resign. Do what you can to verify this information and report your findings in detail.

No. 6786
20 September

VIKTOR [ii]

Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] IGOR' : Konstantin Mikhajlovich KUKIN, Counsellor at the Soviet Embassy in LONDON.

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

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USSR

Ref. No: 3/NBF/T1764 (of 6/3/1956)

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RE-ISSUE

ENQUIRY REGARDING "SIMPSON" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 198

20 Sept. 45

To IGOR'. [i]

[C% Advise] whether you have any chance [1 group unrecovered] [B% our No.]
3175[a] about "SIMPSON". [ii]

No. 6868
19th September

VIKTOR [iii]

Note: [a] Not available. Sent by MOSCOW probably about 19th May 1945.

Comments: [i] IGOR : Konstantin Mikhajlovich KUKIN, Counsellor at the
Soviet Embassy in LONDON.

[ii] SIMPSON : Unidentified cover-name.

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

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USSR

Ref. No.: S/NBF/T26

Issued : /30/11/1954

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REISSUE

MEETINGS WITH "JACK" AND "ROSA".

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 199

20 September 1945

To BOB.

Your no. 1463[i]. ~~You[a] should not repeat not meet~~
 "JACK [DZhEK]" and "ROSA [ROZA]" ~~in public~~ should not rexxxx not be
 met in public

No. 6869
 19th September

VIKTOR[ii]

T.N. [a] The Russian text used impersonal expression, and
 the English word "you" should therefore probably be
 taken as collective rather than direct.

Comment: [i] Not available.

[ii] VIKTOR: Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

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USSR

Ref. No.: 3/NBF/T1812

Issued : /10/10/1966

Copy No.: 201

APPOINTMENT OF P.V. FEDOTOV (1946)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 194[a]

14 September 46

Comrade P.V. FEDOTOV[i] has recently been appointed deputy to Comrade BORISOV[ii] and head of our directorate[UPRAVLENIE][iii] in place of EVGEN'EV[iv]. He has chosen for himself the pseudonym[PSEVDONIM][b] "IVANOV".

No. 6159

EVGEN'EV

13 September

Notes: [a] This isolated LONDON text is now readable

The known other recipients were ALGIERS, CANBERRA, COPENHAGEN, The HAGUE, HAVANA, MEXICO CITY, NEW YORK, OTTAWA, RIO DE JANEIRO, SAN FRANCISCO, SANTIAGO, SHANGHAI, STOCKHOLM and WASHINGTON.

[b] "BORISOV" and "EVGEN'EV" are also described in MOSCOW-CANBERRA No. 134 of 27th June 1946 (S/NBF/T149) as the pseudonyms[PSEVDONIM] of V.S. ABAKUMOV and P.N. KUBATKIN respectively. "PSEVDONIM" generally seems to mean "pseudonym" or "alias" rather than "covername". Thus "Comrade" is used before "BORISOV" whereas this form of address would be most unlikely in the case of a covername proper. It is interesting to note that KUBATKIN's predecessor, P.M. FITIN, used the covername "VIKTOR" and not a pseudonym in the form of a surname.

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- Comments: [i] P.V. FEDOTOV: Lt. Gen. Petr Vasil'evich FEDOTOV. Occurs as an addressee in STOCKHOLM's No. 1378 of 9th June, 1945 (3/NBF/T926) and No. 1523 of 23rd June, 1945 (3/NBF/T587).
- [ii] BORISOV: Pseudonym of Viktor Semenovich ABAKUMOV who was Minister of State Security 1946-1951.
- [iii] Our directorate: The First (Foreign Intelligence) Chief Directorate of the MGB.
- [iv] EVGEN'EV: Pseudonym of Petr Nikolaevich KUBATKIN who succeeded Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN (VIKTOR) as Head of the First (Foreign Intelligence) Chief Directorate of The MGB in June 1946.