

VENONA

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To VIKTOR[i].

Your no. 2019[a].

1. "GARD"[ii] confirms that there are 6 [1 group unidentified][b]

[63 groups unrecoverable]

[D% 2.] GARD sent a film containing codes and letters prepared in LONDON for each of these [1 group unidentified][b] with a Swedish seaman. The letters are signed by GARD. The seaman was to pass[c] the film to "ARTUR"[iii], whom he knew personally. ARTUR was to pass[c] [it][d] to the[e] man in the LOT Department[DEPARTAMENT LOT][iv] whence the codes and letters [7 groups unrecovered]. The arrangements for passing [them][d] on were to be made with the help of the man from the LOT Department or his assistants.

3. Since [f] from the LOT Department is in Switzerland, the delivery of the codes, according to GARD [1 group garbled] with ARTUR.

4. [1 group unrecovered] in[g] BRUSSELS [1 group unrecovered] "RASHEL"'s[v] people; in[g] ANTWERP GARD's people. G.[vi] sent [1 group unrecovered] RASHEL' [1 group unrecovered] and the letters by ordinary post from LISBON. The codes and instructions are to be delivered by ARTUR.

5. G. states that

[11 groups unrecoverable]

arrival in [1 group unrecovered]. G. avoided passing on to us the address and password for liaison in Switzerland [with][d] the LOT Department man on the grounds that the latter is connected with [sic] Switzerland with "IZBA"[vii] and with a group [D% of French refugees] [8 groups unrecovered], will then at the right time be [1 group unrecovered] to this group

[23 groups unrecoverable]

from IZBA that the LOT Department man fled to Switzerland

