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Heinrich MANN [i] has reported that the former police chief of Berlin, GRZYNSKY, is conducting negotiations in CARTHAGE [ii] about setting up a new government in Germany. There is being discussed, apparently, the following set-up -- a government in which will be BRÜNING [iii] and the Social Democrats. Thomas MANN [iv] will also become a member of the government. Heinrich MANN considers this information reliable and therefore is warning us. Heinrich MANN said that his brother Thomas is precisely in [4 groups unrecovered] CARTHAGE where [2 groups unrecovered] for reports. At the present time Thomas MANN is in Canada [1 group unrecovered] on [D% private] business.

According to "POET's [POËT]" [v] information RAUSCHNING [vi] who is permanently domiciled in Los Angeles has unexpectedly left for CARTHAGE.

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Comments: [i] Heinrich MANN: Heinrich Ludwig MANN, German author.

[ii] CARTHAGE: Washington, D.C.

[iii] BRÜNING: Heinrich BRÜNING, German politician.

[iv] Thomas MANN: German author and brother of Heinrich MANN.

[v] POET: Unidentified cover-name. Possibly Berthold VIERTEL or Berthold BRECHT.

[vi] RAUSCHNING: Hermann RAUSCHNING, German author and former official.

[vii] KhARON: Grigorij Markovich KhEIFETS, Soviet Vice-Consul in San Francisco.

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