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To VIKTOR[i].

Documents containing information required for the identification of "ARNOLD" [ii], were sent by the diplomatic mail of 21st December 1934[sic], No. 431. On 21st January with

[33 groups unrecovered]

[19 groups unrecoverable]

was in MOSCOW, Leningrad and Khar'kov. He stayed two weeks in Khar'kov with VOROB'EV [iii], the doctor who embalmed LENIN's body

[6 groups unrecovered]

in the face of public opinion in SWEDEN at the height of the winter war against the Finns, he joined the Swedish-Soviet Society.

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[29 groups unrecovered]

[68 groups unrecoverable]

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meeting with ABRAHAM[iv] took place [B% on the pretext of] discovering ARNOLD's opinion on the KATTY [B% affair]. He promised to write [1 group unrecovered] conclusions. It was agreed to keep the meeting [C% a secret] and arrangements were made for a fresh meeting. We shall continue investigation [B% with a view to recruitment]; however it needs to be borne in mind that a [B% professor of philosophy of the Swedish [D% Institute]

[14 groups unrecovered]

Investigation [2 groups unrecovered] is made more difficult by the fact that ARNOLD is in STOCKHOLM about five days a month and [B% while there] must be available at any moment.

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VALERIAN[v]

- Comments:
- [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
 - [ii] ARNOLD : Unidentified cover-name.
 - [iii] VOROB'EV : Vladimir Petrovich VOROB'EV (1876-1937), Professor of KHAR'KOV Medical Institute. Developed a new method for embalming.
 - [iv] ABRAHAM : Igor' Mikhailovich SPICHKIN, Soviet Press Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
 - [v] VALERIAN : Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

