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Circular to all residents [REZIDENTY]<sup>a</sup>.

Notwithstanding repeated instructions to address in copy to the 8[th] Section [8 OTDEL] informational material sent by telegraph, many residents continue to violate this arrangement <sup>by that taken by</sup> and to complicate the work of the Center [TSKTR]<sup>b</sup>, ~~with the worse~~. We categorically demand that one execute this instruction and not force us into endless reminders. With the exclusion of materials of an operative character (questions of recruitments [KONTRAKTATSII], individual developments [RAZRABOTKI]<sup>c</sup>, correspondence on organizational questions) and materials on Soviet <sup>investitsii</sup>, all other materials are considered informational, into which category go likewise documentary data, material of a reference character, and materials characterizing the agentural [AGENTURNYY]<sup>d</sup> background, structure, methods, and content of the work of foreign intelligence services [RAZVEDKI].

Upon replying to our inquiries one must likewise give indication concerning the handing on of a copy to the 8[th] Section, if the material bears an informational character. It is forbidden to touch on operative questions in telegrams of an informational character. Cipher clerks are forbidden to embrace in one dispatch [DEPESHA] informational and operative telegrams.\*

Cipher clerks are under obligation to see to it that there is a notation concerning the copy to the 8[th] Section of informational telegrams, if the resident has forgotten to do so.

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<sup>a</sup>Sent to Bogotá (no. 971), Alger (no. 42), Canberra (no. 68), Habana (no. 62), Mexico (no. 297), Montevideo (no. 114), New York (no. 39), Ottawa (no. 166), Pretoria (no. 39), San Francisco (no. 153), and Washington (no. 979).

<sup>b</sup>Heads of NKGB agent systems abroad.

<sup>c</sup>The branch of the NKGB to which the residents report.

<sup>d</sup>That is, feeling out potential informers, maneuvering towards their recruitment, and so on.

<sup>e</sup>Belonging to an AGENTURA or intelligence network.

<sup>f</sup>A unitary encrypted transmission, giving no external indication that it is not one coherent whole, often turns out to contain several quite separate messages. These latter are, as it here appears, known as telegrams [TELEGRAMMI], while the larger unit is known as a dispatch [DEPEŠNA].

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