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REFERENCE TO "TROSNIKOV".

From: CANBERRA

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To VIKTOR.

Reference your

[17 groups unrecovered]

"TROSNIKOV"

[50 groups unrecovered and unrecoverable]
two telegrams addressed to DEKANOZOV[i]. DEKANOZOV's instructions
about detaching "TROSNIKOV"[a] have for some reason or other not been
carried out.

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T.N.: [a] In the Russian text a full stop was inserted here in error.
[c] ✓ "TROSNIKOV" : Aleksey Aleksandrovich KARPUNIN
Comment: [i] ✓ Probably Vladimir Georgievich DEKANOZOV, who in July
1945 was reported to be deputising for MOLOTOV, the
Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs. In March 1946
his appointment as Deputy to the Soviet Minister of
Foreign Affairs was officially announced.

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