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1. WORK OF KONTORA
2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING WITH ZVENO
3. ASSESSMENT OF MATERIAL FROM "YAKOV" AND "FERRO" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To : NEW YORK

No : 154

16 February 1945

[11 groups unrecovered]

and the work of your office (KONTORA) [i] deprives him of the possibility
of occupying himself

[35 groups unrecoverable]

[RM according to a communication from] the naval neighbors [ii] ZVENO [iii]
will await a meeting on 24 February at 9 o'clock in the evening. The place
and password [6 groups unrecovered]

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To ANTON (iv).

We inform you of the assessment of the materials of:

"YAKOV" [v] 7/93 [vi] paragraphs 4,13,5 highly valuable;

"FERRO" [vii] 5/58 [viii] highly valuable; 4/21 [ix] paragraphs 1 and 2
valuable; 4/21 [x] paragraph 2 - not valuable; 4/34 [xi] - informative.

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VIKTOR [xii]

Description

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- Footnotes: { i) KONTORA : SOB office
- { ii) Naval Neighbors: Soviet Naval Intelligence
- { iii) ZVEND : ie LTHR; unidentified; also occurs in NEW YORK's NO. 981 of 23 July 1943 (3/NBF/T2282) and 1239 of 30 August 1944 (3/NBF/T279).
- { iv) ARTON : Leontid Romanovich KVASNIKOV
- { v) YAZOV : ie JACOB; formerly OMON, ie ONGME; William PERL.
- { vi) A dispatch reference. The first element probably represents the month or postal number and the second a running serial from the beginning of the year.
- { vii) FZRSD : Probably Professor Alexander Nicholas PETROFF of CURTISS-WRIGHT Aircraft Corporation.
- { viii) VIKTOR : Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

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