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From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No: 38

5 February 1945

To SEMEN[i].

I arrived at work in SAN FRANCISCO on 18 January this year as a group leader of the tanker fleet. LOS ANGELES comes under my direct management. To go to PORTLAND and SEATTLE is almost impossible. According to the kind [4 groups unrecovered] dry cargo ships. If there is a possibility from the center to relieve me here from exploitation work and to put me on engineering work then [6 groups unrecovered] operations. The post of assistant senior engineer for

[36 groups unrecovered]

-- a suitable post.

PETR[ii]

No. 15

Please report the pseudonym and parole for meeting with ShAKhOV Aleksej[iii] [8 groups unrecovered] probationer. It is extremely important.

PETR

No. 16

Comments:

[i] SEMEN: Unidentified.

[ii] PETR: Aleksandr Petrovich GRACHEV.

[iii] ShAKOV: Presumably Aleksej Ivanovich ShAKOV, who replaced A.G. MASLOVSKIJ at SAN FRANCISCO in November 1944 as a representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

11 September 1969

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