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Reference: 3/PPDT/T39

1. DICK'S VISIT TO MORDEN
2. REPORT FROM THE FRIENDS
3. PRESS REPORT ON GERMAN BOMBS

(1940)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No: 913

20th Aug. 40

To JOHN [DEZHOW][i].

1. On 18th August I was in MORDEN in south-east LONDON. The SAUSAGE-DEALERS [KOLBASHNIKI][ii] bombed during daylight ~~the~~ [on] 16th August the factories located there. The police do not permit entry into this area. Some houses near the factories have been badly smashed. From outside I could not see any particularly bad damage when I went round the other side of the factories.
2. The British FRIENDS [DEUZ'Ya][iii] report that the SAUSAGE-DEALERS have slightly damaged the aero-engine factory at FILTON in one of their night air-raids. The majority of the bombs fell in the fields near the factory.
3. The press reports that as well as ordinary bombs the SAUSAGE-DEALERS are continuing to use delayed-action bombs that explode the next day.

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Comments: [i] JOHN: Unidentified MOSCOW addressee 6th July 1940 - 16th September 1940.

✓ [ii] SAUSAGE-DEALERS: the Germans.

✓ [iii] FRIENDS: members of the Communist Party.

[iv] DICK: Covername of unidentified LONDON signatory and addressee between 6th July 1940 and 11th October 1940.