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To DIRECTOR.

Through NOBILITY [ZHAT] (1) the X GROUP [GRUPPA IKS] (11) ^{has} passed material

[12 groups unrecovered] received from a member of the CORPORATION [KORPORATSIYA] (111) ^{which has been} working on technical work in intelligence departments [ORGAN]

[40 groups unrecoverable] [2 groups unrecovered]. At present the X GROUP is not in contact with TECHNICIAN [TEKHNIK] (1v)

[12 groups unrecovered]. I take it that MINISTER [MINISTR] (v) is suitable for this work.

Expedite [1 group unrecovered].

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BRION (v1)

Comments: (1) NOBILITY: Unidentified covername. See also LONDON's Nos. 987 of 6th September 1940 (3/PPDT/T10), 1024 of 17th September 1940 (3/PPDT/T23), 1170 of 16th October 1940 (3/PPDT/T16), 1232 of 30th October 1940 (3/PPDT/T88) and 2246 of 12th AUGUST 1941 (3/PPDT/T19).

(11) The X GROUP: Not identified. See also MOSCOW's No. 450 of 7th September 1940 (3/PPDT/T20) and LONDON's Nos. 312 of 25th July 1940 (3/PPDT/T11), 895 of 16th August 1940 (3/PPDT/T1), 987 of 6th September 1940 (3/PPDT/T10), 1071 of 26th September 1940 (3/PPDT/T13), 1039 of 2nd October 1940 (3/PPDT/T15) and 1183 of 18th October 1940 (3/PPDT/T21)

- ✓ [iii] CORPORATION. Coverword for the Communist Party.
- ✓ [iv] TECHNICIAN: Unidentified, ^{possibly} a covername; first occurrence.
- ✓ [v] MINISTER: Unidentified covername. See also HOSCO's No. 450 of 7th September 1940 (3/PPDT/T20) and LONDON's Nos. 766 of 15th July 1940 (3/PPDT/T58), 798 of 22nd July 1940 (3/PPDT/T30), 950 of 28th August 1940 (3/PPDT/T34) and 966 of 2nd September 1940 (3/PPDT/T57).
- [vi] BRICK: Col. I.A. SKLYAROV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in LONDON 1940-1946.