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KARL (1940)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No: 969

3rd Sept. 40

To DIRECTOR.

I was at the meeting place today. There was no KARL [i] there [ii]. At the time there was an alert on for a SAUSAGE-DEALER [KOLBASHIKI][iii] air-raid. It is incomprehensible [sush][b] a bad meeting-place was chosen, since it is next to the Air Ministry where there are many policemen and [spies][SHPIGNY], or why inside a shop where there is nothing one can even buy in a case of extreme necessity [b]. Nobody goes into the shop.

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Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] I.e. in an awkward situation.

Comments: ✓ [i] KARL: Unidentified covername. See also MOSCOW's No. 482 of 21st September 1940.

[ii] Compare the very similar statement about LEOPOLD in LONDON's No. 1044 of 21st September 1940. LONDON's criticism of the arrangements for the meeting suggest that they were made elsewhere. Possible LONDON had been warned that LEOPOLD and KARL were due to arrive in the U.K.

✓ [iii] SAUSAGE-DEALERS: the Germans.

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