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MOSCOW'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOBILISATION OF AGENTS  
 (THE X GROUP, BAUER, CARPENTER, MINISTER AND THERAPIST)  
 AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTINUOUS RADIO COMMUNICATION  
 (1940)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 450

7th Sept. 40

To MARCH [1].

[Part I of a multi-part message][a]

Herewith my order for the months of September and October:

ORGANISATIONAL WORK

1. By 20th September complete the formalities on the X GROUP [GRUPPA IER][11] comprising three military sources and start to obtain documentary material [MATERIAL].
2. By 25th September set up systematic collection of intelligence [INFORMATSIYA] and documents from BAUER [BAUER][111].
3. By 25th October bring [the strength of][b] CARPENTER's [PLOTNIK][1v] group up to five people from among the military personnel of the LONDON Garrison [a].
4. By 30th October increase [the strength of][b] MINISTER's [MINISTR][v] group by two people by recruiting employees on the staff of the military department [VOENNOE VEDOMSTVO][d].
5. By 14th September finally get the radio sets working properly and establish continuous radio communication.

INTELLIGENCE

1. By 14th September get documentary information through THERAPIST [TERAPEVT][vi] or others on the officer career structure in the Air Force and on the methods of retraining Air Force cadres.
2. By 20th September supply information on the measures being taken

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against an invasion by the German army (the system of defence works, coastal defence), sending maps and details at the next opportunity. Continuation follows [a].

No. 5492

DIRECTOR

- Notes:
- [a] The number of parts in this message is not known, since only the first part was intercepted. It is likely that it consists of at least three parts, since this part would otherwise have more probably finished with "End follows".
  - [b] Inserted by translator.
  - [c] It is not clear whether all of CARPENTER's group are to belong to the LONDON Garrison or only the new members.
  - [d] The Russian term has rather broader connotations than "War Office". It would cover the War Office in LONDON and all its subordinate departments, offices etc.

- Comments:
- [i] BARCH: Possibly Simon Davidovich KREMER, whose official post was Secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in LONDON. He was appointed in 1937 and is thought to have left sometime in 1946. The covername BARCH occurs as a LONDON addressee and signatory between 3rd March 1940 and 10th October 1940, after which it is superseded by the covername BRION.
  - [ii] I GROUP: Not identified. See also LONDON's Nos. 812 of 25th July 1940, 895 of 16th August 1940, 987 of 6th September 1940, 1071 of 26th September 1940, 1099 of 2nd October 1940 and 1188 of 18th October 1940.
  - ✓ [iii] BAUER: Lieut. HEIN of the Czech Army. See also MOSCOW's No. 469 of 16th September 1940, and LONDON's Nos 895 of 16th August 1940, 998 of 11th September 1940 and 1107 of 3rd October 1940.
  - ✓ [iv] CARPENTER: See also LONDON's Nos. 816 of 26th July 1940, 950 of 28th August 1940, 966 of 2nd September 1940, 1277 of 13th November 1940 (3/NEP/T1762), 871 of 29th April 1941 (3/NEP/T1467), 2150 of 6th August 1941 (3/NEP/T1476) and 2211 of 9th August 1941 (3/NEP/T1747).

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- ✓ [v] MINISTER: Unidentified covername. See also LONDON's Nos. 766 of 15th July 1940, 798 of 22nd July 1940, 950 of 28th August 1940 and 966 of 2nd September 1940. The Russian word is used only in a governmental or diplomatic sense.
- ✓ [vi] THERAPEUTIST: Unidentified covername. See also LONDON's Nos. 882 of 14th August 1940, 905 of 17th August 1940, 990 of 7th September 1940 and 1107 of 3rd October 1940.