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1. ZHEROM AND MARTA
2. DIX REQUESTS REPEAT OF TELEGRAM  
(1940)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 741 ✓

8th July 1940

To DIREKTOR.

I have seen ZHEROM(ii) and agreed on subsequent work. He

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as representative of General de GAULLE. MARTA(iii) works for him [C% as secretary]. He reported that he had been working for us in GASTRONOMIA-(44) for five years and that MARTA is a very useful person. I gave him £25 for expenses. ZHEROM reported that de GAULLE is an officer with very right-wing views.

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military formations. The General already has 5,000 troops, 300 pilots, a few [C% aircraft] and all the French warships that are in British ports, including two battleships. Send instructions[ZADANIE].

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BARCh[v].

Repeat your No. 3892[yi]. The end of the telegram is incomprehensible.

DIK[vii]

Footnotes: [i] Originally issued as 3/NBF/T1773 on 17/3/1966, reissued on 2/8/1966, issued as 3/PPDT/T92 on 23/6/1967.

[ii] ZHEROM: X i.e. "JÉRÔME"; André Joseph Louis LABARTHE, Director-General of French Armament and Scientific Research at General de GAULLE's Headquarters till September 1940.

[iii] MARTA: X i.e. "MARTHA"; Alta Martha LECOUTRE; secretary of André LABARTHE (see Footnote [ii]).

[iv] GASTRONOMIA: X FRANCE.

[v] BARCh: X Probably Simon Davidovich KREMER, secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in LONDON, 1937-1946.

[vi] Not available.

[vii] DIK: X i.e. "DICK"; probably Major Boris Yakovlevich DIKIJ, in the United Kingdom from 18th January 1940 to 16th November 1943 as secretary to the Soviet Military and Air Attaché and/or as Assistant Air Attaché.

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