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To ADMINISTRATsIYa[i]

1. MASTER[ii] has reported:

a. The FISHER and LUDLOW[FISHER LADLOW] works, because of a reduction in the order for small bombs, has received an order to produce [4 groups unrecovered] for the engines of HALIFAX[GALIFAKS] bombers.

b. According to information from ZNAT'[iii] the English consider that the *improvement*

[21 groups unrecovered]

is producing 80-ton tanks.

2. PLOTNIK[iv] has reported that the VAUXHALL works in LUTON are also supposed to be producing 80-ton tanks - one per day. [4 groups unrecovered] agency[AGENTURNYJ] factory (in BIRMINGHAM) which produces equipment for the Ministry of Supply

[21 groups unrecovered]

[53 groups unrecoverable]

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Comments: ✓ [i] ADMINISTRATsIYa: i.e. "ADMINISTRATION"; MOSCOW addressee from 8th March to 3rd June 1941.

✓ [ii] MASTER: i.e. "MASTERCRAFTSMAN"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in LONDON's No. 1231 of 5th June 1941 (3/PPDT/T1632).

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Comments

[Cont'd]: [iii] ZNAT' ✓

i.e. "NOBILITY"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in 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/NBF/T1792), 1424 of 20th December 1940 (3/PPDT/T54) and 2246 of 12th August 1941 (3/PPDT/T79).

✓ [iv] PLOTNIK:

i.e. "CARPENTER"

[v] BRION:

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