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ALLOCATION OF COVERNAME "ORSTES": REFERENCE TO OTHER COVERNAMES (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 20

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Your No. 1, [a]

[1 group unrecovered] which of [4 groups unrecovered] [C: "OSCAR]", [i]  
GROMOV [b], [ii] "ROSE-MARIE (ROZ-MARI)", [iii] "FENYA", [iv] "[1 group unrecovered] C-6v]  
and others was [6 groups unrecovered],

[34 groups unrecoverable]

KANITE: [1 group unrecovered] at the request of [4 groups unrecovered] [C: KANITE [d]  
under this cover-name. Call [C: BEMA] [d] in future "ORSTES (ORST)" [vi]

The remaining [6 groups unrecovered].

No. 170 [e]

VIKTOR [vii]

- Notes:
- [a] Not available.
  - [b] Open quotes before the name GROMOV are omitted in the original.
  - [c] KANITE: It is not known whether this is complete or only the end of a name.
  - [d] BEMA is probably an inflected form of BEM. This could be a rendering of such a name as BEMM or BOHEM.
  - [e] STOCKHOLM's No. 72 of 12th January (3/NBP/T1426) replies.

Distribution

KANITE is a valid Russian name.

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Comments: [i] OSCAR : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] GROMOV : " "

[iii] ROSE-MARIE: " "

[iv] PENYA : " "

[v] .....0 : " "

The unrecovered group is the same as that represented by UCN 16 in the NEW YORK lane. Thus, if UCN 16 were TOMAS, we should have TOMASO here.

[vi] GRESTES : Unidentified cover-name.

*From U.S. - Unknown Source, Sanitized -  
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[vii] VICTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITZ.