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1. "DIPLOMAT", "VIKTOR", "INDEETS", "ZhORES", "...SKIJ";  
"LCM" AND "LAR"
2. ARTUR: INSTRUCTIONS ON SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
EUROPE ETC.  
(1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No.: 317

15th May 1942

In reply to No. 420[a].

In further correspondence from ARGENTINA

[13 groups unrecovered]

from "DIPLOMAT"[i], "VIKTOR"[ii], "INDEETS"[iii], "[2 groups unrecovered]",  
"ZhORES"[iv], "[4 groups unrecovered]", "[1 group unrecovered]", "[2 groups  
unrecovered]...SKIJ"[v] and "[1 group unrecovered]". Where are "LCM"[vi] and  
"LAR"[vii]

[28 groups unrecovered]

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ARGENTINA or URUGUAY.

No. \*\*\*\*[b]

[39 groups unrecoverable]

in code. The letter of 10th May from our man was passed on

[13 groups unrecovered]

precise information about the people and alternatives and nothing specific. Therefore give instructions to ARTUR[viii] [2 groups unrecovered] the work of selecting candidates to be transferred to EUROPE. Suggest to him that he should [B% then] set about making a study of the people, [4 groups unrecovered], using [1 group unrecovered] within SOUTH AMERICA [2 groups unrecovered]. However he[c] should not carry out the signing on [KONTRAKTATsIYa] and [1 group unrecovered] contacts until regular liaison with him has been ensured, which

[28 groups unrecovered]

on the U.S.A.

No. 2103

[Signature unrecovered]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Probably No. 2102 (or 2101) referred to in NEW YORK's No. 816 of 8th June 1942

[c] Or "they".

Comments: [i] DIPLOMAT: Unidentified covername; also occurs in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY message No. 559 of 7th September 1945

[ii] VIKTOR: Unidentified covername; similarly mentioned in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY messages Nos. 681 of 29th November 1944 (unpublished) and 312 of 11th May 1945.

[iii] INDEETs: i.e. "INDIAN"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in singular or plural (INDEETsY) form, in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY messages Nos. 188 of 2nd April 1944 and 154 of 2nd March 1945 and in MEXICO CITY's Nos. 556 of 29th June 1944 and 932 of 6th December 1944

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## Comments

[Cont'd]: [iv] ZhORES: i.e. "JAURES"; unidentified covername.

[v] ...SKIJ: Unidentified covername.

[vi] LOM: i.e. "CROW-BAR"; unidentified covername. "LOM" is possibly a garble for "PASHA" or vice versa (see [redacted] Each covername occurs once only.

[vii] LAR: [redacted]

[viii] ARTUR: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in messages between 21st May 1942 and 26th December 1944 on the NEW YORK-MOSCOW link and between 23rd June 1944 and 10th July 1945 on the MONTEVIDEO-MOSCOW link.

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