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REFERENCE TO [ZHAROV] AND TO HENRI L.;  
THE NEIGHBOURS' INTENTION TO USE GERT AS AN OWNER (1942)

From : NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

No : 794

1 June 42

To VIKTOR[1].

[92 groups unrecovered]

*Street*  
New York, NEW YORK. He was <sup>an</sup> owner [VLADELETs][a] for a long time.

[15 groups unrecovered]

*wasn't stated*  
announced.

2. Living at 248 WEST 67 [6 groups unrecovered] NEW YORK 23, NEW YORK -  
[B% ZHAROV][b]

[15 groups unrecoverable][c]

*still isn't any.* [92 groups unrecovered]

*A. [unclear] traveller*  
HENRI L.[d] GERT

[15 groups unrecovered]

*Agreed to use* them on our work. GERT[e] [6 groups unrecovered] NEIGHBOURS[ii] will use GERT as an owner. [B% Please confirm].

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MAKSID[iii]

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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- Notes:
- [a] Owner : The original word could also be translated "proprietor".
  - [b] ZhAROV : This could be transliterated as JAROFF, JAROW etc..
  - [c] These groups may contain ZhAROV's first names.
  - [d] HENRI L. : This is given in Latin letters.
  - [e] GERT : This could be transliterated also as GERTH or HERT, HERTH. It is likely to refer to a man since "proprietor" is given in the masculine form.

- Comments:
- [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN
  - [ii] NEIGHBOURS : Members of another Soviet intelligence organization.
  - [iii] MAKSIM : Vasiliy ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.