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COVERNAME "PETROV" (1942)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 887

25 June 42

To VIKTOR[i]

[11 groups unrecovered]

Covername "PETROV"[ii]

[9 groups unrecovered]

contacts and carry out recruitment among Russian [3 groups unrecovered] upon the arrival of illegals. For carrying out the [1 group unrecovered] "PETROV"[a]

[31 groups unrecoverable]

[11 groups unrecovered]

our help and our

[11 groups unrecovered]

PETROV and his arrival you did not inform us.

No. 571[b]

MAKSIM[iii]

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- Notes: [a] Or "... of "PETROV" ...".
- [b] MOSCOW to NEW YORK message No. 417 of 20th June 1942  
 [REDACTED] ) refers to NEW YORK's No. 571.
- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] PETROV: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW  
 to NEW YORK No. 417 of 20th June 1942 [REDACTED],  
 NEW YORK's No. 959 of 8th July 1942 [REDACTED],  
 No. 818 of 31st May 1943 (not yet published) and  
 No. 969 of 22nd June 1943 [REDACTED].
- [iii] MAKSIM: Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul  
 in NEW YORK.