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EGORICHEV EXPLAINS HIS TELEGRAM No. 512 (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1660

17 July 43

AKULIN^[i] has telegraphed STEPANOV^[ii] with a complaint against me, saying that my telegram no. 512^[a] was not agreed with him. I consider that this is [G% irresponsible]. I raised the question of MAKSIMENKO's^[iii] transfer some months back and had AKULIN^[iv] and PITERSKLJ's^[v] agreement in principle. AKULIN gave his consent to SMIRNOV's^[vi] transfer to SEATTLE several days ago. [1 group unrecovered] (the official regularising of MAKSIMENKO's pay by one or other

[35 groups unrecoverable]

Note: [a] Internal Serial No. of WASHINGTON's No. 1647 of 17th July 1943. (3/NBP/T1234).

Comments: [i] AKULIN : This name is spelt out. Vice-Admiral M. I. AKULIN, a deputy chairman of the S.G.P.C. in WASHINGTON.

[ii] STEPANOV : This name is spelt out. Vice-Admiral G. A. STEPANOV.

[iii] MAKSIMENKO: Capt. (1st Rank) M. MAKSIMENKO.

[iv] AKULIN : Appears in the text as Name No. 83.

[v] PITERSKLJ : Appears in the text as Name No. 85. Capt. (1st Rank) N. I. PITERSKLJ, head of the USSR Routing and Convoy Office in WASHINGTON.

[vi] SMIRNOV : Naval Officer at PORTLAND, Lt. Commander SMIRNOV.

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