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1. "ZAYaTs" HANDS OVER COPY OF AN "IZBA" DOCUMENT
2. INFORMATION FROM SIDON (LONDON) SOURCES  
(1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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To VIKTOR[i].

"ZAYaTs"[ii] has handed over a copy of an "IZBA"[iii] document[a], marked [2 groups unrecovered], which was a report about [5 groups unrecovered] of 25th June 1943 " [2 groups unrecovered]

[42 groups unrecoverable]

from a SIDON[iv] source dated 8th June:-

"A highly placed officer [1 group unrecovered] whose information has so far been correct, [B% points out that] four officers of the German Army have arrived in the ISLAND[OSTROV][v] via SWITZERLAND with a proposal [D% of the following] [1 group unrecovered]: officers of the German Army will either assassinate HITLER or get rid of him by other

[20 groups unrecoverable]

Allies can even partially occupy GERMANY on condition that they break with RUSSIA".

2. A report from another SIDON source, dated 12th June:-

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" [50 groups unrecoverable]

the military "dispose of[b] [4 groups unrecovered] and they will take on themselves

[14 groups unrecovered]

[33 groups unrecoverable]

authority over the German people

[24 groups unrecovered]

propose to the "COUNTRY[STRANA]"[vi]

[11 groups unrecovered]

between the German and the Russian fronts. The German troops should fall back to their 1939 frontiers. The proposal goes on to state that the occupation of POLAND, the Baltic States, BESSARABIA, YUGOSLAVIA and CZECHOSLOVAKIA by COUNTRY-ISLAND troops and then the withdrawal of German troops [6 groups unrecovered] bloodshed

[45 groups unrecovered]

arrested and several persons were executed. The number of conspirators

[46 groups unrecovered]

against [1 group unidentified]DER[vii].

Please telegraph immediately your evaluation of this report.

No. 651

LUKA[viii]

Notes: [a] Plural noun form used, probably in error; the participle "marked" which qualifies it is definitely in the singular.

[b] The English words "dispose of" are given in brackets after the Russian verb and are presumably a direct quotation from the document provided by ZAYaTs.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] ZAYaTs: i.e. "HARE" or "STOWAWAY"; Mauric HALPERIN.

[iii] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services.

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Comments: [vi] COUNTRY: U.S.A.  
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[vii] ---DER: Possibly HALDER; General von HALDER, dismissed from his post as Army Chief of Staff in September 1942.

[viii] LUKA: Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.