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1. DESPATCH OF MATERIAL VIA SPERANSKIJ
2. INVESTIGATION OF LEZIN BY ARTHUR; MENTION OF RUSAN (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 841

19 Apr. 43

To: [Name No. 20].^[i]

On 14th April I sent off to you via SPERANSKIJ^[ii] box no. 32 containing package No. 6 which consisted of three items:

1. A manual for Reserve Officers of the United States Navy, manuals on naval strategy and on the countries of Latin America, an aviation manual which is published annually, a manual on submarine operations etc.
2. A package [obtained][a] through Captain (1st Rank) SENDIK.^[iii]

Please forward the third parcel to my mother.

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[Name No. 5]^[iv]

To: [Name No. 42]^[v]

Reference No. 1461 [b]

Nothing^[c] [has been reported] to me about ARTHUR'S^[vi] investigation of Ben Bernardovich LEZIN.^[vii] [1 group unrecovered] [C% hampered by] lack of communication with him. I shall take up with RUSAN^[viii] the question of summoning ARTHUR to see me.

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[Name No. 91]^[ix]

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Notes: [c] Inserted by translator.

[b] Internal Serial of MOSCOW to WASHINGTON No. 642 of 12th April 1943 - not published.

- Comments: [i] Name No. 20 : Capt. (1st Rank) N. P. EGIPKO, who in February 1943 was appointed head of the Department of Foreign Relations [OVS].
- [ii] SPERANSKIJ : Capt. Konstantin SPERANSKIJ was head of the Soviet Meteorological Mission which returned to the USSR in April 1943.
- [iii] SENDIK : Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) Joseph SENDIK who was reported in November 1944 to be head of the Convoy Service Department.
- [iv] Name No. 5 : Capt. (1st Rank) I. A. EGORICHEV, Soviet Naval Attaché in WASHINGTON.
- [v] Name No. 42 : Possibly Capt. M. A. VORONTOV.
- [vi] ARTHUR : Unidentified cover-name.
- [vii] LEZIN : Of Russian birth. Employed as chief electrician at the Paget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, WASHINGTON. See Note [b] above for another reference, in which he is described as an engineer and in which the name of ARTHUR also occurs, but in which there is no other recovery as yet.
- [viii] RUSAN : Unidentified. Presumably a cover-name.
- [ix] Name No. 91 : Capt. (1st Rank) I. A. EGORICHEV, Soviet Naval Attaché in WASHINGTON.

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