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RE-ISSUE

1. PROBABLE DESPATCH OF MATERIAL FROM PATON, KENT, MAXWELL, JIM, FINK.
2. REFERENCE TO MININ (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 849

20 Apr. 43

To [Name No. 42].^[i]

[1 group unrecovered][a] [B: I sent off] the following by diplomatic bag:

Addressed to you

1. Top Secret Package No. 109

[3 groups unrecovered] TAMPA

[7 groups unrecovered]

[49 groups unrecoverable]

of my new seal for internal packages addressed to you.
A package for MININ^[ii] containing certificates [ARTY].

2. No. 110

Photocopy of my organisational letter dated 15th April
[1 group unrecovered] of PATON^[iii] about [3 groups unrecovered] and ships
Two letters from KENT^[iv]
Material received from MAXWELL [MAKSVELL]^[v]
JIM's [DZHIM]^[vi] material about MAXWELL.

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3. Addressed to the Technical Director

Secret Package No. 8

Report on the supervision[b] of personnel for the United States Navy
Report on

[23 groups unrecovered]

G-U. I recommend that you should open and [3 groups unrecovered]
in two packages [2 groups unrecovered]
PINK's[vii] material about voltage regulators
The Battle of the Coral Sea (a review)
Financial statement for the first quarter
Summary of the American Press for March, etc.

4. Package No. 7

Non-secret material.

No. 297

[Name No. 91][viii]

Notes: [a] Probably a date.

[b] 'supervision' [NADZOR] may be a misreading of 'recruitment' [PODBOR].

- Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) M. A. VORONTSOV.
[ii] MININ : This probably refers to the cipher officer in MOSCOW, and could be his real name. Possibly equates with Name No. 16. See MOSCOW's No. 478 of 19th March, 1943 (3/NBF/TI 596) which also deals with certificates [AKTY] and which is signed by Name No. 16.
[iii] PATON : Unidentified.
[iv] KENT : Possibly Nikolaj Alekseevich SKRYAGIN, Assistant Naval Attaché in WASHINGTON.
[v] MAXWELL : Possibly Jack Bradley MAHY, an employee of the U.S. Department of the Interior before going into the Army in April 1943.
[vi] JIM : Georgij Stepanovich PASKO, Secretary to the Soviet Naval Attaché in WASHINGTON.
[vii] PINK : Possibly Capt. Pavel Arkhipovich PAITSERNYJ, a Soviet Naval engineer.
[viii] Name No. 91 : Capt. (1st Rank) I. A. EGORICHEV, Soviet Naval Attaché in WASHINGTON.

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