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'SMIT' REPORTS ON LT COL. WILLIAM GAYLE AND OTHERS (1943)

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To the Director

1) SMIT [i] has made the acquaintance of Lt Col. William GAYLE [ii]

[9 groups unrecovered]

FORT DIX NEW JERSEY (This division at the end of August will be redeployed to Camp PICKET, near LYNCHBURG VIRGINIA, 160 miles South-West of WASHINGTON). Not

[87 groups unrecovered]

that attitude of the majority of senior army officers,

[14 groups unrecovered]

PATTON [iii], who is at the moment with the Army in SICILY,

[19 groups unrecovered]

of the Chair of Economics of the university in NASHVILLE (TENNESSEE) [B4 a KORPORANT [iv]] whom SMIT also knows. If it is possible, check. SMIT has been instructed to refrain for the moment from private meetings [2 groups unrecovered] proposals

[24 groups unrecoverable]

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- Footnotes: [i] SMIT : i.e. SMITH; Leonard Emil MINS.
[ii] Also referred to in NEW YORK's No. 1103 of 08 July 1943
(3/NBF/T410).
[iii] PATTON : Presumably General George S. PATTON.
[iv] KORPORANT: A member of the Communist Party.
[v] MOL'ER : i.e. MOLIERE; Pavel Petrovich MIKHAILOV; acting
Soviet Consul-General in NEW YORK.