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PROPOSAL THAT IRINA SHOULD RECRUIT , ALLEGEDLY MEMBER OF
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To VIKTOR[1].

[2 groups unrecovered] IRINA[11] will be concluded at the end of November 1943. She is not being kept under constant surveillance. [1 group unrecovered] possible to entrust her with the task of recruiting [iii] who is here at present. As KLARA[iv] [1 group unrecovered], JARKE[YARKE][v] [1 group unrecovered] heard [2 groups unrecovered] about belonging to Intelligence from VUORI[vi]. Even if this were so, it would be possible to turn him [PEREVERBOVAT'].

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VALERIAN[vii]

Comments: [1] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. V. FITIN.

[11] IRINA : Aleksandra Nikolaevna YARTSEVA, Counsellor and Press Attaché at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM. Left STOCKHOLM by air for the U.K. on 6th February 1944.

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Comments

- [Cont'd]: [iii] : Possibly meant to be the name _____, of STOCKHOLM's No. 3491 of 28.10.44 (3/NBF/T619) - "According to what Mai JARKE says _____ is an agent of the Finnish Secret [C Service] and [D was Head of] ...". If so, the reference is presumably to _____ For another occurrence of _____ see STOCKHOLM's No. 3392 of 18.12.43 (3/NBF/T1657).
- [iv] KLARA : _____
- [v] JARKE : Mai JARKE, a Swedish Journalist.
- [vi] VUORI : This may refer to Arne VUORI, a Finnish Social Democrat and President of the Finnish Trade Unions. He is known to have been in Sweden on an official visit in January 1943 which was stated to have been one of a series of routine meetings between Finnish and Swedish Social Democrats for exchange of information.
- [vii] VALERIAN : Vasiliy Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.