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HARDY's WORK IN MIAMI AND HIS PROPOSED TRANSFER TO KANSAS CITY (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

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Reference your No. 46.

HARDY[GARDI]<sup>[1]</sup> is an inspector of the Aircraft Division[AVIAOTDEL] in MIAMI for the acceptance and dispatch home of aeroplanes and other cargoes. His possibilities for our work are limited [- for example][a] he was incapable of fulfilling the task of discovering a list of the military units of the Southern coast of FLORIDA, [with][a] their strength and locations. He has been giving slight information on [his own][a] assignment and the dispatch of aeroplanes and cargoes for the Americans, British, and Chinese. I have ALEX's[ALEKS]<sup>[2]</sup> consent to his transfer to KANSAS CITY as acceptance officer for aeroplanes in the North American plant[;] I believe that there he will be able to get more materials of an informational nature. I also believe he could produce more information in MIAMI if he displayed more interest in our business. He can make himself understood in English, although badly, [and] he works without an interpreter[.] The work[b]

[about 145 letters unrecoverable]

does not want to do duty[c], citing his[d] own shortages.

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Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] Or "He worked"

[c] The object of "do duty" [OTChISLYaT'] is partly recovered and seems to mean "loss" or "losses".

[d] Or "its" or "her".

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Comments: [1] HARDY : Unidentified. Presumably a cover-name.

[11] ALEX : Unidentified cover-name.

[111] TOM : " "

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