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"MARS", "KUMA", "CHEN"; FREE GERMANY COMMITTEE (1943)

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"MARS"[i] points out that "KUMA"[ii], having visited "ChEN"[iii], said that in the "BANK"[iv] they are greatly perturbed by the manifesto of the Free GERMANY Committee and fear that the USSR

[320 groups unrecoverable]

Footnotes: [1] MARS: Vasilij SUKhOMLIN.

[ii] KUMA:

i.e. "GODMOTHER"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 144 of 27th January 1944 (3/NBF/T2057) in which the name is definitely feminine, whereas in this message it could be the masculine form ("KUM", i.e.

"GODFATHER").

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Footnotes

[Cont'd]: [iii] ChEN:

Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 860 of 6th June 1943 (3/NBF/T1819) and 749 of 26th May 1944 (3/NBF/T368). In the 1944 message "ChEN" represented Zelmond David FRANKLIN.

[iv] BANK: State Department.

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