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REPORT ON , HENCEFORWARD "MAK", AND
PROPOSAL THAT "ABRAM" SHOULD MEET AND RECRUIT HIM (1943)

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To VIKTOR[1].

"ABRAM"[11]

[16 groups unrecovered]

formerly worked as a film producer [REZHISER] and as a businessman
in PARIS, in[a] BERLIN,

[42 groups unrecoverable]

[11] (henceforward "MAK") he pointed out three
times that several Rumanians, and above all "MAK" himself, worked
unofficially as correspondents [2 groups unrecovered].
born in MACEDONIA[b], about 30 years old, [2 groups unrecovered] years
[1 group unrecovered] [C% SWEDEN], married, belongs to a group [2 groups
unrecovered] for actual withdrawal from the war. This group includes
[1 group unrecovered] the military and [C% naval] attachés [C% as well
as] the Rumanian Press Attaché in[a] FINLAND. [5 groups unrecovered]
what will happen to RUMANIA after capitulation and in what respect
[1 group unrecovered] of the armistice will be altered in the event of
RUMANIA actually going over to the allies. "MAK" is a man with anti-
German views and is well-informed about the foreign policy and internal
affairs of RUMANIA, and close to

[22 groups unrecovered]

Please permit ABRAM to meet "MAK" [R% for the purpose of] recruiting
[him and to do so][o] independently of "CYRUS[KIR]"[iv] and without
his knowledge. In order to avoid [R% provocation]

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[9 groups unrecovered]

and will refuse to discuss the question of peace.

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VALERIAN[y]

Notes: [a] or "to".

[b] The Russian word is MAKEDONIYA. This is possibly the origin of the cover-name "MAK".

[c] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] ABRAM : Igor SPICHKIN, Press Attaché at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

[iii]

[iv] CYRUS : Unidentified cover-name. See also STOCKHOLM' No. 3222-3 of 2nd December, 1943 (3/NBP/T1660).

[y] VALERIAN : Vasiliy Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.