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POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING WITH MALISOFF,
AND MENTIONS OF "AESCULAPIUS" AND "ACHILLES".

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To the Director.

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MALISOV[i], he knows[a] people in AESCULAPIUS's [ĒSKULAP][ii] wife's special field [SPETSIAL'NOST'] and can recommend reliable people as candidates for her post in CHICAGO University. In his time ACHILLES [AKHIL][iii] was forbidden to meet MALISOV since the latter is connected with the NEIGHBOURS [SOSEDI][iv]. We suppose that a meeting[b] may be allowed. If you give your approval provide instructions also to the local NEIGHBOURS.

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T.N.: [a] Or "she knows" or "they know".

[b] Or "meetings".

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- Comments: [i] MALISOV: William Marias MALISOFF was born in Russia and obtained American citizenship through the naturalisation of his father. Between 1943 and 1945 he was owner and general manager of Unified Laboratories, Inc., NEW YORK CITY. He died 16th November, 1947. He appeared in MGB traffic from NEW YORK to MOSCOW in 1944 under the covernames of TALANT and GENRI.
- [ii] ESKULAP: unidentified covername.
- [iii] AKHIL: unidentified covername.
- [iv] The NEIGHBOURS: The NKGB (MGB).
- [v] MOL'ER: MIKHAILOV, an official of the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

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