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3rd REISSUEBRADFORD SHEPPARD ("MASTER") APPLIES FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP: BIOGRAPHY  
(1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1589, 1590

30 September 1943

[2-part message complete]

[Part I] [Address unrecoverable].

Bradford SHEPPARD[i] (henceforward "MASTER"[i]) has applied to the PLANT[ZAVOD][ii] to admit him to Soviet citizenship and to let him enter the USSR: [1 group unrecovered]; was born in 1918 in CAMDEN; radio engineer; works in the research laboratory and the design office of the "Hazeltine Electronics Corporation" in LITTLE NECK, NEW YORK.

[10 groups unrecovered]

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[REDACTED]

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, owns a small [1 group unrecovered]; his wife is Edith STRICK[iii], born 1920, a FELLOWCOUNTRYWOMAN[ZEMLYaCHKA][iv] since 1941, [C% daughter] of a Russian [3 groups unrecovered] STRIKOVSKIJ[v] who emigrated to AMERICA in 1913 and at present owns a small plant for automobile trailers in PHILADELPHIA.

MASTER

[13 groups unrecovered]

design work

[25 groups unrecovered]

PHILADELPHIA was a member of the Executive Committee of the Student Union

[16 groups unrecovered]

He is not a FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN[ZEMLYaK][iv] but considers himself

[20 groups unrecovered]

radars

[37 groups unrecovered]

and location of the position while [1 group unrecovered] [3 groups unrecoverable] [2 groups unrecovered] weapon and

[37 groups unrecovered]

method of high-speed radio[vi]

[27 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II]

The laboratory has developed new

[19 groups unrecovered]

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work and exchanging experimental work with British laboratories on

[24 groups unrecovered].

MASTER is working at present on an oscillator for a secret apparatus [1 group unrecovered] of which

[64 groups unrecoverable]

but these radars are not

[6 groups unrecovered]

Hazeltine [2 groups unrecovered] radar

[20 groups unrecovered]

air force of the COUNTRY[STRANA][vii] equipped with radars

[86 groups unrecovered]

[D% to us]. We are checking him through ~~the~~ <sup>ZORA</sup> "HATA"[viii] which should know him from student

[22 groups unrecoverable]

No. 905

LUKA[ix]

Footnotes: [i] Bradford SHEPPARD/  
"MASTER":

Charles Bradford SHEPPARD,  
"MASTER CRAFTSMAN". Member of the Executive  
Committee of the American Friends of the  
Soviet Consulate. in the early 1940s.

[ii] PLANT:

[iii] Edith STRICK:

Dr. Edith Rebecca SHEPPARD,  
née STRICK.

[iv] FELLOWCOUNTRYWOMAN/  
MAN:

Member of the Communist Party.

[v] STRIKOVSKIJ:

Frank STRICK, formerly  
STRYKOWSKI, born in LODZ.

[vi] Radio:

Adjectival form.

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[vii] COUNTRY:

U.S.A.

[viii] <sup>ZORIN</sup> ~~RUSSIA~~:

*Yakov Danilovich ZORIN, active in the  
The Federal Bureau of American Security  
Investigation: Union in the Congo  
1949-50*

[ix] LUKA:

Pavel KLARIN, Soviet  
Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

