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To MIKOYAN.

[3 groups, of which 2 are unrecovered][a] reporting to you, about how reserved[b] MOLCHANOV is, AKULIN too has spoken to me on this matter -- [to wit?] that by being so reserved MOLCHANOV is behaving enigmatically[c]. At the present time [1 group unrecovered] he is involved[d] with an American woman working at the Commission. Advise [rest of value unidentified].

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- Notes: [a] The first group is the adverb "not" or the prefix "un-", which might introduce something like "I cannot refrain from."
[b] Or: close-mouthed, buttoned up, withdrawn.
[c] Or: mysteriously, suspiciously.
[d] Literally "is connected with": has a liaison with, sees a lot of.

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