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To VIKTOR[i].

1. "BAZAROV"[ii] reported that just before his departure "SPARK [ISKRA]"[iii] told his[a] wife that [C% FED]OTOV[iv] had received by post a check from the Americans for some sort of work which he had done for somebody or other; the letter with the check was opened by SPARK. [We][b] have despatched by mail [4 groups unrecovered] material on [C% FED]OTOV and raised the question of his recall.

He maintained communication

[15 groups unrecovered]

received the check. [6 groups unrecovered] "WHALE [KIT]"[v] VLADIMIROV[vi] at the [1 group unrecovered] of the breaking of a safe in [10 groups unrecovered] of this [1 group unrecovered]. VLADIMIROV

[39 groups unrecovered]

SEROV[vii] and OLEG[viii]

[90 groups unrecovered]

[19 groups unrecoverable]

NO.474 MAKSIM[ix]

Notes: [a] I.e. "BAZAROV's" wife.

[b] Inserted by translator.

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

[ii] BAZAROV: Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.

[iii] SPARK: Unidentified cover-name. For the only other recorded occurrence see New York's No.583 of 28th April 1943 [redacted].

[iv] FEDOTOV: Unidentified. Soviet officials of this surname in the U.S.A. about this time include (a) Anton Nikolaevich, an attache at the Embassy in Washington, who left in June 1944 (b) Leonid Nikolaevich, 3rd

[v] WHALE: Unidentified cover-name. There is no previous occurrence of the name in the New York traffic, but there is one occurrence in a San Francisco to Moscow message No.168 of 16th April 1944 [redacted]

[vi] VLADIMIROV: Unidentified. Could be either a real name or a cover-name. If a real name, possibly Aleksandr Sergeevich VLADIMIROV, an employee of Amtorg from June 1942 until at least December 1946.

[vii] SEROV: There are two known occurrences of "SEROV" as the cover-name of a probationer in 1943. Unidentified. Alternatively this could be a reference to Mikhail Vasil'evich SEROV, an Assistant Chairman of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, but allegedly a senior Communist Party official and associate of ZUBILIN. He was in the U.S.A. 20.11.42 - 8.5.45.

[viii] OLEG: Unidentified cover-name. May be identified with the OLEG in San Francisco 1945 traffic.

[ix] MAKSIM: Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in New York.