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To the 8th Department.

According to advice from ZAYaTs[1] DIKTOR[11][D% has finished] a project for the organisation of a branch of the IZBA[111] for obtaining strategic information in Europe in the post-war period. The dispatch of IZBA people to SIDON[iv] for this purpose is expected shortly. ZAYaTs expects to be sent temporarily to SIDON in January.

The IZBA has refused to organise an information centre in the PROVINCES[v] at the present moment, so ~~MAJ's~~ trip there is falling through.
ZAYaTs's

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*See below
for complete
message*

Comments:

- [1] ZAYaTs: i.e. "HARE" or "STOWAWAY," Maurice HALPERIN.
- [11] DIKTOR: i.e. "RADIO ANNOUNCER," William J. DONOVAN.
- [111] IZBA: O.S.S.
- [iv] SIDON: LONDON.
- [v] PROVINCES: Latin AMERICA.
- [vi] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN.

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