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To VIKTOR. [1]

The signing up [KONTRAKTATsIKa] of DOCKER[DOKER] [ii] took place on 9th October.
DOCKER

[10 groups unrecovered]

[Of his] country and very willingly consented to help us. Before SERGEJ [iii] specifically put to him the question of working with us, DOCKER said: "In my country what you need is people

[16 groups unrecovered]

D. [iv] whether our Government will consent

[41 groups unrecovered]

....." fully meets our needs. He was clearly told that it was not a question of any programme [PROGRAMNYJ] [a] political participation [SOUCHASTIE] and that in keeping in touch with each other in the future, we should, as at present, avoid official channels such as the TRUST TRUST [v] etc.

D. understood perfectly well the character of the work that is expected of him and it was evident that the proposal came as no surprise to him. He had expected a proposal of this sort and was very pleased that his expectation had been fulfilled.

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In the BANK^[vi] D. was told that

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desirable to return to his native country via SIDON^[vii] and, if we consider it expedient, also via SCRVA^[viii]. In reply to our request to give details of political figures in his country, D. asked us to give specific names, adding that until he arrived in his native land he could not ascertain the precise political complexion of individual figures on whom he had had no information for more than four years. We await your instructions.

No. 813
9th October

MAY^[ix]

Note: [a] Meaning in this context not understood.

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

[ii] DOCKER : Charles A. DAVILA (Carol Alexandre DAVILA), Rumanian Ambassador to U.S.A. 1929-1939.

[iii] SERGEJ : Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, Tass representative in NEW YORK.

[iv] D. : I.e. DOCKER.

[v] TRUST : The Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON, D.C.

[vi] BANK : The U.S. Department of State.

[vii] SIDON : LONDON, England.

[viii] SCRVA : MOSCOW.

[ix] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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