1. "HELMSMAN’s" DOUBTS ABOUT "ZONE’s" RELIABILITY.
2. MEETING WITH "CHAP".

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To VICTOR.

In order to establish IKS'[1] contact with ZONE [ZONA], ECHO [ECHO][I1] was obliged to approach HELMSMAN [RULEVOJ][II] who has a personal connection [LICHNO SVYaZAN] with her. HELMSMAN insists that we should not meet her as he does not consider her trustworthy[a] nowadays. We will report further information later.

VADIM[iv] has arrived.

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On account of external surveillance [NARUZNOE NABLYuDENIE] it was not possible to send ROCK [SHTOK][v] to a meeting with CHAP [CHEP]. Do you authorize a meeting with SERGEJ[v1]?

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MAY [MAJ][vii]

[T, N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N.: [a] I.e. reliable in the political sense.

Comments: [i] IKS: Joseph KATZ, formerly known as DUGLAS.
[ii] EKHO: probably Bernard SCHUSTER.
[iii] RULEVOJ: Earl BROWDER.
[iv] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, MGB "resident" in WASHINGTON.
[v] ShTOK: Probably Mikhail A. SHALYAPIN.
[vi] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PLAVIDIN.
[vii] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich PEDOSIMOV.