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DISCUSSION OF FUTURE USE OF KNYAZ' : AL'BERT, JERKH, VALIM  
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To VIKTOR[i].

In mid-October AL'BERT[ii] tried to get in touch with KNYAZ'[iii]. The latter's wife stated that KNYAZ' had left for the PROVINCES[iv] and would return after Christmas. At one time KNYAZ' was compelled to resign because of the dismissal of LUN's[v] former deputy on the grounds of organisational and political disagreement.

As a result of the election, LUN's dismissal and the appointment of LOTsMAN[vi] in his place are not ruled out. Inasmuch as KNYAZ' is friendly with LOTsMAN [1 group unrecovered] he could count on a leading post in the BANK[vii].

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