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Item 4

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No.: 1791

20 December 19xx

To VIKTOR[1].

Your number 5340[1i]. [b] ALBERT[1ii] advises that
[ART: [ART][iv] has had a chat with AMPER's [AMPERS][v] wife
(henceforth "COR. [KOR.]")[vi].[g]

Without hesitation she agreed to help our country.
However, COR. told ART the following:

1. Some time ago the KHAL[1i] proceeded to investigate
COR.'s son-in-law (a FELLOW-COUNTRYMAN [ELMELY-K][vii], serving
in the merchant marine [1 group garbled]) [5 groups unrecovcred].

2. Recently ROY [ROY] (COR.'s husband)[ix] [a] joined
the FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN. COR. wishes him to continue FELLOW-
COUNTRYMANLY activity.

ALBERT considers it inadvisable to withdraw both at once
from the FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN as this will [C's displeasure] the latter
[C. in his opinion] it is better that ROY should continue
connections with the FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN and that COR. should
gradually withdraw on the grounds of ill health (she was operated
on recently). Later they could move to another place and break
off connections with the FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN altogether. ALBERT
asks whether we consider the use of COR. in our line impossible
because of the investigation of the son-in-law by the KHAL...
In his opinion ROY will not object to participation in connections
with us. ALBERT considers the use of COR. possible all the same.
[I would propose writing as the Khali is setting up censorship
[PK][b] of the correspondence of the son-in-law, who, while ashore,
[lives][c] in COR.'s apartment where the latter's daughter - his
wife - lives too). Telegraph your decision.

No. 974.

T.N.: [a] Despite the apparent contradiction between KOR. =
AMPER's wife and ROY = KOR.'s husband, there are no
grounds for doubting that this is the text as sent.

[b] PK: FELIVySTR. TsLYa KORRESPONDENTsII - censorship
of correspondence.

[c] Inserted by the translator.

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Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. PITIN.
[ii] Not available.
[iii] ALBERT: not identified.
[iv] ART: Alexander KORAL.
[v] IMPER: 
[vi] KORAL: 
[viii] ZEMLYaK: a member of the Communist Party.
[ix] ROJ: apparently also refers to
[x] M.W.: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOY.