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From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No.: 954

28 September 1944

Reference no. 741[a].

Try through "KOKh"[i] to get the list of "reas." Order "IRNA"[ii] temporarily to cease liaison with "IRA"[iii] and "YaTs"[iv]. In future liaison may be reestablished only with our permission. Give "KOKh" the task of compiling a report on the Security Division of the "IBA"[v].

No. 4353

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*See below  
for complete  
message.*

Note:

[a] No. 741 is the internal serial number of NEW YORK to MOSCOW message no. 1325 of 15 September 1944.

Comments:

- [i] KOKh: i.e. KOCH, Duncan C. LEE.
- [ii] IRNA: i.e. YRNA, Elizabeth BENTLEY.
- [iii] IRA: Donald WISLOR.
- [iv] YaTs: i.e. "HARE" or "STOWAWAY," Maurice HALPERIN.
- [v] IBA: Office of Strategic Services.

1 November 1968

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