EXPEDIENCY OF CONTINUING A SOVIET CONTRACT WITH "MYRNA's" FIRM.

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To VICTOR[1], copy to VADIM[2].

The COMBINE [KOMBINAT][3] has already asked the FACTORY [FABRIKA][4] three times about the expediency of continuing the contract with MYRNA's [MYRNA][5] firm and at the same time proposes [group unrecoverable] to recommend to it[s] other firms. In particular the COMBINE is interested [to know][6] whether one can have dealings with the Amalgamated Bank and the Francis Morris Corporation. In ANTON's line[7] the answer will be given that it is essential to continue the contract with MYRNA's firm [8]; however it should be borne in mind that eventual contracts between the COMBINE and other firms may require impossible [0% conditions] from MYRNA's firm

[20 groups unrecoverable]

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N.: [a] It is clear in the Russian that "it" refers to the COMBINE.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: (i) VICTOR: possibly Lieutenant-General Pavel Mikhailovich Pitin.

(ii) VADIM: Anatoliy Borisovich Gromov, MOB "resident" in WASHINGTON.

(iii) KOMBINAT: the People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade.

(iv) FABRIKA: the Antorg Trading Corporation.

(v) MIRNA: formerly UMNITA - Elizabeth Terrill Bentley.

[vi] "ANTON's line" is the FACTORY, i.e. the ANTORG Trading Corporation.