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BEN'S BROTHER AND BUSINESS CONNECTIONS, IKS, IRVING ROBBINS, "COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS", SHELTER (UNRRA); ShtOK, MARGARITA, ANTON, LUKA (1944)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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23 September 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

From a friend and [ii] FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN [ZEMLYAK][iii] who is working in the "COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS"[iv], an intermediary agency

[11 groups unrecovered]

that BEN's[v] brother is suspected by the BANK[vi] of having business connections [3 groups unrecovered] IKS[vii] [B% could] not get an order for watches from the SHELTER [PRIYUT][viii] and asked his friend Irving ROBBINS[ix] to enquire what should be done. The SHELTER answered [B% RO.....][ix]

[57 groups unrecoverable]

failure to include [8 groups unrecovered] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN [1 group unrecovered] [B% BEN] and IKS.

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[28 groups unrecovered]

SHTOK[x]

[28 groups unrecovered].

He[xi] said that although MARGARITA[xii] is not [6 groups unrecovered] MARGARITA is a reliable person, he[xi] considers that SHTOK's behaviour

[27 groups unrecovered]

ANTON[xiii] said that surveillance was being carried out on the chairman

[23 groups unrecoverable]

blame for this

[9 groups unrecovered]

LUKA[xiv] [4 groups unrecovered]. We consider it necessary [6 groups unrecovered]

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MAJ[xv]

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- Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt General P M FITIN.
 [ii] Or "friend of a".
 [iii] FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN: Member of the Communist Party.
 [iv] Sent in English; not traced.
 [v] BEN: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 618 of 4 May 1944 (3/NBF/T463) and 1050 of 26 July 1944 (3/NBF/T22.2).
 [vi] BANK: State Department. Or possibly "a/the bank".
 [vii] IKS: ie "X". Formerly "STUKACH", ie "INFORMER", and "DOUGLAS", ie "DOUGLAS". Joseph KATZ.

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Footnotes

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- [viii] SHELTER: UNRRA.
- [ix] Irving ROBBINS: Irving D ROBBINS, NEW YORK CITY, a contact of Communist Party official Roy Bannerman HUDSON.
- [x] ShTOK: ie "STOCK"; Mikhail Alekandrovich ShALYaPIN.
- [xi] Or "she"/"they".
- [xii] MARGARITA: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
- [xiii] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.
- [xiv] LUKA: Pavel P KLARDI.
- [xv] MAJ: ie "MAY"; Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN.

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