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IDENTITY OF "IDE" AND RECOMMENDATION OF HIS FRIENDS JOSEPH BERGER AND [REDACTED]

Item 2

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 738

23 May 1944

We repeat telegram No. 381[a] from the words: "Joseph BERGER-- personal secretary of the chairman of the National Committee of the Democratic Party, [REDACTED] brother of the well-known journalist [REDACTED] IDE [YaZ'] [ii] is very friendly with both. In the future the development of IDE's work will require [2 groups unrecovered] him with live liaison [ZhIVAYa SVYaz'] [b] so that information will be received in TYRE [TIR] [ii] in good time. We await your sanction."

T.N.: [a] External serial number 705 (Item 1 of this report) of 17 May 1944. The text there ends abruptly after ".....BERGER".

[b] ZhIVAYa SVYaz': might mean either liaison through a living person as opposed to some means of liaison not involving personal contact with IDE, or possibly an active liaison as opposed, perhaps, to merely keeping vaguely in touch. There is no other instance of the use of this phrase in this traffic to help clarify its meaning.

Comments: [i] IDE: the cover-name assigned to Samuel KRAFSUR in the earlier part of the message being repeated (see Item 1).

[ii] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.