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DAVIS, LEON AND MARTIN CONSIDERED FOR AWARDS (1944)

From: OTTAWA

To: MOSCOW

No: 52

25 Jan 44

To the DIRECTOR

Reference your No. 512(a).

1. The session of Parliament will

[96 groups unrecovered],

who(b) were [20 selected] by us.

[1 group unrecovered]
[30 groups unrecoverable]

The most expedient will be [1 group unrecovered] proposal.
Also [1 group unrecovered].

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GRANT[1]

To the DIRECTOR.

1. [1 group unrecovered] Red Army [1 group unrecovered][mentions](c) the work of DAVIS [DAVI](ii), LEON [LION](iii) and MARTIN(iv). I consider that DAVIS and LEON have done a great deal for the country and the Red Army and that therefore the first two ought to be recommended for a government award, while MARTIN [4 groups unrecovered].

2. Please [2 groups unrecovered] promote(c) DAVIS.

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GRANT.

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To LANOV[v].

1. In our No. 18^(d) I transmitted the figure text of another party's cipher telegram. To ensure there is no difficulty [3 groups unrecovered] 18, here are the first and last groups of the figure text: 74389 and 48817. The figure text begins with the hundredth group of telegram No. 18.
2. [2 groups unrecovered] [C. telegrams] [3 groups unrecovered] pad 1471, although in [3 groups unrecovered] pad 68**[e]. In order to keep the sequence after using pad 1471 please [1 group unrecovered] to pad 68**[e].

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CLARK[vi]

Textual notes: [a] Not available.
 [b] or "which"
 [c] The tense of the verb is uncertain.
 [d] Internal Serial of OTTAWA's No. 53 of 25th January 1944 (3/NBF/T1522).
 [e] This is the same four digit number in both occurrences. The last 2 digits are unidentified.

Comments: [i] GRANT: Colonel Nikolaï I. LABOTIN, Soviet Military Attaché, OTTAWA.
 [ii] DAVIE: V. S. SOKOLOV of the Commercial Section, Soviet Embassy, OTTAWA. He is reported to have been a Captain in 1943 and an Engineer Major in 1944.
 [iii] LEON: Sergei N. KUDRYAVTSEV, 1st Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, OTTAWA.
 [iv] MARTIN: ZHEVEJMOV, TASS correspondent, OTTAWA.
 [v] LANOV: Col. BALTENKO, Director of the Special Communications Division of the GRU, MOSCOW.
 [vi] CLARK: Igor GOUZENKO, GRU code clerk at the Soviet Embassy in OTTAWA.

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