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From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

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To VIKTOR[i].

In letter no. 2 you were given some information about the [D% engineer] Borton PERRI[ii], in future "SEDAR"[iii] who is "Sem's"[iv] [D% elder] brother. On 22 May "SEM" advised that "SEDAR" had come to BABYLON[VAVILON][v] for a very limited time and that it would be possible to meet him [C% only] on 23 May. Not having time to clear the matter with you and considering his forthcoming departure, having consulted "DAR"[vi] [3 groups unrecovered] with "SEDAR". "SEDAR [4 groups unrecovered] "radar"

[11 groups unrecovered]

on military [1 group unrecovered]. As a result of the conversation "SEDAR" handed over a full technical description

[11 groups unrecovered]

types of "radar" and

[7 groups unrecovered]

"SEDAR" at present is conducting tests of a glider bomb which is automatically guided by "radar". [4 groups unrecovered] "SEDAR" will

[17 groups unrecovered]

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KhARON[vii]

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] Borton PERRI: Possibly a transliteration of the name Burton PERRY.
- [iii] SEDAR: i.e. CEDAR, not further identified.
- [iv] SEM: i.e. SAM, unidentified cover-name.
- [v] VAVILON: SAN FRANCISCO.
- [vi] DAR: i.e. GIFT, Grigorij Pavlovich KASPAROV, succeeded KhEJFETs as Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.
- [vii] KhARON: i.e. CHARON, Grigorij Markovich KhEJFETs, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO until May 1944.

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