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To VIKTOR[i].

Your no. 3464[a]. GONETs[ii] is working as deputy chief of the PROVINCIAL[PROVINTsIAL'NYJ][iii] department of the "Columbia Broadcasting System." He was used by us earlier for the most part on liaison with ARTUR[iv], as a meeting point[YaVKA][b] for couriers. At the same time we used him on the processing[OFORMLENIE] of PROVINCIAL

[17 groups unrecoverable]

as a FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN[ZEMLYaK][v]. We are using him here on the processing of the CBS and of the diplomatic representation of the COUNTRY[STRANA][vi] in the PROVINCES[iii].

KAVALERIST[vii] has explained that KEENEY[KINI][viii] and his wife were signed on apparently by the NEIGHBORS[SOSEDI][ix] for work in 1940.

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Notes: [a] Not available.
[b] i.e. presumably, his business establishment was used as a meeting point for couriers.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] GONETs: i.e. EXPRESS MESSENGER, Ricardo SETARO.
- [iii] PROVINTsIAL'NYJ, PROVINTsII: PROVINCIAL and PROVINCES are Latin-American and Latin America respectively.
- [iv] ARTUR: Unidentified cover-name.
- [v] ZEMLYaK: Member of the Communist Party.
- [vi] STRANA: The U.S.A.
- [vii] KAVALERIST: i.e. CAVALRYMAN, Sergej KURNAKOV.
- [viii] KEENEY: Phillip Olin KEENEY and his wife Mary Jane KEENEY.
- [ix] SOSEDI: Members of another Soviet Intelligence organization.
- [x] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan Zakharovich APRESYan.

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