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ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTACT WITH "FIGARO" (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: ISTANBUL

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To VALENTIN. (1)

While in ANKARA, ARTEM (11) on behalf of a member of the "Free Germany" [E: Committee] WOLF, (111) established contact with [E: ARKADIJ] (iv). Up to the time of his departure in August this year "FIGARO" will be in ISTANBUL. his address and details of the case are known to [E: ARKADIJ] (iv). According to the understanding with ARTEM, "FIGARO" [E: on behalf of] the representative of the "Free Germany" [E: Committee], is to send an intermediary to LEUSCHNER [E: LEUSCHNER] (v) to get information about the opposition movement in Germany. Further work with "FIGARO" is entrusted to you. As a preliminary see [E: ARKADIJ], ascertain the details of the case, acquaint yourself with our directives. Direct your attention to "FIGARO's" close connection with "Tadn", (vi) study "Tadn" through "FIGARO", obtain from him very detailed biographical data on Tadn. The password "Greetings from MAX [E: MAES]" has been arranged with "FIGARO", ARTEM he knows [E: groups unrecovered] [E: MAES] (vii). Telegraph results of the meeting.

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VIKTOR (viii)

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1. 1. unrecovered groups represent all possible [E: first name]

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Note: (a) The two uncovered groups represent in all probability a first ^{name}

Comments: (i) VALENTIN : Unidentified ISTANBUL addressee.
 (ii) ARTE : Unidentified cover-name.
 (iii) WOLF : Friedrich WOLF, a prominent member of the
 MOSCOW National Committee for "Free Germany".
 (iv) AKADEIJ : Unidentified cover-name.
 (v) LEUSCHNER : Wilhelm LEUSCHNER, member of the
 opposition movement in GERMANY.
 (vi) TAIN :
 (vii) KIPADZE : Not known.
 (viii) VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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