INFORMATION FROM "GREEN" AND LYONS ON "GNAT"

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To: Moscow
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To PETROV:

Your Number 195[a] GREEN [GREEN][1] has reported the following preliminary data about GNAT [KOMAR][ll]:

[70 groups unrecovered]

SHAPIRO[111]

[24 groups unrecovered] (or minority competitors [mass]).

and was registered as Captain Walter JOHNSON [OLIVER JOHNSON][11] at present [his][b] address is unknown. It has been established that SHAPIRO knows where [1 group missing] GNAT. LYONS [LYONS]
[3 groups unrecovered] asserts that GNAT is going to [8% apply] to the BANK[iv] for

[22 groups unrecovered]

[BE. andrei] VISION[v] of Russian or Ukrainian extraction. Clearance [OFGERMAN] through GREEN is [9% unreliable].

No. 322

MAY [MAI][v]

1800 hours, 2 May.

Eugene Lyons?

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

Distribution
T.N. [a] Not available.
[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] A fortnight later (on 16 May 1944) MAJ reported that SERGEI had met UISSON "in the cover line"; the latter had repeated information about KOMAR received from GRU. [S/NEB/113]


[iii] A week later (on 9 May 1944) MAJ reported that, according to OLA, Shaplin often went to see KOMAR. [S/NEB/197] Shaplin is Joseph Shaplin.


[v] See Comment [i].