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1. The commentator of station WMCA[i] Norman JAY, henceforth "BOJKIJ[ii], has twice sent DEDUSHKA[iii] the text of his talks, which are consistently in a tone extremely friendly to us. We consider it advisable to profit by this circumstance and to invite BOJKIJ [C\ to a restaurant] and get acquainted in the line of cover [LINIYa PRIKRITYIYa][a]. Telegraph what you think about BOJKIJ.

2. LEONID[iv] and ALEKSEJ[v] can hand over the "NEIGHBOR's[SOSED]" [vi] affairs to STEPAN[vii]. Advise when LEONID is to leave for home and what he can occupy himself with in our line before his departure. LEONID [3 groups unrecovered]. Are we to turn that case over to STEPAN?

3. At a meeting in the PLANT[ZAVOD][viii] GRIN[ix] [C\ handed] KAlISTRAT[x] a letter in which[,] in the name of the editor of "NEW MASSES", Joe NORTH[NORS], he asks for financial assistance to be given to the magazine, which is in a bad way. For the present [D\ X] [1 group unrecovered] the reason for so strange a step on GRIN's part or his appealing to KAlISTRAT in particular[.] Telegraph your opinion and instructions.

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Note: [a] LINIYa PRIKRITYIYa: That is to say that the meeting would be arranged with a member of the State Security organization in his official capacity as a member of the Consulate-General.

Comments:
[i] Station WMCA is a NEW YORK, N.Y., broadcasting station.
[ii] BOJKIJ: i.e. PERKY, Norman JAY.
[iii] DEDUSHKA: i.e. GRANDPAPA, Evgenij Dmitrievich KISELEV, Soviet Consul-General at NEW YORK.
[iv] LEONID: Aleksej Nikolaevich PROKHOROV.
[v] ALEKSEJ: Anatolij Antonovich YAKOVLEV.
[vi] SOSED: Member of another Soviet intelligence organization.
[vii] STEPAN: Possibly Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.
[viii] ZAVOD: The Soviet Consulate-General at NEW YORK, N.Y.
[ix] GRIN: If not a cover-name this may possibly refer to Abner GREEN, of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.
[x] KAlISTRAT: i.e. KALISTRATUS, Aleksandr Semenovich FOMIN.
[xi] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.