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From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

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31 August 1944

To SEMEN[1].

The delay in reports arises because there aren't any contacts except for [my] personal trips. Moreover the personal trips are limited by the necessity of working in accordance with my cover. During the past month we also haven't had any telegraphic contact with the Center.

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On 15 August the second mate of the ship "NAZHIM," Andrej Vasil'-evich MALYGIN, disappeared in SEATTLE. In connection with the fact that MALYGIN didn't take any of his belongings and left in an old suit the workers of the Commission are conjecturing the possibility of an accident. Details are being ascertained.

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Reference no. 38[a].

The captain of the ship "OST," ANTONOV, was sent on the ship "STEPAN RAZIN." His departure could have been earlier, but he deliberately delayed it having returned to the "OST" that day from the city at 2 a.m.

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31 August

DAR[11]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

[1] SEMEN: Unidentified.

[11] DAR: i.e. "GIFT," Grigoriy KASPAROV.

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