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"ECHO" TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTACT WITH RAMSAY (1944)

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In reply to Number 950[a], the object of ECHO's[ECHO]^[1] trip is as follows[b]:

OLSEN is district leader of the FRATERNAL[BRATSKAYA]^[ii] in CHICAGO. OLSEN's wife, who has been meeting RAMSAY[RAMZAJ]^[iii], is also an active FELLOW/COUNTRYMAN[ZEMLYAK]^[iv] and [O; met] RAMSAY on the instructions of the organization. At our suggestion ECHO can get a letter from OLSEN with which one or other of our people will meet RAMSAY and thereafter will be able to strike up an acquaintance. Advise your [O; consent] to these [B; measures].

No. 329
4th May

MAY[MAJ]^[v]

Notes: [a] Not available.
[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [1] ECHO : Bernard SCHUSTER, Communist Party official in NEW YORK, also known by his C.P. name CHESTER.
[ii] FRATERNAL: The Communist Party.
[iii] RAMSAY : Possibly Norman Foster RAMSEY, a senior atomic scientist at LOS ALAMOS Laboratory, October 1943-February 1946.
[iv] FELLOW/COUNTRYMAN: Member of the Communist Party. Normally the feminine form ZEMLYACHKA[FELLOW/COUNTRYWOMAN] would be used here.
[v] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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