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To VIKTOR[i].

Your number 3986[a]. According to information of DUGLAS[ii] NIK[iii] is in excellent spirits [and] [b] very much wishes to continue work, however [2 groups unrecovered] [C% maximum] caution will be required. In DUGLAS' opinion he should not continue work in the West, it would be better to transfer NIK to another place. IGLA[iv] of course he is not meeting pending a check by us to see whether surveillance of IGLA is still going on. As NIK has ceased meeting IGLA there is no fixed arrangement for them to meet.

[2 groups unrecovered]

NIK in order to give him the task of seeking out IGLA. It is not known whether I. [v] [C% is living] at the old address. However, as [C% the results of the check on] I. are not known we consider it inadvisable to entrust this matter to NIK. He has appealed [D% for pecuniary assistance] [1 group unrecovered]. He earns 150 dollars a month. He still has on hand 500 passed on by our man.

No. 702
5th September

MAJ[vi]

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

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] DUGLAS: i.e. DOUGLAS, Joseph KATZ.
- [iii] NIK: i.e. NICK, Amadeo SABATINI.
- [iv] IGLA: i.e. "NEEDLE," Jones Orin YORK.
- [v] I.: i.e. IGLA.
- [vi] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan APRESYAN.

11 May 1970

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