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To VIKTOR[i].

Shakh's[ii] contacts have been handed over: GUDZON[iii] and FAKIR[iv] to ALEKSEJ[v], BUKINIST[vi] to STEPAN[vii]. In case of need contact with ZhANNET[viii] can be established through GUDZON and with ZEMLYAK[ix] through BUKINIST.

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NINA[x] was left to work in the FACTORY[FABRIKA][xi]. Since ANTON's[xii] secretary (TVEN's[xiii] wife) is leaving we proposed setting NINA up as ANTON's secretary. This would give ANTON and NINA a chance to arrange time for our work. SVAT[xiv] categorically refused ANTON's request to transfer NINA to him and he transferred her to himself as secretary. It isn't proper for him to ignore the [C% possibility] [2 groups unrecovered] ANTON especially since NINA [5 groups unrecovered] [B% good] business relations, aside from that

[14 groups unrecoverable]

I request your instructions through the COMBINE[KOMBINAT][xv] (it is desirable

[9 groups unrecovered]

SVAT

[5 groups unrecovered]

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For ODESSIT's[xvi] undertaking please allot 1500 dollars now

[4 groups unrecovered]

the requested sum for carrying out [C% technical]

[28 groups unrecovered]

. With BUKINIST [4 groups unrecovered] line "A"

[17 groups unrecovered]

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MAJ [xvii]

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] ShAKh: i.e. SHAH, Konstantin A. SHABANOV.
- [iii] GUDZON: i.e. HUDSON, unidentified cover-name.
- [iv] FAKIR: Unidentified cover-name.
- [v] ALEKSEJ: Anatolij Antonovich YAKOVLEV.
- [vi] BUKINIST: i.e. SECOND-HAND BOOKSELLER, unidentified cover-name.
- [vii] STEPAN: Possibly Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.
- [viii] ZhANNET: i.e. JEANNETTE, unidentified cover-name.
- [ix] ZEMLYaK; i.e. FELLOW-COUNTRYMAN, unidentified cover-name.
- [x] NINA: Unidentified cover-name.
- [xi] FABRIKA: AMTORG.
- [xii] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.
- [xiii] TVEN: Semen M. SEMENOV.
- [xiv] SVAT: i.e. MATCHMAKER, Mikhajl M. GUSEV.
- [xv] KOMBINAT: People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade.
- [xvi] ODESSIT: Unidentified cover-name.
- [xvii] MAJ: Stepan APRESYAN.

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