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From: MOSCOW
To: PORTLAND, Oregon
No: 477

8 May 1944

To RASIN[i] [and] POVALISHIN[ii]

In answer to No. 540[iii]. Admit YeLESIN, Ivan Ivanovich[iv] to cipher work as a cipher clerk [10 groups unrecovered].

STEPANOV[v]

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- [i] RASIN, Leonid Alekseyevich, member of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the US 1942-1945; headed the PORTLAND Office of the SGPC in 1944 and 1945.
 - [ii] POVALISHIN, Anatoliy Nikolayevich, chief cipher clerk of the PORTLAND Office of the SGPC.
 - [iii] No. 540: PORTLAND-MOSCOW, 15 April 1944, not yet available.
 - [iv] YeLESIN, Ivan Ivanovich, employee of the SGPC, entered the US in the spring of 1943 and has been cited as still in the US in February 1947. Duties previously unknown.
 - [v] STEPANOV: Signer of many messages from the People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade, MOSCOW, in 1944 and 1945. Exact position unknown.

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