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DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN BURLAKOV AND REVIZOROV OVER COMPLEMENTING
OF SHIPS IN PORTLAND; PIRVERDYAN
(1945)

From: PORTLAND

To: WASHINGTON

No.: 79

12th January 1945

To YAKIMOV[1]

REVIZOROV[ii] is meeting with resistance from BURLAKOV[iii] and a categorical refusal to render assistance in providing the complement of servicemen to man the ships being received. He does not [1 group unrecovered] to carry out your order. The S.S. URAL left, not [1 group unrecovered] a single Red Navy man. The S.S. ASKOL'D was short of one Red [Red Navy man] [6 groups unrecoverable] [2 groups unrecovered] me to reject the demands of the [1 group unrecovered] transferred in fulfilment of your order, fling mud at me [2 groups unrecovered] PIRVERDYAN[iv]. For their part BURLAKOV and REVIZOROV declare [3 groups unrecovered] proposals to PIRVERDYAN. Both sides presented [5 groups unrecovered].

RAZIN[v].

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- Footnotes: [i] YAKIMOV: Rear Admiral Aleksandr Avdeevich YAKIMOV, a Deputy Chairman, S.G.P.C., WASHINGTON.
- [ii] REVIZOROV: Pavel Kuz'mich REVIZOROV, Personnel Manager, S.G.P.C., PORTLAND.
- [iii] BURLAKOV: Vasiliy I. BURLAKOV, of Ships' Personnel Division, S.G.P.C., PORTLAND.
- [iv] PIRVERDYAN: Arakel Samsonovich PIRVERDYAN, senior officer of the Convoy Service of the S.G.P.C. in PORTLAND.
- [v] RAZIN: Leonid Alekseevich RAZIN, Head of the S.G.P.C. in PORTLAND.

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