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"ALAN" - Ralph BOWEN[BOUEN], works in the "BANK"[i] [D. as assistant] [3 groups unrecovered] economics. He and his wife Sue[SU] are acquaintances of "ZORA", and together with the latter were members of the GYMNASTIC[FIZKUL'TURNYJ][ii] [D. organisation]. In so far as "ZORA"[iii] works in the BANK, [5 groups unrecovered] [D. with them] the former friendly relations.

"DROP" - Philip E. MOSELY[MOSLI]. Up to 1943 worked in the Russian Section of "IZBA".[iv] Since 1943 [has been][b] in the "BANK" in the Division of [C. Territorial][Studies][c]. In 1932-1934 was [2 groups unrecovered] member of the staff[SOTRUENIK] of HARVARD University and

[42 groups unrecovered]

friend of BLERIOT.[v] According to the latter's information is progressively inclined.

"DUVER"[vi] - [C. our probationer[STAZHER]] in "VADIA's"[vii] office.

"ROBERT"[viii] - connected with [B. the NEIGHBOURS[SOSEDI]. [ix]

"OSWALD" - Benjamin GERIG [6 groups unrecovered]

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in the BANK. We have no other data on [1 group unrecovered].

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VIKTOR[x]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

[c] Inserted by translator. Apparently "Studies" was omitted by mistake.

Comments: [i] BANK : U.S. State Department.

[ii] GYMNASTIC Organization: Possibly a Young Communist League organization.

[iii] ZORA : Flora Don WOVSHIN.

[iv] IZBA : O.S.S.

[v] BLERIOT : Possibly Stanislav SHIMOV'KIJ.

[vi] DUVER : Unidentified cover-name.

[vii] VADIM : Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

[viii] ROBERT : If "NEIGHBOURS" is right it seems unlikely that this is Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER who had been known under this cover-name since July 1944. There is an unidentified "ROBERT" in an unpublished NEW YORK-MOSCOW message No.833 of 10th June 1942, although this should have been changed before the name was allocated to SILVERMASTER. Alternatively this may be a mistake on MOSCOW's part.

[ix] NEIGHBOURS: Members of another Soviet intelligence organization.

[x] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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