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To AFANAS'EV.

Stop working with the special-communication [or: special-link] pads [BLOKNOTY SPETSIAL'NOJ SVYaZI][a]. Seal these pads in a separate package and keep them until you receive instructions from us. Telegraph compliance.

RYZHIKh[i]

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Translator's note:

[a] In cryptography, a pad [BLOKNOT] is an assemblage of leaves of key.

Comment: [i] RYZHIKh was the chief of the Tenth Department [DESYaTYJ OTDEL], the NKID cipher office in Moscow.