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THE SHADOWING OF "GILT" (1945)

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To VIKTOR^[i].

[16 groups unrecovered]

ZERZINOV^[ii]

[18 groups unrecovered]

DALLIN^[iii] and allegedly KERENSKIY^[iv]

[21 groups unrecoverable]

the last three weeks GILT [KOMAR]^[v] and DALLIN have been in a great panic. GILT has noticed that he is being intensively shadowed; moreover he and D.^[vi] have received warnings by telephone from some persons or other that GARTHAGE [K.R.F. GEN]^[vii] is preparing to hand GILT over to the HOUSE [DQI]^[viii]. GILT is alarmed by the incessant shadowing and is said to be hiring two bodyguards. D. says that he supposes that it is the "GPU"^[ix] which is having GILT shadowed, preparing to do away with him.

The work [OPORJENIE] on GILT is being carried out by KANT^[x] and JENNE [ZhJNA]^[xi]. KANT is acquainted with GILT personally, but [B₆ for the most part] gets his information through a neighbour^[a].

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JELNBE takes part in reading at Z.'s [xii] and from him gets information about GLAT.

KANT has been instructed to develop his acquaintance with GLAT to the point of friendship.

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M.Y [MLJ] [xiii]

T.N.: [a] The Russian makes it clear that the neighbour was a woman.

*Why not
woman neighbor
(or vice versa)*

- Comments: [i] "VIKTOR" : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
[ii] ZENZINOV : Vladimir ZENZINOV, Editor of "Za Svobodu", referred to in NEW YORK's No. 654 of 9/5/44 as "KERENSKIJ's right-hand man".
[iii] DALLIN : David J. DALLIN
[iv] KERENSKIJ : Alexander Fedorovich KERENSKIJ, Head of the Russian Provisional Government in 1917.
[v] "GLAT" : Viktor Andreovich KR.VCHENKO, an inspector for Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, who resigned in April 1944.
[vi] D. : Presumably DALLIN.
[vii] "CARTHAGE" : WASHINGTON.
[viii] "HOUSE" : Unidentified, presumably some sort of Soviet institution.
[ix] GPU : The Chief Political Directorate (GLAVNOE POLITICHESKOE UPRAVLЕНИЕ), which in 1921 became the internal security and counterespionage organization of Soviet Russia.
[x] "KANT" : Mark ZBOROWSKI.
[xi] "JELNBE" : Christina KROTKOVA, who became typist and translator to KR.VCHENKO in 1945.
[xii] Z's : Presumably ZENZINOV's.
[xiii] M.Y : Probably Stupan Zakharovich APRCSYAN.

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