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INSTRUCTIONS ON SCOPE OF WORK: USE OF "TEKHNIK", RECALL OF "FED"
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From: MCSCOW

To: CANBERRA

No.: 235 ✓

20th October 1945

To EPID[i].

Your No. 76[a]:

1. Bring "TEKHNIK"[ii] into the work but, as we have already instructed you, do not be over-eager to achieve success to the detriment of security and maximum caution. In the work, do not dissipate your efforts, but concentrate your attention only on the Department of External Affairs[MID], the political parties and the intelligence and counter-intelligence organisations.

2. We are selecting a replacement for "FED"[iii]. We shall let you know subsequently when the decision to recall him is taken.

No. 7583 ✓

VIKTOR[iv]

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Note: [a] CANBERRA's No. 76 of 15th October 1945 (3/NBF/T415).

Comments: [i] EFIN: X Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV.

[ii] TEKHNIK: X i.e. "TECHNICIAN"; Fedor Andreevich NOSOV, TASS Correspondent in SYDNEY.

[iii] FED: X Probably Aleksej Ivanovich OSIPOV, clerk at the Soviet Legation in CANBERRA.

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