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Your no. 267[a]. We sanction "YuLIYa's"[i] acquaintance with "EL'ZA"[ii]. Conduct their meetings in the future

[11 groups unrecovered]

"[D% MIRNA]"[iii] by the "KhATA"[iv] and [1 group unrecovered] intelligence service [RAZVEDKA]. To recruit EL'ZA for [3 groups unrecovered] if over "ARTEM"[v] [4 groups unrecovered] meeting with BERG"[vi] which was set up by "YuLIYa."

Your no 246[a]. What "ARNOL'D"[vii] are you talking about? The former "FAKIR"[viii] is known to us under this cover-name, but [4 groups unrecovered] is communicated an official statement. Who is "GUS'"[ix] and why have you become interested in him

[26 groups unrecoverable]

on separate films and the materials themselves - in separate packages.

No. 1844

VIKTOR[x]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

- [i] YuLIYa: i.e. JULIA, Olga KhLOPKOVA.
- [ii] EL'ZA: i.e. ELSA, Helen LOWRY, wife of Iskhak Abdulo- vich AKhMEROV.
- [iii] MIRNA: i.e. MYRNA, Elizabeth BENTLEY.
- [iv] KhATA: Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- [v] ARTEM: Unidentified cover-name.
- [vi] BERG: Unidentified cover-name.
- [vii] ARNOL'D: i.e. ARNOLD, unidentified cover-name.
- [viii] FAKIR: Unidentified cover-name. It was changed to ARNOL'D in October 1944, and presumably VIKTOR's queries about this name and about GUS' are prompted by NEW YORK using them in a context which did not make sense in the light of the changes made in October 1944.
- [ix] GUS': i.e. GOOSE, the cover-name used for Harry GOLD until October 1944 when his cover-name was changed to "ARNO".
- [x] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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