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[Part I] To VIKTOR[1].

While he was on a working visit [KOMANDIROVKA][a] to TYRE[TIR][11] "BRONYa"[111] met "ARSENIJ"[1v][C% who][1 group unrecovered] in a conversation about the fact that B.[1v] had been intercepting letters originating in CARTHAGE[KARFAGEN][v], interesting in that they contain intelligence [C% information] from [1 group unrecovered]. In view of the fact that he said that letters were involved it is possible that .

[47 groups unrecovered]

try to reconcile his help to us and feeling of patriotism for his own country.

[48 groups unrecoverable]

[D% their] factory began production of 25 mobile guns [USTANOVKI][b] intended for use against tanks.

[Part II] *From someone besides this there was developed by the Massachusetts*
 [19 groups unrecovered]

Oxygen Generating [c]

[48 groups unrecoverable]
 [38 groups unrecovered]

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ANTON[vi]

- Notes: [a] KOMANDIROVKA, literally "mission".
 [b] USTANOVKI, literally "mountings" but often extend to mean the mountings and the guns.
 [c] Given in the Latin alphabet.

Comments:

- [1] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
 [11] TIR: New York City.
 [111] BRONYa: i.e. "ARMOR," formerly "StAMP." A possible candidate who has been suggested for this cover-name is [redacted] an employee of the Bell Aircraft Corporation first at Buffalo, New York (1942-1943) and later at Burlington, Vermont (from 1944), from which latter place he frequently visited New York City in connection with his employment.
 [1v] ARSENIJ: Andrej Ivanovich SAEVCHENKO.
 [v] KARFAGEN: Washington, D.C.
 [vi] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASHNIKOV.