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From: MOSCOW, M.F.A.

CIRCULAR MESSAGE [a]

27-28 July 45

To the person in charge of the OSSbO [b].

On receipt of this [message] [c] cause from all copies of Code [SHIFROD] "CR. - D" held by you the following values [VELECHINY]: "0004 - A ME", "217. - MELI ME", "219. - MShchE ME", "265. - I(SCHuS) ME", "3926 - MY ME", "4605 - MO ME", "5040 - ON ME", "5998 - POEA ME", "9922 - Ya ME"[d]. Report [e] fulfillment.

[1 group unrecovered] [g]

T.N. [a] Sent to all holders of this code. A similar message was sent in [redacted]

[b] OSSbO. Full expansion not known. bShO stands for SHIFRODAN - cipher office.

[c] Inserted by translator.

[d] I.e. groups for "but", "if", "yet", "and", "we", "he", "I" coupled with "not" which could with a one-digit garble become substituted in a message for the preceding groups and so reverse the meaning of a sentence.

[e] Or "teleg-aph".

[f] This group (7846) from the surmise table was used by the heads of the 10th Department of the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (SECRET-9448)

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