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REFERENCES TO "ADA", "SERGEJ" AND "PUSH-BUTTON" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: MEXICO CITY

No: 347

27 May 45

Tell "ADA"[i] [D% that we have got in touch] with her relations and that they are all alive and well. One of her sisters, works, as before, in AMFORG, earning 180 dollars a month and another works in the Purchasing Commission in "CARTHAGE[KARFAGEN]"[ii]. A third sister used to work for the newspaper "PM"[iii], but recently transferred to work in the EDITORIAL OFFICE [REDAKTSIYA][iv], in which she [D% is employed as a specialist [1 group unrecovered]] the EDITORIAL OFFICE. The mother lives with a female relative [C% and yet another] sister and is feeling well. [C% Instructions have been given] to our residency in TYRE[TIR][v] about the regular forwarding to "ADA" through you of letters from her relations. ADA may write letters through you to her sister who [D% works] in AMFORG. Address letters received from "ADA" to "SERGEJ"[vi] for "PUSH-BUTTON[KNOPKA]"[vii] and send them by the first regular mail.

No. 3412

VIKTOR[viii]

Comments: [i] ADA : Possibly Kitty HARRIS, former common-law wife of Earl BROWDER.

[ii] CARTHAGE : WASHINGTON D.C.

[iii] P.M. : A NEW YORK evening newspaper.

[iv] EDITORIAL OFFICE: The TASS News Agency Office.

[v] TYRE : NEW YORK.

[vi] SERGEJ : Probably Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, Senior TASS representative in NEW YORK.

[vii] PUSH-BUTTON : Possibly Nancy BELL.

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

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