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To VIKTOR[1].

1. With "DYaDYa"[ii] [4 groups unrecovered][a] 7th April. Not later than 6th April inform me of his distinguishing features since there is no photograph[KARTOChKA] here and there may be a misunderstanding owing to the rather unfortunate password[PAROL'].

2. Telegraph "MAP's[MAP]"[iii] surname since "FILIPP"[iv] cannot say exactly what it is. I have already established official contact with her institution and shall use the contact for resuming liaison by password.

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Note: [a] The sense in this gap probably includes the idea of having a meeting.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.
- [ii] DYaDYa: i.e. "UNCLE," Isaac POLKOFF.
- [iii] MAP: Unidentified cover-name.
- [iv] FILIPP: Unidentified cover-name.
- [v] MAJ: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYan, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.

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