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"NESTER" WORKING IN CANBERRA.

From: CANBERRA.

To: MOSCOW

No.: 178

8 June 1945

To VIKTOR.

On the 5th of June 1945 "NESTER"[i] arrived in CANBERRA. He proceeded to carry out the following work:

1. The execution of prophylactic measures [3 groups unrecovered] (opening up skirtings, [4 groups unrecovered] fittings [ARMATURA], [C% particularly] [2 groups unrecovered] [C% such as] gratings [RESHOTKI],

[11 groups unrecovered]

2. The installation of an internal telegraphic [sic] exchange for 25 numbers.

This plan of work NESTER in accordance with [B% my suggestion] [C% discussed] with SOLDATOV[ii]. I request your [C% instructions]. [iii]

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[Comments overleaf]

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- Comments: [i] "NESTER" is presumably identical with "NESTOR". On 20th April 1945 CANBERRA reported that "NESTOR" had not as yet arrived in Australia, and asked to be advised of the object of his [C's trip]. [S/NBF/T13, Item 2].
- [ii] SOLDATOV, Aleksandr Alekseevich: at this time Chargé d'Affaires at the Soviet Legation in CANBERRA.
- [iii] On 13th June 1945 MOSCOW replied to this message, and stated that they agreed to "NESTOR's" plan of action. [S/NBF/T321].
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