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SECURITY MEASURES FOR OCTOBER REVOLUTION
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA[1]

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To all Residents.

In view of the forthcoming holiday on the 29th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution [,] in order to stop anti-Communist penetration of our territory from abroad by terrorists, saboteurs and other

[40 groups unrecovered]

parties, societies, associations, groups and individuals, regardless of their political colouring;
B) foreign intelligence services [RAZVEDKI] carrying on active work against the USSR.

Special surveillance must be put on the organs of the intelligence services, organisations and individuals of the NTSNP, OUN; ABW (Anti-Bolshevik Block of Peoples), Fascist, Trotskyite and other terrorist formations which are the most aggressively disposed towards the USSR. To these ends the Ministry of Foreign Affairs [MID] of the USSR will issue orders to Embassies, Legations and Consulates on the closure of entry into the USSR from

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Distribution

20th October to 8th November to all* foreigners, except persons travelling on diplomatic passports. It is essential to see to the rigid execution of this order. The date of suspension of the issue of visas must be worked out in such a way that by 20th October there will not be a single foreigner with an entry visa into the USSR on the frontiers of the USSR. It is also necessary ~~to provide for some sort of protection~~ during the October days ~~for~~ Soviet representations and in particular ~~for~~ the premises of the secret cipher departments of Embassies and Legations. Issue instructions in accordance with this to all operational workers and

[14 groups unrecovered]

penetration of Soviet territory by hostile elements, and of infringements in the issue of visas [4 groups unrecovered]. Concerning departures for

[39 groups unrecovered]

Comment: [1] Known to have been sent also to ALGIERS, BERLIN, BUENOS AIRES, COPENHAGEN, HAGUE, HAVANA, LONDON, MEXICO CITY, MONTEVIDEO, NEW YORK, RIO DE JANEIRO, SAN FRANCISCO, SANTIAGO, SHANGHAI, STOCKHOLM and ZAGREB.
