POLISH 2ND SECRETARY'S REPORT ON LITAUER,
POLISH MINISTER IN WASHINGTON.

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To DEKANOVICH(1).

A second secretary of the Polish Embassy in
WASHINGTON, Leon SOBKOWSKI, who has lived for a prolonged
period in the Soviet Union and is married to a Soviet
citizen, has told me(11) that the political atmosphere in
the Polish Embassy is becoming menacing.

The counsellor and minister of the Embassy,
Stefan LITAUER, is striving to group round himself some
technical workers, who have remained in the Embassy from
the staff of the former ambassador, CIECHANOWSKI, and
attract to his side people politically unaware of themselves
from among those recently arrived from WARSAW.

According to SOBKOWSKI's statement, LITAUER
meets secretly with CIECHANOWSKI and maintains contact with
him through a messenger who used to work on the former
staff of the Embassy too. LITAUER lived before the war
in LONDON, wrote complimentary articles about Colonel
BEK and(a), was, according to what SOBKOWSKI said,
connected with British Intelligence. By chance the fact
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of LITAUER's connection with American Intelligence in Washington has been established.

LITAUER is striving

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SOBKOWSKI gave a favourable report of the work of the ambassador, LANGE, and [5 groups unrecovered] removal [SMESChEnIE]

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T.N.: Inserted by translator.

Comments: [1] DEKANOZOVO: Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

[11] Note that this message was sent in the diplomatic cipher, and was probably originated by one of the senior Soviet diplomats.

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