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TO SEVER CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN KILSU HAAN (1946)

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To SAN FRANCISCO, copy to WASHINGTON.

61.[a]

You inquire whether the Korean KILSU HAAN continues to be closely connected with the American intelligence service [RJEVEDKA] or whether he has been expelled from it. This, you say, it is necessary to know in order to build up more correct relations with KILSU HAAN and the Koreans connected with him.

Your estimate [USTAJNOVKI] [of him] [b] is completely inadmissible. We are surprised at your political naivete. What connections can you have with an American intelligence agent, even if he were to have been "expelled" from the American intelligence? (According to available data nobody has expelled him) You must terminate connections with KILSU HAAN and cease to make use of his "services". Confirm receipt.

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Notes: [a] Presumably the reference number of the SAN FRANCISCO message containing the original query.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comment: [1] VYSHINSKIY : Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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