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INCREASED SURVEILLANCE OF SOVIET COLONIES IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH:
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LIAISON WITH "KLOD"
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From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA

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According to information which has reached us [5 groups unrecovered] surveillance of the Soviet colonies has been intensified in countries of the British Commonwealth. In the country where you are now a series of anti-Soviet manifestations has also been noted, chiefly [2 groups unrecovered], in consequence [4 groups unrecovered] surveillance of the Soviet Legation. In such a situation, we consider it necessary for you to suspend work for the time being

[11 groups unrecoverable]

at the regular meeting with "KLOD"[1] tell him of the temporary suspension of liaison with him and arrange a reliable means of [B] communication] and a

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password[PAROL' SVYaZI] with him in case work is resumed. You must explain to "KLOD" that neither you nor he is threatened by anything specific at the moment and that this temporary suspension of liaison is being undertaken by you as a precautionary measure, in view of the way in which the situation has become complicated. Recommend to "KLOD" that he, in his turn, should observe great care in the matter of contact with people of whom he has already made use for our common ends.

.c. 7147
27th [October][a]

IVANOV[ii]

Note: (a) Inserted by the translator.

Comments: (i) KLOD: ✓ i.e. "CLAUDE"; Walter Seddon CLAYTON.

(ii) IVANOV: Lt. Gen. P.V. FIDOTOV.