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[B% A plan] has been worked out by us for the [1 group unrecovered] processing [OFORMLENIE][a] of PARAMONOV[i] (our No. 3194[b]) henceforth [to be known as][c] "SCORPION"[ii]

[78 groups unrecovered]

émigré in "SCORPION's" establishment[iii]

[18 groups unrecovered]

[21 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered]

between

[23 groups unrecovered]

[D% SIMONOV][iv]

No. 497

ZORLIN[v]

[Continued overleaf]

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- Notes: [a] The word OPOBLENIE generally refers:
- (i) to the processing or clearing of an individual for work as an agent;
  - or (ii) to the briefing and preparation of an individual for a particular mission.
- [b] MOSCOW's No. 98 of 8th April 1947 (3/NBF/T197).
- [c] Inserted by the translator.
- Comments: [i] PARAMONOV: Possibly Professor Sergej Jacques PARAMONOV who, from July 1947, was engaged in scientific work on behalf of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. *Australian*
- [ii] "SCORPION": There is a reference to PARAMONOV in MOSCOW's No. 98 of 8th April 1947 (3/NBF/T197) and to S.F. PARAMONOV in MOSCOW's No. 91 of 31st March 1947 (3/NBF/T286). In the second instance the initial 'P' might have been sent in error or it might represent PARAMONOV's patronymic as opposed to his second christian name.
- [iii] "SCORPION's" establishment: Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 193 of 19th September 1947 (3/NBF/T264).
- [iv] SIMONOV: If "SCORPION" is Sergej Jacques PARAMONOV, "SCORPION's" establishment may be the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. *Australian*
- [v] ZORIN: (Not known.) SIMONOV is coupled with PARAMONOV in MOSCOW's No. 91 of 31st March 1947 (3/NBF/T286) and No. 98 of 8th April 1947 (3/NBF/T197).
- Pseudonym of Col. A.P. VOLKOV who was deputy to Lt. Gen. Petr Vasil'evich FEDOTOV (pseudonym IVANOV), the Deputy Minister of State Security and Head of the First (Foreign Intelligence) Chief Directorate of the Ministry of State Security (MGB).
- In MOSCOW-CANBERRA No. 84 of 23rd March 1947 (3/NBF/T157) it is stated that operational letters and telegrams concerning W/T and cipher matters will be signed by Col. VOLKOV, using the pseudonym "ZORIN". It is not clear, therefore, why a telegram about the processing of PARAMONOV should be signed ZORIN.
- For a note on the use of the word pseudonym [PSEVDONIM] see Note [b] 3/NBF/T1812.

