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From: MOSCOW

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In reply to your No, 52[a].

It was the NEIGHBOURS[SOSEDI][i] who informed the leaders[RUKOVODSTVO] about ZAJTAN's[ii] conduct. Carry out the investigation of the [O% officers] in accordance with our No. 1962[b].

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GENNADIJ[iii]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] MOSCOW's No. 35 of 5th February 1947 (3/NBF/T1844).

Comments: [i] NEIGHBOURS: Members of another Soviet Intelligence organisation, in this case probably GRU.

[ii] ZAJTAN: Viktor Sergeevich ZAJTAN, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in CANBERRA 1943-1947. According to he was a GRU representative. Also referred to in MOSCOW's No. 64 of 21st March 1946 (3/NBF/T233), No. 285 of 30th November 1946 (3/NBF/T566) and No. 12 of 18th January 1947 (T389) and in CANBERRA's No. 121 of 18th March 1946 (3/NBF/T233).
N-111 of 22nd May 1945 (1/411 T 511)

[iii] GENNADIJ: Major-General Gajk Badalovich OVAKIMYAN.

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