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MENTION OF DUNCAN, AND REPORT ON A LIAISON OFFICER (1943)

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To: [Name No. 42]. [i]

The Americans are sending with our meteorologists Naval Lieutenant CHASE [ChEJS] as DUNCAN's [ii] assistant for liaison with the Meteorological Service [METEOROLOGICHESKAYA]. CHASE is not a specialist and before military service [DO ARMII] he was a French teacher; he is now working for Naval Intelligence. He knows Russian well and is favourably spoken of by our sailors. [a] The NATIVES [TUZEMTSY] [iii] are waiting for visas. [b] Inform FEDOROV. [iv]

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[Name No. 91] [v]

Notes: [a] Or 'sailor'.  
[b] Or 'a visa'.

Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Unidentified.  
[ii] DUNCAN : Rear-Admiral J. DUNCAN, U.S. Naval Attaché in MOSCOW 1942-1943.  
[iii] NATIVES : Most probably a cover-name. The original word has the sense of "indigenous inhabitants".  
[iv] FEDOROV : Evgenij Konstantinovich FEDOROV was Head of the Chief Directorate of the Hydro-Meteorological Service in MOSCOW.  
[v] Name No. 91 : Unidentified.

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