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## REPORT ON "GERTsOG" AND HIS ASSOCIATES (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

Nos : 865, 866

8th June 1943

[2-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i]

Further to our No. 272[ii] we advise:

"GERTsOG"[iii] was invited to the "PLANT[ZAVOD]"[iv]

[13 groups unrecovered]

stated that he did not know "UCN/28"[v] personally and had never met

[21 groups unrecovered]

lived near the Sorbonne but afterwards in a PARIS suburb

[21 groups unrecovered]

unoccupied zone, was detained

[15 groups unrecovered]

unoccupied part and thence to [1 group unrecovered].

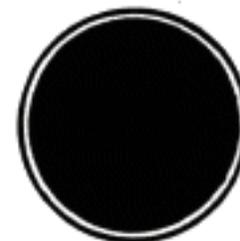
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[17 groups unrecovered]

[5 groups unrecoverable]

for [1 group unrecovered] for handing over UCN/28's commission.

IVANOVA[vi] told G. [iii] that UCN/28 was working for us,

[60 groups unrecovered]

and possibilities of a trip to GERMANY occurred

[19 groups unrecovered].

G. [1 group unrecovered] undesirable

[4 groups unrecovered].

IVANOVA said that in the event of occupation both will return to PARIS in order not to be

[52 groups unrecovered]

and without his participation since the handwriting

[2 groups unrecovered].

G. said that before leaving he was approached also by his friend Vladimir BARASH[vii] with the request to tell the PLANT that he had repeatedly requested her

[10 groups unrecovered].

Russian emigré Abram KAPROV [viii] about [1 group unrecovered] material [1 group unrecovered].

[Part II] BARASH

[11 groups unrecovered].

His address:

[32 groups unrecovered].

He willingly accepted the invitation

[12 groups unrecovered].

Despite 35 years' residence abroad [1 group unrecovered] love for his native country and [1 group unrecovered] Russian patriot. He likes Yugoslavs and Czechs, detests Germans, does not like Poles and Romanians. He used to be on the staff of

[54 groups unrecovered]

was compelled to camouflage

[60 groups unrecoverable]

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[C% Office] War Information for [C% telephone] and radio transmission.

As to whether it was possible to count on his help, G. said that he was ready to do everything possible for his native country. ROSENBERG [ix] [1 group unrecovered] is working on

[14 groups unrecovered]

30 June.

G. asked [us] [x] if possible to find and convey a greeting to [his][x] sister -

[99 groups unrecovered]

No. 473

LUKA [xi]

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- Footnotes:
- [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
  - [ii] Not available.
  - [iii] GERTsOG/: i.e. "DUKE"; unidentified covername.  
G. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 1132-3 and 1148 of 13th and 14th July 1943 [redacted] and 955) and 853 of 16th June 1944 [redacted] and possibly (as G.) in NEW YORK's No. 1930 of 21st November 1943 [redacted]
  - [iv] PLANT: Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.
  - [v] UCN/28: Unidentified covername. Possibly "FILOSOF" which occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 1930 of 21st November 1943 [redacted] and 853 of 16th June 1944 [redacted]
  - [vi] IVANOVA: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 1148 of 14th July 1943 [redacted] and 1930 of 21st November 1943 [redacted]
  - [vii] Vladimir BARASH: Not traced.
  - [viii] Abram KARPOV: Not traced.
  - [ix] ROSENBERG: Not traced.
  - [x] Inserted by translator.
  - [xi] LUKA: Pavel KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Com [redacted] NEW YORK.

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