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1. [O% MOL'ER] REPORTS ON GRU AGENTS KLARK, SMIT, MAKS, DONAL'D, NIK, RUDI AND DZHEK; ALSO ON METEOR, DAJTON AND HASTER
2. BALANCE OF 10,640 AMERICAN DOLLARS
3. RANDOL'F, ISTOCHNIK NO. 13, FIL AND A BRITISH MAJOR
4. MATVEJ APPLIES FOR A LOAN
5. 105 CIPHER PADS RECEIVED BY DAJTON (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1456

8th September 1943

To DIREKTOR.

[65 groups unrecovered]

KLARK[i] is not a KORPORANT[ii]). SMIT[iii] discussed this subject with him [D% cautiously][a], not being a close acquaintance [of his][b]. KLARK has avoided meeting MAKS[iv]. The one remaining chance is for MAKS to try once more to see KLARK.

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- (b) SMIT could not establish who gave the lecture to the General Staff on war with the USSR.
- (c) Your instructions on the recruitment of DONAL'D[v] were given to NIK[vi] in good time. The latter has not yet succeeded in arranging his meeting with him.
- (d) RUDI[vii] has not so far come to a meeting, on the grounds that [1 group unrecovered] increased shadowing. It is evidently for the same reason that DZHEK[viii] will not agree to a meeting with me either.
- (e) Control[SVYAZ'][c] of NIK has been transferred from METEOR[ix] to DAJTON[x] and control of MAKS has been transferred to MASTER[xi].
- (f) The balance of cash on 1st September 1943 (taking into account the balance of the purchasing fund[FOND ZAKUPOK] and after repayment of 1,247 American dollars to fund No. 2) is 10,640 American dollars.

3. Your additional task has been given to RANDOL'F[xii]. It will be given also to ISTOChNIK No. 13[xiii]. The latter, after being asked repeatedly[d] through FIL[xiv] to inform us personally on military-political questions, has given his first piece of information. (It is about the talk with the[e] British major.) We are using this to make him increase his activity[DLYa AKTIVIZATsII].

4. MATVEJ[xv] has applied for a loan of 1,200 American dollars: he requires this because of personal financial difficulties. NIK supports the request but

[30 groups unrecoverable]

MOK[xvi] should already be approaching VLADIVOSTOK. Make sure that instructions are given about landing and about the provision of papers, a ticket and money for the journey.

No. [0% 233]

[0% MOL'ER][xvii]

To LANOV[xviii].

I have received [1 group unrecovered] pads[BLOKHOTY]: there are 105 of them.

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Notes: [a] Decrypts to "frankly". This does not seem to fit the context and a 1-digit corruption gives "cautiously".

[b] Inserted by the translator.

[c] Or "contact/liaison" with.

[d] Literally "after lengthy requests".

[e] Or "a".

Comments: [i] KLARK: i.e. "CLARK" or "CLARKE"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 1116 of 9th July 1943 (3/NBF/T335).

[ii] KORPORANT: Literally "a member of a student fraternity". Coverword for a member of the Communist Party.

[iii] SMIT: i.e. "SMITH"; Leonard Emil MINS. Employed by OSS from 22nd April 1942 to 18th May 1943.

[iv] MAKS: i.e. "MAX"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 1116 of 9th July 1943 (3/NBF/T335).

[v] DONLL'D: i.e. "DONALD"; unidentified covername.

[vi] NIK: i.e. "NICK"; probably Irving Charles VELSON.

[vii] RUDI: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 928 of 16th June 1943 (3/NBF/T644), 987 of 24th June 1943 (3/NBF/T330) and 1116 of 9th July 1943 (3/NBF/T335).

[viii] DZHEK: i.e. "JACK"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 928 of 16th June 1943 (3/NBF/T644), 989 of 24th June 1943 (3/NBF/T649) and 1116 of 9th July 1943 (3/NBF/T335).

[ix] METEOR: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 1295 of 6th August 1943 (3/NBF/T343) and 1350 of 17th August 1943 (3/NBF/T337).

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- Comments: [x] DARTON: i.e. "DEIGHTON", "DIGHTON" or "DYTON"; probably the GRU cipher clerk in NEW YORK.
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- [xi] MASTER: i.e. "MASTERCRAFTSMAN". Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 895 of 10th June 1943 (3/NBF/T352) and 1422 of 31st August 1943 (unpublished).
- [xii] RANDOLPH: i.e. "RANDOLPH", unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 881 of 8th June 1943 (unpublished), 999 of 28th June 1943 (unpublished), 1074 of 5th July 1943 (3/NBF/T660), 1172 of 19th July 1943 (3/NBF/T670), 1243 of 28th July 1943 (3/NBF/T776), 1312 of 9th August 1943 (3/NBF/T778), 1406 of 27th August 1943 (unpublished) and 1498 of 17th September 1943 (unpublished).
- [xiii] ISTOCHNIK 13: i.e. "SOURCE 13"; unidentified covername.
- [xiv] FIL: i.e. "PHIL"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 882 of 8th June 1943 (3/NBF/T344) and 1325 of 11th August 1943 (3/NBF/T668).
- [xv] HATVEJ: Milton SCHWARTZ.
- [xvi] MOK: Possibly Vladimir V. GAVRILUK; signed on as radio operator on s.s. "VANZETTI" leaving NEW YORK on 24th June 1943.
- [xvii] MOLIER: i.e. "MOLIERE"; Pavel P. MIKHAILOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.
- [xviii] LANOV: Col. BALTENKO, cipher officer in MOSCOW.

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