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Addressed to Elias [or: Elijah; ILYÀ] from the Countryside [DEREVNIA][a] by ordinary post, a letter has come through in Spanish and [with] the signature Luis [LUIS] without surname or address. J. [?] Hernández [H. ERNANDES] is mentioned. The general purport is obscure. What is to be done [about it]?

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May [MAY]

10 May

[a] Mexico. DEREVNIA à country(side) ; hamlet.

She came to visit me ... after having seen Jesus Hernandez (formerly Minister of the Spanish Republic], a refugee in Russia.

Lenin, The Mind of an Assassin pp. 216-7

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According to an advice of Gnome's [GNOM][a] the aircraft firm Vultee is designing a long-distance fighter with an "air [VOZDUH]"[b] installation [or: unit; USTANOVKA][c]. The plane is intended to escort bombers at great altitudes, ¿preliminarily:? XP - 8.1, MX - ... ... [3** or 4**] or Vultee design number 102. Total weight of the plane 20 thousand pounds. [It] is provided with two power installations. For ~~steady~~ cruising work, a TG - 100 ... ... compressor-motor-gas turbine assembly [AGREGAT] is employed, an installation of the firm General Electric, the installation [is] in the nose of the plane[,] develops an output of 2 thousand horsepower at sea level and 3 thousand [in?] flight

[24 groups on a depth of one]

[to the?] [prop]eller and 20 per cent to the air installation situated under the fuselage. A [or: the] second assembly for periodic work is the air installation I-40 J - ... ... [3* or 4*] of the firm General Electric[; it] develops an instantaneous power [or: output] of ~~a thrust of~~ 4 thousand pounds thrust ~~[?]~~, [it] is installed [or: mounted] in the fuselage behind the pilot. The fuel is kerosene -- it is disposed in tanks [?] successively in the fuselage, wings, and streamlined tanks under the wings. These tanks

J in text but I-40 in AAF in WW II, p. 261, which also mentions XP-81 and TG-100).

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miles at a speed of 250 miles, then 20 minutes.....¿with the aid? of ~~the~~ at full ~~output of~~ power from both assemblies and returns to [its] base at a speed of 300 miles per hour. The plane awaits.....¿by? ¿a thorough?

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flight tests in September of this year.

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10 May

[a]Later on known as James [or: Jacob; YAKOV] (see no. 1351).

[b]Jet.

[c]The translation "installation" is used throughout, but "unit" or the like may be substituted if desired.

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