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MANUILOV AND THE DESERTER LEN' (1944)

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To: VIKTOR. [i]

On the night of 25th-26th March MANUILOV, the boatswain of the steamship "NEVA", brought the deserter LEN', with whom he had been drinking, on board the steamship "IL'ICH". MANUILOV's meeting and drinking with LEN' took place [5 groups unrecovered] LEN' on our ship.

In view of the departure of the Norwegian [5 groups unrecovered] at his insistence they approached the ship "IL'ICH"

Boarding the ship went off calmly. [48 groups unrecovered]
No. 80 KHARON [ii]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] KHARON : Grigorij KheJFETs, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.

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