Item 2

From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No: 437 10 Dec. 44

Further to our No. 228[a], we inform you that the sender[PODATEL'NITsA][b] asks us [B% to inform you] that she will be in MEXICO for an extensive period and will get her papers in order there. She is leaving for there on 10th December

[Most of the remaining 362 groups are unrecovered, but some fragments of text in 5 letter groups have been recovered showing that the latter part of this message was passing on an already enciphered message.]

No. 229 GIFT[D/R][i]

Notes: [a] Very probably external serial No. 438 (Item 1).

[b] PODATEL'NITsA is unambiguously feminine.

Comment: [i] GIFT : Grigorij Pavlovich KASPAROV, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.