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"FIFTH LINE" EXPENDITURE FOR WEST COAST:
REFERENCE TO MEETING BETWEEN "SHMIDSKIJ" AND ARTEMENKO (1944)

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Fifth Line expenditure for the third quarter of 1944 has been authorized for the West Coast [as follows][a]:

Article 1 of the estimate. Maintenance allowance for probationers.

230 American dollars per month
690 " " for the quarter

Article 2.

Maintenance allowance for "VITALIJ"[i]

95 per month
285 for the quarter

Maintenance allowance for "PETR"[ii]

51[per month][a]
153 for the quarter

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Maintenance allowance for "VOLKOV" [iii]

133 [per month][a]
399 for the quarterArticle 3. Operational expenses for meetings130 per month
39[D% 0] for the quarter

[67 groups unrecoverable]

In the port of SAN FRANCISCO our agent "ShMIDSKIJ" [iv] has had a meeting in the recent past in his [1 group unrecovered] with ARTEMENKO [v]

[27 groups unrecovered]

"ShMIDSKIJ" said [b] that the Russian

[82 groups unrecovered]

KELLY [KELI], having promised to arrange [7 groups unrecovered]

[28 groups unrecoverable]

Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] ShMIDSKIJ is not the subject of this verb.

- Comments: [i] VITALIJ : Pavel Kuzmich REVIZOROV, a personal manager of SGPC.
 [ii] PETR : Aleksandr Petrovich GRACHEV, port engineer with SGPC.
 [iii] VOLKOV : Andrej Romanovich ORLOV, employee of SGPC.
 [iv] ShMIDSKIJ: Unidentified cover-name. See also SAN FRANCISCO's No. 313-316 of 10th June 1945 (3/NBF/T1631).
 [v] ARTEMENKO: Possibly Koz'ma Petrovich ARTEMENKO, a lieutenant commander in the USSR Navy, who arrived in the United States on 26th October 1943, and was attached to various firms concerned with the building and fitting out of ships.
 [vi] KELLY : Unidentified.

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