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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECURITY MEASURES  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE VICTORY  
PARADE IN MOSCOW.

From: MOSCOW

To: MEXICO CITY

No: 372

11 June 1945

Circular[1].

PAVEL now?

In connection with the Victory Parade on June 24th  
Comrade PAV[DELIN][a] gives the following orders:

1. Intensify observation on the activities of White emigré groups, nationalist, Trotskyite, Zionist and ecclesiastical organisations, former members of "National Legions" and similar formations, and also of Mensheviks, Social Revolutionaries [ESERY], anarchists, cadets and monarchists, and in particular on persons who may be introduced into the USSR on terrorist missions. All information on this matter report by priority telegram.

2. See that the issue of entry visas for the USSR to foreigners, with the exception of the diplomatic corps, is stopped from the 15th to the 25th of June. Restrict the issue of permits for them to pass through MOSCOW in transit.[ii]

No. 3806  
9th June.

VIKTOR

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N. [a] This name falls immediately between PAVEL and PAVLOV. It seems very probable that it is a Russian first name or surname, and the most obvious candidates would be PAVLIN or PAVLINOV.

Comments: [i] This message is known to have been sent also to ALGIERS, BOGOTA, BRUSSELS, LONDON, MONTEVIDEO, NEW YORK, OTTAWA, PARIS, SAN FRANCISCO, TOKYO, WASHINGTON and ZAGREB.

[ii] An almost identical circular was sent out by VIKTOR with internal serial number 2594 on 24 April 1945 relating to the May Day Parade. On this occasion a mention of "VLASOV groups" is inserted between the nationalists and Trotskyites. Any information was to be telegraphed immediately "to me", i.e. presumably Comrade PAV[DILIN]. This latter message is known to have been sent to ALGIERS, BOGOTA, MEXICO CITY, MONTEVIDEO, NEW YORK, OTTAWA, PRETORIA and WASHINGTON.

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