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REPORT FROM "SERGEJ" IN SAN FRANCISCO  
ON THE SUICIDE OF A SEAMAN

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To SEMEN.

On 3rd April at PORTLAND on board the ship "DZHURMA"  
Boatswain ZAJChENKO Aleksej Yanovich committed suicide.

In the evening of 2nd April ZAJChENKO returned from the  
town drunk, for which he was placed by the senior sailor on board,  
BOBROV, [3 groups unrecovered] cabin. On the morning of 3rd  
April ZAJChENKO was found in the cabin hanging by a neck-tie.

On 6th April I am leaving for PORTLAND [B/ where]  
[7 groups unrecovered] ZAJChENKO.

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Comment: [1] *Viktor Pavlovich AFANAS'EV.*  
SERGEJ: ~~Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN. In early~~  
~~1945 PRAVDIN, as Head of the TASS News Agency in~~  
~~NEW YORK CITY, went to SAN FRANCISCO to attend the~~  
~~Conference.~~

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