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MOSCOW ASKED TO APPROVE RECRUITMENT
OF PROFESSOR [REDACTED] (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

No : 1118

9 July 1943

To VIKTOR [i]

In post No. 3 of this year [ii] we reported on an acquaintance of
"ROMAN" [iii] Professor [REDACTED] According
to ROMAN's information [REDACTED] is a Jew, active in public life, a rich man

[20 groups unrecovered]

[C% contacts in] medical and politico-social circles in the COUNTRY [STRANA]
[iv]

[30 groups unrecovered]

, drugs etc. The end of the war.

[35 groups unrecoverable]

[REDACTED] [3 groups unrecovered] [B% us help since presumably] he is in a position
to help the advancement of people who are useful to us in government establishments
which are of interest to us. He can be used as a cover for illegal [v] [1 group
unrecovered], [2 groups unrecovered] other countries, [2 groups unrecovered],
participation in our operational enterprises etc.

[1 group unrecovered] T. is a [1 group unrecovered] man for us [B% please
urgently check on] him and sanction [his] being signed on

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LUKA [vi]

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- Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
[ii] Known to have been sent in May 1943.
[iii] ROMAN : Dr. Robert SOBLE; earliest occurrence.
[iv] COUNTRY: United States.
[v] Either adjective or noun. There is some evidence that the unrecovered group is the genitive plural ending added to nouns.
[vi] LUKA : Pavel Panteleevich KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.