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ARRANGEMENTS FOR SK WORK IN THE "FACTORY"  
(TO BE KNOWN AS "THE SIXTH LINE") (1944)

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To VIKTOR<sup>[1]</sup>

During a conversation with EPREM<sup>[ii]</sup> here we touched on the question of allotting to the FACTORY [FABRIKA]<sup>[iii]</sup> a man who in the capacity of group leader [GRUPPOVOD] could head the work on the colony there (henceforth the "Sixth Line") in subordination to a worker of the OFFICE [KONTORA]<sup>[iv]</sup>. EPREM could not for the time being name such a person. In the meanwhile the situation at the FACTORY [1 group unrecovered] activity of the KHATA<sup>[v]</sup> is becoming more and more [1 group unrecovered] to judge by warning signs which have reached us.

[4 groups unrecovered] [D% communicate instructions by priority telegram]

[14 groups unrecovered]

the solution of the question we propose: to lay the whole work in the Sixth Line [1 group unrecovered] (at least until [2 groups unrecovered]) on RUBIN<sup>[vi]</sup> in subordination either to a probationer [STAZHER] of the OFFICE or to EPREM [2 groups unrecovered] cover [PRIKTYE] can regularly make the journey into TIRE [TIR]<sup>[vii]</sup>. Telegraph agreement.

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MAJ<sup>[viii]</sup>, ANTON<sup>[ix]</sup>

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Comments: [i] "VIKTOR": Lt.-Gen. P.M. FITIN  
[ii] "EFREM": Unidentified cover-name.  
[iii] "The FACTORY": The AMTORG Trading Corporation.  
[iv] "The OFFICE": The MGB headquarters in the Soviet Consulate  
in NEW YORK.  
[v] "Kv.M.TA": The FBI.  
[vi] "RUBIN": Valentin Efimovich TOLSTIKOV, a member of a  
group of Soviet students in the USA.  
[vii] "TIRE": NEW YORK.  
[viii] "M.I.J.": Probably Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet  
Vice-Consul.  
[ix] "ANTON": Lemid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, an AMTORG engineer.

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