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REISSUE"KIN" TO COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE SENT BY THE MILITARY COMPETITION  
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To VIKTOR[i], copy to VADIM[ii].

At the regular meeting "KIN"[iii] related the following. On 6th July his immediate superior, Professor ATTWOOD[ATVUD][iv] of COLUMBIA University, summoned KIN and showed him a letter from the military COMPETITION[KONKURENTsIYa][v] signed by Captain F.W. RUSSELL[F.V. RASSEL][vi] from District No. 1 [5 groups unrecoverable] Command, Security and Intelligence Division, 39 Whitehall Street

[47 groups unrecoverable]

KIN to fill out the enclosed questionnaire. In the questionnaire appeared KIN's surname and his supposed pseudonyms (ALA [1 group unrecovered])[a], including "BILL RAIN[BIL' REJN]"[b], KIN's covername[KLIChKA] when he was a party organiser in the State of WISCONSIN. Continuation follows[c].

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- Notes: [a] This appears to be an attempt to transliterate "aliases".
- [b] "REJN" is presumably a phonetic rendering of a surname such as RAIN(E), RAYNE, REYN, RHEIN, RHINE or RYAN.
- [c] Not available.

- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV.
- [iii] KIN: Enos Regnet WICHER.
- [iv] Professor ATTWOOD: Professor Stephen Stanley ATTWOOD, Director, Wave Propagation Group, Division of War Research, COLUMBIA University.
- [v] COMPETITION: A non-Soviet Intelligence organisation.
- [vi] Capt. F.W. RUSSELL: Captain, CMP, Chief, Security Branch, of District No. 1, 2nd Service Command, ASF, 39 Whitehall Street, NEW YORK 4.
- [vii] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.

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