

USSR

Reference: 3/PPDT/T25

1. BAUER
2. CZECH OFFICER OF INTEREST AS INFORMANT AND TALENT-SPOTTER  
(1940)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 469

16th Sept. 40

To BARCH [i].

1. I approve the arrangements for working with BAUER [BAUER][ii]. Fix on piece-rate payment to him for each valuable document or item of intelligence [INFORMATIYA]. Make sure that he carries out your assignments accurately and in good time.
2. The officer [iii] put forward by BAUER may be of interest as an informant and a talent-spotter. Urgently send details of the officer, the arrangements for meeting him and everything possible that is known about his invention; I shall give my instructions afterwards.

No. 5751

DIRECTOR

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Comments: [i] BARCH: Possibly Simon Davidovich KREMER, whose official post was Secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in LONDON. He was appointed in 1937 and is thought to have left sometime in 1946. The covername BARCH occurs as a LONDON addressee and signatory between 3rd March 1940 and 10th October 1940, after which it is superseded by the covername ERICH.

[ii] BAUER: Lieut HEIN of the Czech Army. See also MOSCOW's No. 450 of 7th September 1940, and LONDON's Nos. 895 of 16th August 1940; 996 of 11th September 1940 and 1107 of 3rd October 1940.

[iii] The officer: see also LONDON's No. 996 of 11th September 1940.