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MAX AND BRANCH 5 COMPROMISED: GUSTAV'S  
TREACHEROUS ACTIVITIES (1941)

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To the DIRECTOR'S OFFICE [DIREKTsIYa].

In reply to your No. 8960.[a]

1. MAX's [MAKS][i] failure to turn up for the meeting and the fact that Branch 5 [FILIAL 5][ii] has been compromised, have been reported.
2. The compromising [PROVAL] of MAX is connected with treacherous activities[ on the part of GUSTAV [iii] who [B% betrayed]

[152 unrecoverable]

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AKASTO [iv]

Notes: [a] Not available.

- [b] The word used here is PROVOKATsIYa. This is defined as 'treacherous activities on the part of secret agents who penetrate an organisation in order to obtain information about it for the police and betray its members and also to provoke its members to commit acts which will lead to its destruction'.

Comments: [i] MAX : Unidentified. First occurrence.

[ii] Branch 5: Unidentified. No other mention has yet been recovered in the traffic.

[iii] GUSTAV : Unidentified: First occurrence.

[iv] AKASTO : Col. N. I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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