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1. REFERENCE TO TAYLOR'S GROUP

POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF NAME NO. 16 AS MININ (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 478

19 Mar. 43

To PATRICK.[1]

 Destroy all finished logs of enciphered and deciphered telegrams and send me the destruction certificates [AKTY].

2. Number all outgoing documents being sent to me, including destruction certificates.

3. Hand over the pads for TAYLOR's [ii] group according to the list [7 groups unrecovered] the destruction should be carried out in the same way as on 12th September 1942.

No. 1085

[Name No. 16][iii]

Commonts: [i] PATRICK

: Cipher officer in WASHINGTON. Unidentified.

[ii] TAYLOR

: Unidentified.

[iii] Name No. 16:

Cipher officer in MOSCOW. Real name possibly MININ.

See WASHINGTON's No. 849 of 20th April, 1943

(3/NBF/T1339) which reports despatch of certificates

[AKTY] to MININ.

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