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1. BATES FROM THE CHEMICAL WARFARE SECTION OF THE U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT
2. MURPHY

(1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 813

29th May 1943

[a]

[8 groups unrecovered]

BATES [BEJTS] [i] from the Chemical Warfare Section [OTDEL] of the War Department [C] considers that [6 groups unrecovered] chemical warfare against the USSR as a last [C] resort with the aim of] achieving victory.

[13 groups unrecovered]

BATES considers that in

[20 groups unrecoverable]

the Germans "[1 group unrecovered]" in the [b] "BANK" [ii]

[34 groups unrecovered]

MURPHY [MORFI] [iii]

[25 groups unrecovered]

in the question of subversive [5 groups unrecovered] morals [o] in ITALY and

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[65 groups unrecoverable]

[5 groups unrecovered]

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- Notes: [a] Address, signature and internal serial no. not recovered.  
 [b] Or "to the".  
 [c] The word used here is "MORAL" which means "morals/ethics".  
 Possibly the sense is "morale", although the Russian for  
 this is "MORAL'NYJ DUKh" or "MORAL'NOE SOSTOYANIE".

- Comments: [i] BATES: Not traced.  
 [ii] BANK: U.S. State Department.  
 [iii] MURPHY or possibly MORPHY: Not traced. MURPHY occurs in  
 NEW YORK's No. 1025 of  
 30th June 1943 ( [REDACTED] )  
 and as MERFI in No. 1484 of  
 19th October 1944 ( [REDACTED] ).