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SUICIDE OF NEDEL'TShE (1943)

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To VIKTOR [1]

[BZ On 13 May in NEW YORK] the second mate of the "KOMSOMOLETS ARKTIKI" NEDEL'TShE Petr Semenovich hung himself.

[4 groups unrecovered]

:1) NEDEL'TShE was a PROBATIONER [STAZHER] [ii] of the ARKHANGEL

[35 groups unrecoverable]

constant observation.

 From the PROBATIONERS was received information of N.'s frequent meetings with [4 groups unrecovered] DAV[E]Y [DEVI] [iii]

[50 groups unrecovered]

close links with the cook

[49 groups unrecovered]

We have sent a detailed report by post.

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MAKSIM [iv]

Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN

[ii] PROBATIONERS: Agents

[iii] DAV[E]Y : Not identified

[iv] MAKSIM : Vassilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN

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