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To SEROV[i] and SITNIKOV[ii].

We have information that MEL'NIKOV, deputy chief of Comrade YeREMIN's department[iii], writes outbound [unidentified adjective] telegrams in [one group unrecovered][iv] of American employees. Such [4 groups unrecovered][v] and with our other [plural noun, unrecovered][vi]. [1 group unidentified][vii] and take measures to eliminate such.

MIKOYAN[viii]

Notes:

- [i] Official of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the United States; dealt chiefly with personnel matters.
- [ii] Code clerk of the SGPC.
- [iii] Department of Heavy Industrial Equipment of the SGPC.
- [iv] Presumably "the presence."
- [v] Something like "practices are inconsistent with our security standards."
- [vi] Probably "rules."
- [vii] Something like "Look into it."
- [viii] People's Commissary of Foreign Trade of the USSR.

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