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ARTUR'S "DOCUMENTS"; REPORT ON POLISH AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS,
INCLUDING KOWALESKI ("ROLAND")
(1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

Nos.: 908-910

12th June 1943

[3-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

Further to our telegram No. 498[a].

ARTUR's[ii] "documents" which we have referred to previously
[65 groups unrecoverable]

ARTUR points out that he has gradually been developing contacts within
the country and is now maintaining contact with his[b] people

[64 groups unrecovered].

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Has[c] found out about Rosa KAUNERT[iii]. She is a Romanian woman of German origin; 38 years old;

[36 groups unrecovered]

KOWALEWSKI[iv] covername "ROLAND": 44 years old; from a working-class family; is said to have taken part in

[60 groups unrecoverable]

[11 groups unrecovered]

pro-Soviet

[54 groups unrecovered]

MAZURKIEWICZ[v] is carrying out active anti-Soviet propaganda.

[Part II]

The local Polish democratic newspaper "NOWA POLSKA"[vi]

[28 groups unrecovered]

to cultivate [1 group unrecovered] Russian

[24 groups unrecoverable]

[16 groups unrecovered]

the evening of 16th January this year the Polish

[16 groups unrecovered]

[38 groups unrecoverable]

[45 groups unrecovered]

so that with [3 groups unrecovered]

[23 groups unrecoverable]

I. KLEJM.....[vii] and Jan ...wa TOMIAK[TOMYAK][viii] (illegible) immediately protested against the [C% provocative] speeches of the diplomats and flatly refused to fight against the USSR. According to ARTUR's report, this is one of the many examples of the activities of his[b] Embassy in the country. Inspired by the Embassy, the Polish newspaper is systematically conducting rabid anti-Soviet agitation.

[Part III]

The Polish newspaper "PODZIENY[d]

[63 groups unrecoverable]

[21 groups unrecovered]

less [1 group unrecovered], since he

[48 groups unrecoverable]

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he is a native of POZNAN, does not hide his German connections and openly

[58 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered] Embassy; Polish-German agent; he works with the Intelligence through his wife, a [C% Latvian] German, [G% a dancer]. The Vice-Consul in [5 groups unrecovered] [C% important role].

[23 groups unrecovered]

, although he did not admit him

[56 groups unrecovered]

No. 499

LUKA[ix]

Notes:

- [a] NEW YORK's Nos. 904-907 of 12th June 1943 [REDACTED]
- [b] "His" rather than "his own": not clear to whom the pronoun refers.
- [c] Or "Have".
- [d] Possibly "CODZIENNY" i.e. "Daily" is intended.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] ARTUR: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in messages between 15th May 1942 and 26th December 1944 on the NEW YORK-MOSCOW link and between 23rd June 1944 and 10th July 1945 on the MONTEVIDEO-MOSCOW link.
- [iii] Rosa KAUNERT: Rose KAUNERT, born 1905 in ROMANIA, naturalised U.S. citizen from 1934, resident in the U.S.A.
- [iv] KOWALEWSKI (ROLAND): Stanislaw KOWALEWSKI, born 1899 in POLAND, resident in ARGENTINA from 1927; Communist, a leader of the Pan-Slavic movement in South AMERICA. See also Comment [vi].
- [v] MAZURKIEWICZ: Presumably Ladislaw MAZURKIEWICZ, Polish Minister to CHILE 1940-1945; anti-Communist.
- [vi] NOWA POLSKA: i.e. "NEW POLAND": a Polish-language weekly paper, published in ARGENTINA from June 1942 until its suspension in 1943, started and directed by Stanislaw KOWALEWSKI (Comment [iv])

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Comments

- [Cont'd]: [vii] KLEJM...: Not traced.
- [viii] Jan ...wa TOMIAK: Not traced.
- [ix] LUKA: Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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