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To VIKTOR[i].

Your No. 2691[a].

1. The organization "British Security Co-ordination" is not known to us. We have taken steps to find out what it is. We will report the result in the next few days.

We know Aleksandr [B% Yakov]levich HALPERN[ii]. We presume that it is he who is meant. HALPERN has been [B% reported on] repeatedly by MARS[iii], KAVALERIST[iv], OSIPOV[v], [UCN/9] [vi], SERES[vii], KOLO[viii] and an agent

[12 groups unrecoverable]

(see paragraph [4 groups unrecovered] 283 and 355[a]

[53 groups unrecovered]

KERENSKIJ[ix] was [1 group unrecovered] Council [B% of Ministers][1 group unrecovered] October Revolution fled [B% to England]

[11 groups unrecovered]

his wife Salome[SALOMEYa][x]

[23 groups unrecovered].

H.[xi] is one of the heads[RUKOVODITEL'] of the British COMPETITORS[KONKURENTY][xii] here who for cover [1 group unrecovered][b] have a number of official posts in the INSTITUTE [INSTITUT][xiii] [4 groups unrecovered] post of assistant to STEVENS[xiv] head of the "BAR"[xv] and [C% organizer] of the British Consulate. He apparently has contacts with the "Labour Party[LEJBOR PARTIYa%]." He is described as an enemy of the USSR. He has been admitted [4 groups unrecovered] with the INSTITUTE in CARTHAGE[xvi] and TYRE[xvii]. He is conducting active work among Russian and all European"[1 group unrecovered]." He maintains contact with [1 group unrecovered]ER, the S.R.[ESER][xviii] CHERNOV[xix] and [5 groups unrecovered] DUBOIS[DYuBUA],[xx] the Hungarian "[UCN/41]"[xxi], OTTO HA.....[GA.....]

[60 groups unrecoverable]

[24 groups unrecovered]

is described as a person hostile to us. [B: Please sanction]

[24 groups unrecovered]

No. 528

LUKA[xxii]

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- Notes: [a] Not available.
 [b] The missing group is probably a participle ending. If this is so, a literal translation of the clause would be: "covering themselves in a number of official posts....."
- Comments:
- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
 - [ii] HALPERN: Alexander HALPERN, Head of the Minorities Branch of B.S.C. He was KERENSKIJ's Secretary in the Russian Provisional Government in 1917.
 - [iii] MARS: Vasilij SUKHOMLIN.
 - [iv] KAVALERIST: i.e. "CAVALRYMAN," Sergej Nikolaevich KURNAKOV, a former Czarist cavalry officer.
 - [v] OSIPOV: Prince Nikolaj Vladimirovich ORLOV, a former Czarist army officer.
 - [vi] [UCN/9]: Unidentified code group used as a cover-name. Probably Cedric BELFRAGE, who had been an employee of British Security Co-ordination since December 1941.
 - [vii] SERES: Dr. Ivan SUBASIĆ, a Yugoslav politician.
 - [viii] KOLO: Sava N. KOSANOVIC, a Yugoslav politician.
 - [ix] KERENSKIJ: Aleksandr Fedorovich KERENSKIJ, Head of Russian Provisional Government in 1917.
 - [x] Salome: HALPERN's wife's name was Salome.
 - [xi] H.: Alexander HALPERN. See comment[ii].
 - [xii] COMPETITORS: Members of a non-Soviet Intelligence Organization.
 - [xiii] INSTITUTE: Unidentified cover-word. See NEW YORK's No. 1094-1095 of 7 July 1943.
 - [xiv] STEVENS: Probably an error for STEPHENSON. Sir William STEPHENSON was head of British Security Co-ordination.
 - [xv] BAR: Probably British Secret Intelligence Service.
 - [xvi] CARTHAGE: WASHINGTON, D.C.
 - [xvii] TYRE: NEW YORK CITY.
 - [xviii] S.R.: Abbreviation of SOTSIALIST-REVOLYuTsIONER i.e. Social-Revolutionary.
 - [xix] CHERNOV: Probably the Socialist Revolutionary Victor M. CHERNOV.
 - [xx] DUBOIS: Probably the Social-Democrat A. DUBOIS who with M. WERNER published the pro-Soviet Magazine "NOVYJ PUT."
 - [xxi] [UCN/41]: First occurrence. Unidentified code group used as a cover-name.
 - [xxii] LUKA: Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.