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"MAKSIM" ASKS "VIKTOR" FOR CANADIAN DOLLARS FOR SETTLEMENT WITH "ABRAM" (1943)

From: NEW YORK

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24 June 43

To VIKTOR⁽¹⁾.

In January of this year we [O% received] in the "LAND[KRAJ]"⁽¹¹⁾ from "[group unrecovered][a]" five thousand Canadian dollars of his own for conveyance to "TYRE[TIR]"⁽¹¹¹⁾ by diplomatic post. The money was handed over to "KLIM"^(iv) who [O% sent] us one thousand U.S. dollars and promised to send on the rest later. Now KLIM says he is spending the money, [O% told] you about this and can give us no [B% more]. Since "ABRAM"^(v) needs the money [O% please] [O% send urgently 3,900] Canadian dollars in order to settle with "ABRAM".

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MAKSIM^(vi)

T.H.: [a] Possibly a garble for "ABRAM".

Comments: [i] "VIKTOR": Lt. Col. P.M. FITIN.

[11] "THE LAND": Possibly CANADA.

[111] "TYRE": NEW YORK CITY.

[iv] "KLIM": Unidentified, but presumably identical with the OTLWA addressee who used this cover-name.

[v] "ABRAM": Jack SOBLE.

[vi] "MAKSIM": Vasilij Mikhaajlovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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