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To DIRECTOR.

BREME's[BREM][i] position is not clear. He is undergoing treatment.

[D% He has again returned to the capital[ii]]. His comrades (5 persons) are passing through the final stage of training in landing from submarines; they will leave for SYRIA in 15 to 20 days' time. Since they were recommended to the school by BREME at our request, [B% he asks] what is to be done if they go without him. He considers that, since [4 groups unrecovered], this should be entrusted to one of the friends[DRUZ'Ya][iii] who has completed the course in this subject[SPETsIAL'NOST'][a]. I do not consider it possible [4 groups unrecovered] people who have not been checked, I await your instructions.

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MOLIÈRE[MOL'ER][iv]

Note:

[a] Literally "speciality".

Comments: [1] BERME:

Thomas BABIN. Also occurs on various dates between 16th June 1943 and 15th September 1943. The following have been published: No. 928 of 16th June 1943 (3/NBF/T644), No. 1026 of 30th June 1943 (3/NBF/T648), No. 1030 of 1st July 1943 (3/NBF/T648), No. 1123 of 11th July 1943 (3/NBF/T1850), No. 1324 of 11th August 1943 (3/NBF/T1851) and No. 1350 of 17th August 1943 (3/NBF/T337).

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Comments: [ii] Probably Washington D.C. (Cont'd)

[iii] FRIENDS:

It is not olear whether this should be understood

in its ordinary or conspiratorial sense.

[iv] MOLIBRE:

Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in

NEW YORK.

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