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LETTER FROM CARTER (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

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To: [Name No. 42][1]

CARTER[KARTER][11] has sent a letter via STELLA.[111]

Since 26th July he has been working at the R.C.A. Laboratory, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY. It has a staff of 20 engineers. They are developing two projects by contract with the Army Signal Corps. These are to be ready by October - November 1943. Both projects are basically for the improvement of radar and its use in radio navigation for blind bombing (that is from a high altitude and a great [2 groups unrecovered]) without visual bearings and without optical sights. It is meant to be fitted on Flying Fortresses. CARTER has been entrusted with drawing up instructions and a manual for the use of this apparatus. There is an opportunity of collaborating with other engineers. In an explanatory note CARTER mentions the advantages of the new system over the British: it is not subject to interception and has great accuracy.

CARTER mentions his contacts with four engineers who are working in important war establishments. For checking purposes [we have told] the NEIGHBOURS, [SOSEDI][14] about the last three of them. All are Communists.

Philip FIELD[FILIPP FIL'D]. Aged 30. Mechanical engineer. Jew. Wife OL'GA is Russian (party member). At present working in a military establishment (we will let you have the name later).

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Sidney BOROVICH [SIDNEY BOROVICH] [A]. Aged 25. Engineer-physicist [INZHENER-FIZIK]. From a Polish-Jewish family. Works in the WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY on inter-aircraft radio communication.

William MILES [VIL'YAM MAJLS]. Aged 29. Rubber chemist. Friend of CARTER. Lives in NEW YORK. Works as an assistant in the BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY's laboratory. For the last eight years has been taking an active part in party work. Is not under suspicion with the company.

A radio engineer. Works in the SANDY HOOK [SENDI KHUK] Army Signal Corps laboratory. His wife is a party organizer in the NEW YORK organization and is a friend of William MILES.

An engineer-physicist, - Director of the SPERRI laboratory. Works on secret systems for electro-mechanical gun sights and ship and aircraft control.

We will let you have more precise information and the surnames later [B] when we get them [C].

From further information which has been reported to them about CARTER's biography, the NEIGHBOURS have come to the conclusion that CARTER has been in contact [BIL SVLAZAN] with [B] our [C] military [D].

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[Name No. 91] [v]

Notes: [a] Or "greater".

[a] BOROVICH : First encoded as BORVICH, repeated as BOROVICH.

[b] "our" military: This is plural: perhaps means "members of our armed forces".

Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Unidentified. Probably Capt. (1st Rank) M. A. VORONTSOV.

[ii] CARTER : Eugene Franklin COLEMAN.

[iii] STELLA : Unidentified cover-name.

[iv] NEIGHBOURS : Members of another Soviet intelligence organization.

[v] Name No. 91 : Unidentified. Probably Capt. (1st Rank) I. A. EFRICHEV, Soviet Naval attaché in Washington.

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