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INSTRUCTIONS ON CONTACTS WITH FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN FOLLOWING THE
DISSOLUTION OF THE "BIG HOUSE"
(1943)

From: HOSCOY

To: CANBFRGA

No.: 142[a]

12th September 1943

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3. We propose:

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b) That meetings of our workers may take place only with special reliable undercover [ZAKONSPIRIROVATNYJ] contacts of the FELLOW COUNTRYMAN [D? organisations], who are not suspected by the [1 group unidentified] [b] local authorities, exclusively about specific aspects of our intelligence work (acquiring [1 group unidentified] contacts, leads [NAVODKI], rechecking of those who are being cultivated, etc.). For each meeting it is necessary to obtain our consent.

[1 group unrecovered]

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representative of the Soviet Union.

No. 4948

VIKTOR [iii]

Notes: [a] This message is known to have been sent also to NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO and OTTAWA.

[b] The unidentified group is the same in both cases.

Comments: [i] BIG HOUSE: The COMINTERN.

[ii] FELLOW COUNTRYMAN (-MEN): Communist(s).

[iii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.V. PITIN.



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