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1. REPORT ON SMIRNOV, SMIRNOVA AND KRANIDOVA
2. "AMMARILIS"
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The neighbourly relations between SMIRNOVA[i] and KRANIDOVA[ii] [1 group unidentified]. We have informed the "SYNDICATE[SINDIKAT]"[iii] of this. You must deal with [1 group unidentified] the processing and checking of information coming in. For processing what goes out one cannot exclude the possibility of "AMMARILIS"[iv], [C] who possesses full particulars of KRANIDOVA and her rôle. Through [1 group unidentified][a] warn SMIRNOV[v] that chatter about the work in [1 group unidentified] NKVD may [8 groups unrecoverable] SMIRNOV's transfer to someone from [1 group unidentified] in the capacity of a [1 group unidentified], preferably to our probationer [STAZH'R].

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[C^c Decisions] on questions of this nature are to be put into effect through [1 group unidentified][a], trade union and physical culture organisations.

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Note: [a] This unidentified group is the same in both instances.

- Comments: [i] SMIRNOVA: ✓ Nina Stepanovna SMIRNOVA, wife of Anatolij Nikolaevich SMIRNOV (see Comment [v] below).
- [ii] KRANIDOVA: ✓ Helen KRONIDOFF (wife of Alexander Mikhajlovich KRONIDOFF), Russian emigré, became Australian citizen in 1938.
- [iii] SYNDICATE: ✓ People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs (NKID).
- [iv] AMARILLIS: ✓ Presumably the name "AMARYLLIS" (the correct Russian spelling is AMARILLIS); unidentified coverword or covername. First occurrence.
- [v] SMIRNOV: ✓ Anatolij Nikolaevich SMIRNOV, cashier at the Soviet Legation in CANBERRA.
- [vi] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

