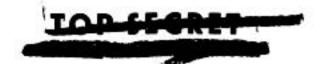
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 ARREST OF SOVIET CITIZENS AND EMIGRÉS, SOME CONNECTED WITH NEAR NEIGHBOURS

 RECOMMENDATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SOME NEAR NEIGHBOURS, STETSYNK AND Che...KOV IN PARTICULAR (1943)

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29th November 1943

To DEKANOZOV[1]

On 27th/28th November the local Soviet citizens Georgij YuShchENKO, Viktor ShIShOV and VERTKOV were arrested as well as several emigrés. Some of [1 group unrecovered] are connected with the NEAR NEIGHBOURS[BLIZhNIE SOSEDI][ii]. According to [1 group unrecovered] information, [3 groups unrecovered] still some people who are connected with the NEAR NEIGHBOURS. I consider it desirable to withdraw some of the NEAR NEIGHBOURS' officials, particularly STETSYuK[iii] and ChE...KOV[iv]. I request your instructions.

PAVLYCHEV[v]

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[iii] STETsYuK:

Not further identified.

[iv] ChB...KOV:

Not further identified.

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