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WERNER'S WHITE GUARD GROUP IN VANCOUVER REPORTED BY PIRVERDYAN
TO BE ACTIVE AMONG SOVIET SEAMEN: VOJTYUK AND CAPTAIN UKHOV
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According to PIRVERDYAN's[i] information, a group of White Guards in VANCOUVER (CANADA) is working on the recruitment of Soviet seamen. The group is headed by WERNER[VERNER][ii] ([4 groups unrecovered]). While the ship "SOVETSKAYA LATVIYA" was moored there in March of this year, a member of the crew, VOJTYUK[iii], apparently suggested blowing up the ship and remaining in CANADA, promising a reward for this. Captain UKHOV[iv]

[22 groups unrecovered]

a thousand dollars. Was often seen in the company of Americans. See also our No. 197[v].

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- Footnotes: [i] PIRVERDYAN: Arakel Samsonovich PIRVERDYAN, senior officer of the Convoy Service of the SGPC in PORTLAND.
- [ii] WERNER: Not further identified.
- [iii] VOJTYUK: Not further identified.
- [iv] Captain UKHOV: German A. UKHOV, Captain of the "SOVETSKAYA LATVIYA".
- [v] Not available.
- [vi] KHARON: i.e. "CHARON"; Grigoriy Markovich KHEJFETS, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.

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