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"CHARON" COMPLAINS OF THE CONDUCT OF A NEIGHBOUR'S WORKER, MOLCHANOV (1944)

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To VIKTOR. [i]

Boris MOLChANOV, [ii] who works for the NEIGHBOURS [iii] in LOS ANGELES, did not turn up for night duty.

[15 groups unrecovered]

[C% MOLCh'.NOV] [4 groups unrecovered]. Taking into account the fact that in connection with the PILIPENKO[iv] affair there is a possibility of intensified shadowing [4 groups unrecovered] [C% for his part] MOLChANOV [1 group unrecovered] [C% that he] "did not wish to [6 groups unrecovered]" [it is][a] necessary to warn the NEIGHBOURS about the childish conduct of their workers.

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[CHURON V]

Note: [a] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR

: Lt. Gon. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] MOLCHANOV : There was a Soviet Government official in the Vice-Consulate in LOS ANGELES by the name of

Boris Stepanovich MOLCh.NOV.

[iii] NEICHBOURS : Members of another Soviet Intelligence organization.

[iv] PILIPENKO

: Ivan Il'ich PILIPENKO, 1st Assistant Vico-Consul

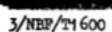
at the Soviet Consulate, LOS ANGELES. Reported to have

have been contacted by KhEJFETs ("KHARON") each

time the latter visited LOS ANGELES.

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Comment [v] CHARON : Grigorij Markovich KhEJFETs, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.

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