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WATCH TO BE KEPT ON ROBERT A. WOOD IN SOVIET PORTS (1945)

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To SEEN[i].

On board the American vessel "FRANCIS SCOTT KEY" which has sailed for MURIANSK, is a seaman called ROBERT A. TOOD[VUD][ii] who is making out that he is a member of the subsidised Political Action Committee[iii]. He originates from BELORUSSIA is fair-haired, middle-aged and thin. He collects information about Soviet transport workers in TYRE[iv]. Please see that a watch is kept on him in Soviet ports.

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Comments: [i] SEREN:

MOSCOT addressee, not further identified.

[ii] ROBERT A. MOOD:

not further identified.

[iii] Political Action

Committee:

Presumably the National Citizens Political Action Committee, a Communist front organization.

[iv] TYRE:

MEW YORK.

[v] MAT:

Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in New YORK.

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