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"KHOCHEV" INTERVIEWED BY THE POLICE (1945)

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[Two-part message complete]

[Part 1] To GENGLIJ. (1)

After two ^{weeks} months' preliminary detention (11) "KHOCHEV" (111) was released on 7th February, 1945. The next [of day] 8th February, 1945 he unexpectedly appeared at ANATOLIJ's (iv) flat and had a chat with his wife. According to ^{ANATOLIJ's} (v) (vi) groups unrecovered]

1.30 at his house. The same day at 6

[21 groups unrecoverable]

when they said to him at the police [headquarters] (a) that his wife had told everything, but admitted that there had been at his place"

[60 groups unrecoverable]

SMIRNOV (v). KHOCHEV denied receiving money from ANATOLIJ. The police asked about his acquaintance with ABRAHAM (vi) KHOCHEV denied (knowing him) (g) but police named the time and place of their meeting. about VALENTIN (vii)

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apparently they did not ask. KHOcheV testified, ^{to the Police} that he had met an engineer, KOLLONTAJ [viii] and other members of the Soviet Legation. The police ^{also} [7 groups unrecovered]. As KHOcheV related the business, the police [7 groups unrecovered]. KHOcheV asked the police "not

[38 groups unrecovered]

received a Czechoslovak passport,

[12 groups unrecoverable]

told him.

[Part II] The military neighbours are in contact here with the Czechoslovak Military Attaché, Lieutenant-Colonel CESLAVKA, who ~~will require official~~ ^{accomplishes the official part}

[10 groups unrecovered]

KHOcheV, [6 groups unrecovered] KHOcheV

[129 groups unrecovered]

KHOcheV

[49 groups unrecovered]

KHOcheV from

[12 groups unrecovered]

was under [B] the control] of the Swedes and [b]

[57 groups unrecoverable]

from [B] HELSINKI] to STOCKHOLM.

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5 February 1945

VALERIJ [iz]

- Notes: [a] Inserted by the translator.
 [b] The group after "and" is probably either "the Americans" or "the British".

- Comments: [i] GENNADIJ : Major-Gen. Gajk Badalovich OV.KIDYAN.
 [ii] Although this is what our text gives, STOCKHOLM-MOSCOW message No. 222 of 30th January 1945 (S/NBF/1487) looks as if it might be the first announcement of "KHOcheV's" arrest. If this is so "two months" may perhaps be a garble for the adjacent group for "two weeks" - *identification changed*
 [iii] KHOcheV :
 [iv] ANATOLIJ : Probably Aleksej PANIN, a member of the Soviet Trade Delegation in STOCKHOLM and an KGB Cadre for
 [v] SMIRNOV : Presumably the Soviet Consul of that name.
 [vi] ABRAM : Igor' Michajlovich SPICHKIN, who had been Soviet Press Attaché in STOCKHOLM until September 1944.

- Comments contd:
- [vii] VALENTIN : Although the code group for this cover name could equally well be used for the feminine form "VALENTINA", collateral evidence shows that "VALENTIN" was in fact used as a cover name by Fedor Grigorievich CHERNOV, an MGB agent ^{2nd Secretary of the Soviet Legation} in STOCKHOLM.
 - [viii] KOLLONTAJ : Probably a son of the Soviet ^{Minister} Ambassador to SWEDEN, Aleksandra Michajlovna KOLLONTAJ.
 - [] CESLAVKA, Lt Col
 - [ix] VALERIAN : Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, MGB Resident in STOCKHOLM. ^{1st Secretary of the Soviet Legation}