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ARRANGEMENTS FOR STORING THE "DOCTOR'S"
AND "NEIGHBOURS'" CIPHERS AND SECRET CORRES-
PONDENCE AT SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 167

1 February 1946

To KULAKOV.[1]

Through the Doctor's[DOKTOR] line^[ii] instructions have been given to WASHINGTON to transfer the safe with the Doctor's cipher documents and secret correspondence to the working room of the OSSho[a].

Advise by letter by the next diplomatic post how you have carried out my telegraphic instructions about arranging to store the neighbours'[SOSEDI]^[iii] ciphers and secret correspondence in the working room of the OSSho[a], and also on the question of arranging for the guarding of the OSSho[a].

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ZHEREBTSOV.[iv]

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T.N.: [a] OSSHO: the embassy cipher office. Full expansion not known.

- Comments: [i] Probably the embassy Chief Cipher Clerk.
- [ii] Unidentified. Another reference to the "Doctor's line" was reported in S/NBF/T141, MOSCOW-SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] message No.67 of 20th Feb. 1946.
- [iii] Cover-name denoting MGB and GRU.
- [iv] Head of 10th (Cipher) Department of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs in MOSCOW.
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