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BROWDER MENTIONED AS BEING EN ROUTE FOR MOSCOW VIA STOCKHOLM (1946)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

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Personal for Comrade APRAXIN. [1]

On 26th April The former Secretary of the American Communist Party, BROWDER (BRAUER) [11], ~~arrived~~ arrived in [NY STOCKHOLM] en route for MOSCOW. Advise whether you know about his arrival in [NY STOCKHOLM] from official sources. If BROWDER applies to our Legation for any technical assistance, everything possible should be done, as is usually done for [NY private] citizens travelling to the USSR on personal business. Telegrams [OK information] about the date of B.'s departure for MOSCOW. Appropriate [NY instructions] have been given to the envoy through Ministry of Foreign Affairs [MID] [a] channels. *on 26 April*

No. 2748  
29th April

VICTOR [111]

To SEAMAN (MORYAK) [iv]

[23 groups unrecovered]

[23 groups unrecoverable]

ShohEX [b] [v]

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[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

T.N.: [a] MID: MINISTERSTVO INOSTRANYKH DEL.

- [b] This is the signature of a cipher service postscript, and not the signature of the main message.

Comments: [i] ~~Cover-name of~~ Pavel Aleksandrovich KIRSAJNOV, 3rd Secretary at Soviet Embassy in STOCKHOLM.

- [ii] Earl Russell BROWDER was General Secretary of the Communist Party of AMERICA from 1932 to 1946, during which year he was expelled from the Party for deviationism.

[iii] Lt.-Gen. P.M. PITIN.

- [iv] ~~Cover-name used by~~ Vladimir Mikhaïlovich PETROV, whilst in SWEDEN.

[v] According to Mrs. PETROV this was the cover-name, during the K.I. period, of Aleksej ShohENOLDIN, head of the Section dealing with cipher communications with posts abroad. When the K.I. was absorbed by the MGB the cover-name "ShohEK" was changed to "ShohEGLOV".