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REPORT ON POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT OF OSIPOV
AFTER ASSUMPTION OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP

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VICTOR.

In connection with OSIPOV's ^{acquiring} taking the citizenship of the COUNTRY [STRANA] [i] we advise: OSIPOV endeavoured to get through his connections in CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN] [ii] (Senator GUFFEY [iii], Princess KATARUZINA [iv] -- GRANT's [v] granddaughter, EARLE [vi]) a position in the BANK [vii]. [His] [a] knowledge of languages and the countries of EUROPE will help him to consolidate himself there and in time to arrange for himself an interesting spot. In a conversation on these matters O. declared that first of all it behoved [him] [a] to declare to his wife that he had broken with us, for she is a great patriot of the COUNTRY and his working at the BANK and simultaneous co-operation with us "[she] [a] might look upon [D's] as contradictory". If from some causes or other a placement in the BANK should not work out, he will try to get in "IZBA" [viii]. In case he cannot enter government service he will secure an appointment with a firm [3 groups unrecovered] to the PROVINCE [PROVINTsIYa] [ix]. O. again adverted to the question of his taking our citizenship, irrespective of [D's] the fact that] he is asking for ^{has acquired} ~~the citizenship of the COUNTRY~~. Telegraph instructions.

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T.N. [a] Added by translator to complete the sense.

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Comments:

- [i] STRANA - the U.S.A.
- [ii] KARFAGEN - Washington, D.C.
- [iii] Joseph F. GUFFEY, Senator from Pennsylvania.
- [iv] Mistake for KANTAKUZINA, a variant of KANTAKUZEN.
Princess K. (Who's Who in America: "Mmc. CANTACUZENE")
was Julia Dent GRANT, who married 25/9/99 Major
General Prince Grigorij L'vovich K., Count SPERANSKIJ.
- [v] General Ulysses S. GRANT, 18th President of the U.S.A.
- [vi] Probably George Howard BARLE or a relative.
- [vii] BANK - State Department.
- [viii] IZBA - Office of Strategic Services.
- [ix] PROVINTsIYa - Latin AMERICA.

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