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REPORT FROM "MAY" ON THE WIFE OF CORRESPONDENT MAGIDOV.

Item 1

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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30 May 1944

To VICTOR.

[On][a] the cover line I made the acquaintance of the wife of the correspondent MAZHDOV[i], who [C% in the COUNTRY [STRANA][ii]] is suspected [1 group unrecovered][b] in support of [C% the Russians]. On the recommendation of GRANDPAPA [DEDUSHKA][iii] she submitted to me [for][a] inspection an article written by her for the magazine "The American". [B% Assuming that shs] [1 group unrecovered] please give instructions on line of conduct if there are further[c].

[No.] 422
30 May 1944

MAY [MAJ][iv]

T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator

[b] Possibly corrupt for a group meaning "(of) great activity".

[c] Sic. Apparently a group has been missed in the text.

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- Comments: [i] See Item 2, in which the name is corrected to "MAGIDOV". Robert MAGIDOV, a naturalised U.S. citizen of Russian birth, was in MOSCOW during the war as a radio correspondent, and married a Russian woman, Neonila JHEVKO.
- [ii] STRANA: the U.S.A.
- [iii] DEDUSHKA: Evgenij Dmitrievich KISELEV.
- [iv] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

Item 2

From: NEW YORK

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In our [No.] 422 the surname MAZHDOV should read MAGIDOV.

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