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LMK

No real ~~class~~ of LMK Sofia reports.
IL regards MAX reports as first class
and MORITZ as high but not first class

SECRET

KLATT working with Bulg. WT network.
"SCHUBERT" traffic, other than with Sofia, is routine Bulg.
police traffic.

KLATT recommending three Bulg. Police officials for decorations
including ZONEFF (TSONEFF)

Probable that MAX reports come to Sofia in Russian language as
KLATT requires Russian typewriters.

INTERCEPT?

~~Was~~ once refers to IBIS report as intercept source??

MAX - MORITZ - IBIS

Were reports sent to Sofia by WT or courier of WT:
in clear or cypher text
in German or Russian language
one or two way traffic?
Locations all WT sites or operators
" WT control stations.

What was and where was receiving station in Sofia - by whom run.

In what form were reports given to KLATT?

When did stations send type code and cyphers.

No. daily and source?

Were reports sent to Sofia with or without signatures edited
or not?

INTERCEPTION THEORY

A. The (hypothetical) editing of messages must include:

1. Excision of signatures and addresses
2. " WT procedure signs, call sign frequencies,
time, preambles, operators' names or numbers, etc.
3. Excision of names, cover names and number of
units, regiment, squadron ships, etc, since such
details are rarely reported by LMK.
4. Suppression of vast numbers reports re:
rations, munitions, fuel, casualties, promotions,
admins and oper. orders, WT serv. instr. etc.

B. All messages unless sent in clear must have been deciphered,
translated into German and edited (as above).

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KLATT never says: "message not clear" or "undecipherable" - therefore he must be able to request clarification (by WT).

CONCLUSION: MAX and MORITZ are not interceptions.

KLATT may be in contact, through Ira, with Russian traitors (staff officers, etc.). WAGNER tells KLATT to ask LING if DOLGOV NIKOLAJ and GENEZIN PETER IVANOVITSCH have supplied info in Novorossisk. The former at present in custody of German troops. Both were arrested by Russian. On next day K says both unknown to Ira who will however inquire of SAMOILOV if he knows them. "Has DOLGOV referred to OZ?" On day before that SAMOILOV was reported by K to be in Stalingrad. "He is going farther."

Consequently Ira must be in WT contact with SAMOILOV. On 17.3.42 K said: "discontinue search for SAMOILOV; he is now instructor at WT School in Kuibischev after having foot amputated. A MAX report of 15.7 says that on 14.7 SAMOILOV announced that Kuibischev was not au fait with situation on southern army since all communications had been interrupted.

MORITZ Reports precisely similar in style to MAX reports. IBIS reports probably come from Istanbul and concern Turkey, Syria and Egypt. IBIS is vague in content and flow is much less copious and regular. Highly improbable that IBIS source is intercept.

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