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Berlin  
27 August 1947

TO : [ ]  
FROM : [ ] [ ] [ ]

SUBJECT: SKURIN-CAMISADE Anniversary Celebration; and Further Developments in Plan to Introduce U.S. and Russian Officers

1. SKURIN, accompanied by his interpreter and Maj "ANTONOV"<sup>Ced</sup>, visited CAMISADE at 1100 hours, Saturday, 23 August 1947. The interpreter bore a large bundle of food and liquor with which, for three hours, they celebrated the conclusion of the second year of CAMISADE's work for SKURIN. They told him they brought to him the thanks of their commanding general; that they considered him not as an agent, but as a colleague; and that he was the most valuable German working for them.

Field Comment: Maj "ANTONOV" was first introduced to CAMISADE on 15 August 1947; and he appears to have entered the picture for the purpose of engineering the contemplated meeting of our notional Mr. WEBB with Maj SKURIN's notional Nikolas (cf BSC/Ops/131).

2. ANTONOV, as at the last meeting with CAMISADE in which he participated, led the conversation. He broached the subject of how Mr. WEBB had responded to CAMISADE's suggestion that he meet his friend Nikolas. CAMISADE said that WEBB had not seemed especially interested at the time, but that he did not believe he had lost interest in the matter. ANTONOV told him to change Nikolas' name to Alexander. No reason for this change was given.

Field Comment: If the meeting between WEBB<sup>Webb</sup> and a representative of SKURIN-ANTONOV takes place, it is planned to have WEBB represented by Mr. S. KAGEN, Intelligence Officer of the Finance Division, OMCUS. Mr. KAGEN, mentally agile and well-versed in political ideologies, will be instructed to give the impression that, although definitely not a communist, he is sympathetic enough to extreme left-wing liberalism to give the Russians some reason for cultivating him. KAGEN does not speak Russian, but he does speak Polish -- a fact he will be instructed to conceal. SKURIN has for some time wanted advance notice of CAMISADE's supposed meetings with WEBB, presumably so that he may place the meetings under surveillance. CAMISADE was instructed to let SKURIN know that he is meeting WEBB at 1100 hours, Monday, 1 September, before the Marmor Haus, a movie theater on Kurfürstendamm (British Sector). This meeting will be carried out on the presumption that SKURIN will have it watched, thereby identifying KAGEN in SKURIN's mind as WEBB. CAMISADE will later tell SKURIN that his conversation with WEBB at that meeting turned chiefly on the possibilities of meeting CAMISADE's Russian friend. The meeting on Monday will also

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