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MGB

From: NEW YORK To: MOSCOW

No: 705

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## of study

After a study lasting many months, we propose to use an employee of the Editorial Office [REDAKTsIYa][i], Samuel KRAFSUR[ii], henceforth "IDE[YaZ']" for cultivating newspapennen's [C% circles] in CARTHAGE[KARFAGEN][111]. IDE is a FELLOW COUNTRYMAN[ZE4LYaK][iv], was in the International Brigade in SPAIN. He is absolutely devoted to the USSR, always zealously carries out minor tasks set by SERGEJ[v] in connection with the obtaining of information. Systematic work among IDE's extensive connections will give opportunities for obtaining valuable information and also of studying individual subjects for signing on [KONTRAKTATSIYa]. Of the more than [B% 20] leads of IDE's which could be used on the basis of I.'s[Ya.] personal relationships with them [the following][a] deserve special attention: (Joseph BERGER[[b][vi] - personal secretary of the vii] 25X [Chairman of the National Committee of the Democratic Party.]] viii]]. IDE is very friend25X1 brother of the well-known (journalist with them both. In future, if the development of IDE's work requires it, [C% we shall provide] him with an active contact [ZhIVAYa SVYaZ'] so that information will be received in TYRE[TIR][ix] promptly. We await your sanction.

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T.N. [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] For some unexplained reason the text broke off here at the end of a line of cipher and the remainder of the message was sent as a repeat in NEW YORK'S No. 738 on 23 May 1944. The repeat gives the internal serial number, but not the signature of the message.

## Comments: [i] REDAKTsIYa: TASS, the Soviet Press Agency.

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- [ii] KRAFSUR: Simon Samuel KRAFSUR
- [iii] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
- [iv] ZEMLYaK: Member of the Communist Party
- [v] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.
- [vi] BERGER: Joseph Isadore BERGER. Wrote under the pseudonym of Jeremiah DIGGES.

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omments: [i]	ZARE: Elena Konstantinovna GORBUNOVA.
[ <b>11</b> ]	DOM: apparently a Soviet installation, possibly in MOSCOW.
[ <b>iii</b> ]	MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.
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