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No information concerning unification of the intelligence ~~xxx~~ services in the SSU has arrived at this level. In any case the Russian group from "APO 170" has up to now received no such order. It is true, however, that new orders are in general expected about 20/1/47. The group is headed by ~~XXXXXX~~ VOLKOV (ZHEREBKOV), then ORLOV (FRELIKH), engineer RYZHKOV (from UNRRA), engineer POPOV, an emigre from Yugoslavia, LEVITSKIY, engineer REISLER, GERICH, and others.

Through ORLOV, who was born in RIGA, recruitment is made chiefly of BALTS from the university corporation "RUTENIYA" in RIGA. They are never given any counterintelligence tasks or opponents designated as such. All work consisted and consists of historical and ideological studies. Recently in addition to the 5 already enumerated tasks there has been posed the problem of contacting various Russian national groups included in the genesis of the all-Russian state, as is the general rule for all countries. Further information will be given as it is received.

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