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KhE... VISITING THE COUNTRYSIDE (MEXICO), ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTACTS VIA SOVIET EMBASSY (1944)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 846[i]

14 June 1944

To VIKTOR[ii].

Your 2498[iii].

On 11 June KhE...[iv] left for the COUNTRYSIDE [DEREVNYa][v]

[88 groups unrecovered]

password: KhE... will phone the Embassy at 9.30 am precisely, ask for GOROKhOVA[vi] and [1 group unrecovered] [Cx language] say: he is Mr LEONARD, [2 groups unrecovered] mother in LENINGRAD, wants to know when

[9 groups unrecoverable]

will explain about the [Cx exact] days and times of reception.

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The phone call means that a meeting will take place at 7 pm that same day at the entrance to the Teresu Cinema, Avenida Juan de Letrán. KhE... will hold Life magazine, will be wearing spectacles, which from time to time he will take off and wipe. Our man will hold Time [TAJMS] magazine and in the English language he will ask KhE...: "Are you Mr TOREN? KhE... [will answer][vii]: "No, my name is Charles ERINO". After this they will go on to talk business. If the meeting does not take place on the day of the phone call, it will be transferred to the following day under the same conditions. KhE...'s distinguishing features: medium height, dark hair, a wart on the right cheek, very small moustache, round spectacles.

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Footnotes: [i] See also MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY No. 380 of 21 June 1944 (3/NBF/T2211).

[ii] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[iii] Not available.

[iv] KhE...: Floyd Cleveland MILLER, alias Mike CORT.

[v] COUNTRYSIDE: MEXICO.

[vi] GOROKHOVA: Presumably Lida GOROKHOVA, secretary to Konstantin Aleksandrovich UMANSKIY, Soviet Ambassador to MEXICO.

[vii] Inserted by the translator.

[viii] MAJ: ie "MAY"; Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN.

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