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REFERENCE TO "NEAR AND DISTANT NEIGHBOURS".

From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTA[i]

No.: 270

31 October 1945

To all Soviet Ambassadors and Ministers.

With a view to cutting down cipher correspondence we have given instructions to the near and distant neighbours[ii] to advise their representatives through their own lines of remittances of funds in foreign currency. You are to issue funds which are remitted to them without our confirmation.

DEKANOZOV[iii]

[Comments overleaf]

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From: MOSCOW

To: BOGOTÁ

No.: 107

18 May 1945

To AFANAS'EV.

Stop working with the special-communication [or: special-link] pads [BLOKNOTY SPETSIAL'NOJ SVYaZI][a]. Seal these pads in a separate package and keep them until you receive instructions from us. Telegraph compliance.

RYZhIKh[i]

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Translator's note:

[a] In cryptography, a pad [BLOKNOT] is an assemblage of leaves of keys.

Comment: [i] RYZhIKh was the chief of the Tenth Department [DESYaTYJ OTDEL], the NKID cipher office in Moscow.