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...RIS, G., [C% ASYa] MINOR-GAVRONSKAYA, MINOR, IVANOVA,
 "FILOSOF", "PLATON", LUN'
 (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1930

21st November 1943

[75 groups unrecoverable]

...RIS)[i] [with][ii] whom G.[iii] works [C% in TYRE[TIR]][iv] [3 groups unrecovered].

2. [C% Asya] MINOR-GAVRONSKAYA[v], daughter of the well-known Socialist Revolutionary[ESER] MINOR[vi] who works in the French Department of the RADIO STATION [RATsIYa][vii] on information questions. Both, but particularly GAVRONSKAYA, are reported on favourably. [1 group unrecovered] [D% her as a tactful] serious person who is devoted to us. Their potentialities [D% will be studied].

[1 group unrecovered][he][ii] excludes the [C% possibility] of establishing liaison with IVANOVA[viii] and "FILOSOF"[ix]. Correspondence between him and I.[x] was not stipulated but she knows where to write to him ("PLATON's"[xi] address). He

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can write a letter to I. for delivery through our channels to the LUN'[xii] address [PO LUN'SKCMU ADRESU] (or to the address of her parents, which he can get from PLATON). With care a letter [B% can]

[29 groups unrecoverable]

private letters through our people. [2 groups unrecovered] FILOSOF

[70 groups unrecovered]

put on ice. A password and arrangements for liaison have been fixed, which

[13 groups unrecoverable]

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- Footnotes: [i] ...RIS: Unidentified.
- [ii] Inserted by the translator.
- [iii] G.: Possibly stands for GERTsOG, i.e. "DUKE", unidentified covername (cf. NEW YORK's No. 853 of 16th June 1944 [REDACTED]). GERTsOG also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 865 of 8th June 1943 [REDACTED], 1132 of 13th July 1943 [REDACTED] and 1148 of 14th July 1943 [REDACTED].
- [iv] TYRE: NEW YORK CITY.
- [v] Asya MINOR-GAVRONSKAYA: Not further identified. A Mrs Anna GAVRONSKY-MINOR is listed at 15 West 107th Street, NEW YORK City (1943 telephone directory).
- [vi] MINOR: Not further identified.
- [vii] RADIO STATION: Office of War Information.
- [viii] IVANOVA: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK Nos. 865 of 8th June 1943 [REDACTED] and 1148 of 14th July 1943 [REDACTED].
- [ix] FILOSOF: i.e. "PHILOSOPHER"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 853 of 16th June 1944 [REDACTED].
- [x] I. i.e. "IVANOVA" (Comment [viii]).
- [xi] PLATON: i.e. "PLATO"; Vladimir Aleksandrovich POZNER.
- [xii] LUN': Unidentified. A Russian surname or word. (By April 1944 the covername "LUN' (HEN-HARRIER)" referred to Cordell HULL.)