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Legation's telegram No. 284, June 22, 11 a. m.
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Telegram No. 2, January 5, 4 p. m., 1938, from

Moscow reads as follows:

Your No. 4, January 3, 7 p. m.

Dr. Rumreich states that Antheil's physical condition is poor and that a transfer to a post where he can obtain wholesome food and enjoy normal living conditions is advisable. The need for a transfer for reasons of health is not urgent however. Antheil has heard that there are vacancies at Helsinki and Copenhagen and would like one of them.

During his four years in Moscow he has distinguished himself by his loyalty, willingness and industry and in my opinion deserves a transfer. I feel, however, that the transfers already recommended are more urgent from the standpoint of the functioning of the chancery.
Henderson.

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Reference Embassy's 166, July 7, 1 p. m., 1937, from
Antheil for Chief of Foreign Personnel. "I understand
that there are vacancies in Berlin and Helsinki for code
file clerks and I hope that you will consider me as a
candidate for one of them. Although I have found my
four years service in Moscow interesting I feel that the
time has come when I should have a change. Dr. Rumreich
has already told me that the continued use of canned and
poor quality foods has injured my health and I should go
where better diet is obtainable."

Although I would dislike losing Antheil who is a
loyal and efficient member of the staff, nevertheless, I
feel that he has earned the right to ask for a more health-
ful post and do not wish to stand in his way. Henderson.

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TRANSLATION OF A LETTER RECEIVED NOVEMBER 30, 1938.

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Mr. Antheil:

After the end of the trial of the so-called "right-Trotskyists bloc", I think that new cadres are required to take the place of those who fell into the hands of the NKVD (Commissariat for Internal Affairs). I am proposing my services to you. In one year I will graduate from the order of Lenin Academy of the Red Army in the name of Dzerzhinski which is at the present time in Moscow.

I have a military rank and, in my studies, occupy not the last place, I have great authority and enjoy the confidence of the command. I am a member of the Young Communist League and am a group organizer. For the time being I will not disclose the reason which has forced me to make this step dangerous for my situation, but in the future, if I get a favorable answer from you to this letter, I will disclose it. It is very important.

The services which I am offering you consist of the fact that I can provide information of a military nature, which I hope are new and very important to you. For two years already I am a member of the "Bureau for Perfection" of the Academy and I have a great deal of material for the most part of a secret nature. The only thing which I request is a monetary allowance which will serve me as a basis for the obtaining of new material.

The thing which present difficulties at the present time is the question of contact with you which demands detailed study, because, if worst comes to worst, it will compromise both you and me.

For the first time, merely answer me by means of an ordinary letter without return address, at the address:

Alexander Ivanovich Fomin,
Solyanka 12, No. 28, Moscow.

In the letter you should give me instructions with regard to further action which I will carry out with zeal.

Beside all this I can inform you about the political-moral condition of the students of the academy, of the soldiers, troops and in other academies and institutes, about which I am fully informed.

With this I end up and expect a letter from you not later than November 28 for I do not intend to give up my intended purpose that is, to become a spy, as it is usually put, of a progressive country such as the U.S.A.

Greetings Fomin.

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(2) Please telegraph following information concerning lady of Finnish nationality to whom Anthell was engaged:

(a) Name. (b) Family background and connections. (c) Political sympathies and activities, if any. (d) Length of time Anthell had known her. (e) Length of time she had lived in Finland. (f) Was she ever in Moscow? If so, when?

(3) Include in your telegram any information you may be able to gather as to relations between Anthell and Montell. Were these relations friendly or otherwise?

(4) Who were Anthell's associates and what were his activities outside Legation?

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