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DECISION

Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

On the reception of three Syrian Communists in Moscow for the special-studies

1. To satisfy the request of the management of the Syrian communist party and to accept in Moscow during 1974 three Syrian Communists for the instruction in methods of secret work for the period of one month. To lay responsibility for instructions of Syrians and for providing a translator on the KGB, a subsidiary of the Council of Ministers of USSR, and to lay responsibility for the material and administrative support to the Department of Management of Affairs of the CC CPSU.

To carry out expenses and a payment for the passage of three people from Damascus to Moscow and back and for their stay in the Soviet Union as the reception of foreign party workers.

2. To affirm the accompanying text of telegram to the Soviet Ambassador in Syria.

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814. Transmit to the management of Syrian communist party that a question about reception in Moscow of three comrades for the instruction in methods of secret work is resolved positively. They can arrive to Moscow in 1974 in September for the period of one month. Directives relative to the delivery of their travel documents will be given to the Soviet Embassy after obtaining from our friends all necessary initial information.

A comrade selected for the instruction in methods of operation with the passports can arrive to Moscow for the period up to three months after the return to Damascus of the group mentioned above.

A question about reception in Moscow of one additional communist for the instruction in methods of operation with the passports can be considered, if necessary later, after a completion of instruction of the first comrade.

Telegraph on the performance.

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19 June 1974

to be returned the CC CPSU (Main bureau, sector 2)

CC CPSU

On the reception of three Syrian Communists for the special-studies in Moscow

The CC CPSU made a decision to satisfy the request of Central Committee of the Syrian communist party relative to the instructions in Damascus for the group of Syrian comrades in the methods of secret work and to the reception of one Syrian Communist in Moscow for the instructions in special methods of operation with the passports (decision by the CC CPSU 125/5gs dated May 8, 1974).

Taking into account the contemporary situation in Syria, our friends expressed a wish that the instruction of their three representatives in methods of secret work would be carried out not in Damascus, but in Moscow. Simultaneously they requested to additionally accept one communist for the instructions in special methods of operation with the passports (cryptogramma KGB from Damascus, special No.814).

We would agree to satisfy the request about conducting the special instructions of Syrian Communists in Moscow. It would be possible to accept three comrades, beginning in September 1974 for the period of one month. It would be reasonable to charge such instructions to the KGB, subsidiary of the Council of Ministers of USSR, while to lay responsibilities for material and economic issues to the Department of Management of Affairs of the CC CPSU. Expense for the passage of three people from Damascus to Moscow and back and for their stay in the Soviet Union to carry out as the reception of foreign party workers.

Concerning the reception of one additional communist for the instructions in special methods of operation with the passports, taking into account considerations of the conspiracy, this question can be examined later, after the completion instructions of the first comrade.

A question is coordinated with the KGB with the Council of Ministers of USSR (com. Mortinyan F.K.).

The proposal of the decision by the CC CPSU is attached.

Deputy Head of International Division of CC CPSS (R. Ulyanovskiy)
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