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Cipher Telegram to Nikita Khrushchev Concerning the Arrest of
Jerzy Matusiński, dated 1 October 1939

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FROM: Kyiv, NKVD of the Ukrainian SSR
TO: Moscow, NKVD of the USSR, Comrade Beria

In accordance with the directive of the Central Committee of the Communist Party(b) of Ukraine, Comrade Khrushchev,¹ at 1:30 am this morning, I arrested the Polish Consul Matusiński and the chauffeurs Łyczek and Orszyński, who were with him.

I request instructions regarding the remaining personnel of the consulate.

Gorlinsky
(SIGNATURE)

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Encrypted by _____ [signature] 1 Oct. 1939, 4:35 am, "—" words, "41" groups.

Secretary

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¹ Nikita Khrushchev (1894–1971): Soviet statesman and party leader; First Secretary of the TsK KPSS (1953–1964) and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR (1958–1964). In 1938–1949, he held senior positions in Ukraine, serving as First Secretary of the TsK KPU(b), and simultaneously as a member of the Politburo of the TsK of the All-Union Communist Party (b).