

**August 16, 1944**

**Federal Bureau of Investigation Telegram on Mikhail  
Kalatozov**

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**Summary:**

A source indicated that film director Mikhail Kalatozov will be returning to the Soviet Union.

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#ONF WASHINGTON 19 AND WASHINGTON FIELD 19 FROM NEW YORK 10 503 PM  
DIRECTOR AND SAC.... URGENT

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PACK. COMRAP, REFER FIVE IS. [redacted] ADVISED  
ON JULY TWENTY FORTYFOUR, [redacted]  
HAD A CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] OF WASHINGTON, D.C. [redacted]  
STATED QUOTE YOU KNOW THAT THE MAN FOR WHOM WE HAVE PETITIONED  
HAS TO GO HOME. YOU KNOW WHOM I MEAN OF THE KINO INDUSTRY HIS NAME  
STARTS WITH K. UNQUOTE. [redacted] REPLIED YES I MNOW. THIS  
CONVERSATION PROBABLY REFERS TO MIKHAIL KONSTANTIN KOLOTOZOV,  
WAS., SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE TO U.S. MOVIE INDUSTRY AT HOLLYWOOD,  
CALIF. AND THE CONVERSATION INDICATES THAT HE WILL BE RETURNING  
TO RUSSIA IN NEAR FUTURE.

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*Walt*

*Mikhail Konstantin Kolotozov*

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