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[1/1] FB14 22 NL¹

[1/2] FR NEWYORK NY 21

[1/3] PROFESSOR WILLIAM Z BIRNBAUM

[1/4] 1303 1307 EAST 41 SEATTLY WASHN²

[1/5] LOJZIO IS TAKING LWOW STOP DORUSIA ESCAPED FROM WILNO
DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE REST [1/6] STOP KAZ TOLD HIS OWN TO WILNO
STOP ROMANIA IS NOT POSSIBLE STOP [1/8] STEINHAUS³ IS ASKING TO
EVACUATE FROM KADECKA.

[1/9] MIL.⁴

¹ Telegrams were often used by Dr. Birnbaum and his friends in America to quickly pass on pressing information. They were also the most effective means of communicating with people in Europe. It appears that telegrams slipped past the censors much more frequently than letters.

² All the information in the telegraph up to this juncture is in English in the original. All that follows is in Polish.

³ The renowned mathematician Steinhaus lived on Kadecka Street.

⁴ This telegraph is addressed in a reply—available in the translated documents from the Bloch correspondence—from 22 January 1940 by Professor Birnbaum.