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A wellknown WARSAW doctor personally acquainted with our informant, recently organized a small party at his home to which only his oldest and closest friends were invited. They played bridge and talked in a friendly and pleasant atmosphere. Suddenly the doctor's wife called him outside, and showed him an identity card of a UB functionary, without any name or photograph, bearing only a number. Apparently, the card had fallen out of the pocket of one of the guests while he was taking off his coat.

The doctor returned to the room, showed the card to his guests and requested that its owner take it back. But nobody claimed the card: the owner did not want to reveal his identity of a spy. The whole incident considerably dampened the company's spirits. Nobody wanted to talk any more, and one by one the guests left. But before that, in everybody's presence, the host locked the card in his desk.

On the next day, at about 0900 hours, a militiaman came to the flat, asked that the doctor be recalled from work (the latter had left at 07.30 hours,) and then requested him to return the card. The doctor unlocked the drawer and handed the card over. "You are lucky that the card was found in the place where it had been put yesterday," the militiaman remarked; he thanked the doctor and left. Among the group of about eight men who had attended the doctor's party, all trust and friendship has been destroyed; now they suspect each other of being a police spy.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: unknownEVAL. COMMENT: Source : usually reliable
Information: a very characteristic and plausible incident. There is every reason to believe it.