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To VIKTOR[i].

[Part I] [C% Reference your no. 1729][a]. FR...[ii]

[220 groups unrecovered]

[Part II] [18 groups unrecovered]

that the leaders intend to attack

[43 groups unrecoverable]

[D% with] the ISLANDERS[OSTROVITYANE][iii], Near-Eastern, European, post-war, trade, and oil questions. The creation of an oil commission of representatives of the COUNTRY[STRANA][iv] [and] the ISLAND[OSTROV][v] for deciding world oil questions. [2 groups unrecovered] oil conference our participation.

KAPITAN[vi] is badly afraid of the possibility of China's withdrawal from the war. LOTsMAN's[vii] main task is to persuade China to see the war through and to strengthen friendship with the COUNTRY. LOTsMAN in conversation with F.[viii] gave him to understand that he would be nominated for the election.

They are afraid for KAPITAN's health -- after more than a month's leave he has once more gone on leave.

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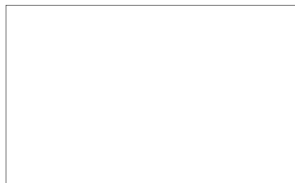
MAJ[ix]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] FR.....: Probably should read FRENK, i.e. FRANK, Laurence DUGGAN.
- [iii] OSTROVITYANE: The British.
- [iv] STRANA: U.S.A.
- [v] OSTROV: Great Britain.
- [vi] KAPITAN: i.e. CAPTAIN, Franklin D. ROOSEVELT.
- [vii] LOTsMAN: i.e. CHANNEL-PILOT, Henry A. WALLACE.
- [viii] F.: Probably refers to FRANK, see comment [ii] above.
- [ix] MAJ: Stepan Zakharovich ARESYan, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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