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1. INFORMATION FROM "ZAYaTs" ON RICKENBACKER
2. "FEL" REPORTS THAT "KAPITAN" IS BY-PASSING THE HEAD OF THE BANK ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS

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To VIKTOR[i].

According to information sent to the "BANK"[ii] by DREYFUS, the COUNTRY's[STRANA][iii] Ambassador in IRAN, and received by us from "ZAYaTs"[iv], RICKENBACKER[RIKENBAKER][v] in a conversation on the way to the USSR with the Turkish and British Ambassadors

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reliable sources it is known that "KAPITAN"[vi] is greatly angered by RICKENBACKER's trip to the USSR which was not cleared with him, as he considers it inexpedient.

"FEL"[vii] reports that the head[RUKOVODITEL'] of the BANK is very angry that KAPITAN is by-passing him in deciding important questions of foreign policy and is not letting him read his correspondence with "KABAN"[viii].

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with the Allies an advantageous [1 group unrecovered] agreement.

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Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
[ii] BANK: U.S. State Department.
[iii] The COUNTRY: U.S.A.
[iv] ZAYaTs: i.e. "HARE" or "STOWAWAY"; Maurice HALPERIN.
[v] RICKENBACKER: Captain Edward (Eddie) Vernon RICKENBACKER.
[vi] KAPITAN: i.e. "CAPTAIN"; Franklin D. ROOSEVELT.
[vii] P̄EL: i.e. "PAL"; Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
[viii] KABAN: i.e. "BOAR"; Winston CHURCHILL.