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ZAMESTITEL' ON THE SECOND FRONT

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To VIKTOR[i].

"19"[ii] reports that "KAPITAN"[iii] and "KABAN"[iv], during conversations in the "COUNTRY [STRANA][v]", invited "19" to join them and ZAMESTITEL'[vi] openly told "KABAN"

[10 groups unrecovered]

second front against GERMANY this year. KABAN considers that, if a second front should prove to be unsuccessful, then this [3 groups unrecovered] harm to Russian interests and [6 groups unrecovered]. He considers it more advantageous and effective to weaken GERMANY by bombing and to use this time for "[4 groups unrecovered] political crisis so that there may be no doubt that a second front next year will prove successful."

ZAMESTITEL' and

[14 groups unrecovered]

"19" thinks that "KAPITAN" is not informing ZAMESTITEL' of important military decisions and that therefore ZAMESTITEL' may not have exact knowledge of [1 group unrecovered] with the opening of a second front against GERMANY and its postponement from this year to next year. 19 says that ZAMESTITEL' personally is an ardent supporter of a second front at this time and considers postponement

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[15 groups unrecovered]

can shed blood

[13 groups unrecoverable]

recently shipping between the USA and

[40 groups unrecovered]

The "COUNTRY" hardly [9 groups unrecovered] "insufficient reason for  
 delaying a second front."

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MER[vii]

- Footnotes:
- [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
  - [ii] 19 : Unidentified cover designation.
  - [iii] KAPITAN : i.e. "CAPTAIN"; Franklin D. ROOSEVELT.
  - [iv] KABAN : i.e. "BOAR"; Winston CHURCHILL.
  - [v] COUNTRY : U.S.A.
  - [vi] ZAMESTITEL' : i.e. Deputy - therefore possibly  
 Henry Agard WALLACE, who was  
 ROOSEVELT's Deputy (Vice-President)  
 at this time: later he is referred to  
 by the covername "LOTSMAN".
  - [vii] MER : Probably Iskhak Abdulovich AKHMEROV.
- More likely to be Henry Hopkins ?!*

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