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"DAEDALUS": REPORT ON FRENCH COMMITTEE IN ALGIERS
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[Part I] To VIKTOR[1]

"DAEDALUS"[11] [2 groups unrecovered]. From the ALGIERS Committee of French[11] [6 groups unrecovered]. Discussions on the plenary powers of the Committee

[50 groups unrecoverable]

people for the Committee

[35 groups unrecovered]

helped. He wished

[32 groups unrecoverable]

...0"[iv] and GEORGES[ZHOPZH][v] and will [D~~is~~ cause] RAS[vi] great trouble. RAS's lack of restraint and flexibility greatly increases his difficulties in the Committee.

Due to the profound differences of opinion [1 groups unrecovered] the Committee as follows:

- (a) It is extremely likely that the activities of the Committee will be paralysed.
- (b) RAS [1 group unrecovered] type [5 groups unrecovered] two hostile camps.
- (c) RAS [5 groups unrecovered] 1943.

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(d) Although this will arouse serious resistance [9 groups unrecovered] in power people faithful to PETAIN

[47 groups unrecoverable]

regime with a bias towards cooperation with the COUNTRY[vii] and the ISLAND[viii].
MORNET[MONE][ix] [3 groups unrecovered].

The instruments by means of which control can be exercised are in R.S.'s hands

[46 groups unrecoverable]

[2 groups unrecovered]

. PASSY's[x] groups has set up in FRANCE a secret organisation with the task of seizing power after the war and forming a military dictatorship headed by R.S.

[Part II] The group has established a monopoly of the business of illegal communications

[36 groups unrecovered]

of R.S., the hands

[22 groups unrecoverable]

R.S.'s army-LAMIN[xi] [1 groups unrecovered] and LECLERC[xii]

[12 groups unrecovered]

R.S.

[33 groups unrecovered]

R.S. [3 groups unrecovered] organisation in order that the Committee should carry out Anti-Fascist

[9 groups unrecovered]

in the Committee

[26 groups unrecovered]

[25 groups unrecoverable]

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LUKA[xiii]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
 [ii] DAEDALUS: Pierre COT.
 [iii] Algiers Committee of French Presumably the Committee of National Liberation (C.F.L.N.).
 [iv]O: of a word spelt out in Cyrillic; possibly a covername; unclassified.
 [v] GEORGES: General GEORGES was a Commissioner of State in the Committee of National Liberation.
 [vi] RAS: General Charles DE GAULLE.
 [vii] The COUNTRY: U.S.A.
 [viii] The ISLAND: Great Britain.

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Comments: [x] PASSY:
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André Lucien Charles Daniel DEWAVRIN, alias Col. PASSY. Head of 2nd and 3rd Bureaux of Free French Staff July 1943-1944.

[xi] LARVIN:

Not traced. Possibly a mistake for LARMINAT. Gen. de LARMINAT was at this time GOC Free French Forces in SYRIA.

[xii] LECLERC:

General LECLERC de HAUTECLOQUE.

[xiii] LUKA:

Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.