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[Part I] To VICTOR...

ROBERT⁽ⁱ⁾ has passed on to us a secret document "The Post-War Troop Basis of the War Department" drawn up by division [OTD...]
G-3 on the 19th of August⁽ⁱⁱ⁾

[Part III]

To the document is attached an explanation of the same date in which it is said in particular that the document replaces a provisional document drawn up on the 24th of June.

The document was sent to you by post on the 3th of December.

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Telegraph whether the contents of the British Ministry of Foreign Affairs' commentary of the 3rd of July on the "Handbook on Civilian Affairs in Germany" should be telegraphed. The commentary was sent to you by the same post.⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾

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- Comments: [i] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [ii] The main body of the telegram consists of page 1 of this document containing a tabular summary of the rest of the document.
- [iii] This commentary is in the form of a letter from the Foreign Office dated 3rd July 1944 to C.D.P. FRANK at S.H.A.E.F. commenting on the third draft of the S.H.A.E.F. Civil Affairs Handbook for Germany. An abstract of this letter was transmitted on 23 Dec 1944 in Nos. 1010-1013 (internal serial No. 937) (see PH 32).
- [iv] M.J.: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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