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SOME DETAILS OF THE WORK OF "ALBERT's" GROUP.

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From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1757

14 December 1944

To VIKTOR[1].

Advise which of the following secret materials of ALBERT's[11] group which were sent to you by post no. 10 of 8th December should be sent to you by telegraph:

1. Information on the export of property from Germany to Spain and Switzerland.
2. On preparations for the distribution of relief in occupied Germany.
3. A tentative plan relating to international cartels, their activities and the results of [their][a] business operations. MEW [MEV][111] material.
4. An article in the IZBA[1v] Herald.
5. The situation with talks on the extension of DECREE [DEKRET][v] to [B; France].

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6. A memorandum relating to the total [1 group garbled] of DECRET deliveries for France.
7. A letter of the head of the German group in MABOB's [vi] department on a plan of work on [1 group unrecovered] problems of Germany.

No. 962.

Your number 5821 [vii].

1. Regarding the BLNK [viii] memoranda ALBERT has been given the task.
2. Beginning [1 group unrecovered] [C. we shall] work up ALBERT's material under the new system.

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14th December

MWJ [ix]

T.N.: [a] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] ALBERT: unidentified.

[iii] I.e. the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

[iv] IZBA: O.S.S.

[v] DEKRET: Lend-Lease.

[vi] MABOB: Henry MORGENTHAU, Jr., Secretary of the U.S. Treasury.

[vii] Not available. Also referred to in para. 2 of NEW YORK's external no. 1798 of 20th December 1944 [S/NBF/T37, Item 5].

[viii] BLNK: the U.S. State Department.

[ix] MWJ: Pavel Ivanovich PEDOSIMOV.

[Item 4 overleaf]