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To GROMYKO[a], RUDENKO, AVSEEVICh.

I report:

Mr. [MISTER] ORLEMANSKI arrived in FAIRBANKS 20 April at 16 hours[,] departed 21 April at 12 hours by C-47 plane[,] pilot VUKOV[,] to go as far as YaKUTSK and [from] YaKUTSK by another [to] [Ct ChITA]. I report to you that ORLEMANSKI talked [Bt to me] about his mission, declaring that he was [Bt the best] arbiter[ARBITROR][b] [in] America [1 group unidentified or garbled] English and Polish languages and that he was going at the personal invitation of Comrade STALIN[:] all this in the presence of officers of the American intelligence, who during his stay in

[13 groups unrecoverable]

Notes: [a] Erroneously encoded as GROMOMYKO.

[b] ARBITROR, which seems to be a correct recovery, is not good Russian (ARBITR); the writer may have been influenced by Father ORLEMANSKI's use of a non-standard English form, such as the rare ARBITRER or the obsolete ARBITROR, or even of the standard ARBITRATOR.

> All words and punctuation in square brackets, unless with a validity symbol or of an obviously explanatory nature, have been supplied by the translator.

> > 28 September, 1971