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"IMPERIALIST'S" OPINION ABOUT "CALIPH'S" ARTICLES.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1515

25 October 1944

To VIKTOR[1].

[According to a summary of]
~~[2 groups unrecovered]~~ AKMED[11] we are passing on
IMPERIALIST's (henceforth "KATZ" [KATs])[111] opinion about
CALIPH's [KALIP][1v] articles which were printed in the magazine
Fortune:

1. The USSR is playing a private

[14 groups unrecovered]

[22 groups unrecoverable].

has[5] other plans. It may be a question of a rapprochement with
Germany for [C] which the USSR has more opportunities than the
Allies. If the Allies attempt to lean on the German anti-fascists,
the latter will not cope with the powerful and organized fascist
underground; the USSR is better prepared, since if necessary she
can liquidate the fascist underground at the hands of the Germans
themselves; it is for precisely this reason that the USSR is
carrying on the business with the captured generals. The Allies
are deprived of such a possibility.

[10 groups unrecovered]

2. There is no reason to fear that
then the USSR will attempt [C] to ~~organize~~ Europe by some

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~~means or other only~~

[10 groups unrecovered]

"in the style of a great power".

3. The recent conference [v] near KARPAGE [KARPAZEN][vi], despite frictions and [3 groups unrecovered], bears witness to the absence of irreconcilable contradictions between the Big Three, this opinion being shared by KATZ's close friend - [B. CALOGAN] [KALOGON][vii].

4. Before all we must give up "our (that is to say, American) idiotic [v] position]

[65 groups unrecoverable]

~~[1 group unrecovered]~~

magazine. *It is necessary as that AKHMED's information*

~~[43 groups unrecovered]~~

about KATZ.

KATZ considers CALIPH's article outrageous, untalented and harmful. By air-mail [E: is being sent] a number [C: of observations] by AKHMED on the reactions of the COUNTRY [STRANA][viii] to CALIPH's article which in summary form may [B: be of] interest to the directorate [RUKOVODSTVO][ix].

No. 654
24th October.

MAY [MAJ][x]

T.N. [a] There are some indications that this sentence commences: "In accordance with [c.s. the information of] AKHMED"

[b] Or "have".

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

[ii] AKHMED: unidentified.

[iii] IMPERIALIST/KATs: unidentified. *Probably Walter LIPPMANN.*

[iv] KALIF: William C. BULLITT, at this time foreign correspondent for "Life" magazine.

[v] The Dumbarton Oaks Conference.

[vi] KARPAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.

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- [vii] Presumably Sir Alexander CADOGAN, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Led the British delegation to the Dumbarton Oaks Conference.
- [viii] STRAMA: the U.S.A.
- [ix] Compare NEW YORK's internal serial no. 333 of 4th May 1944 [S/1137/7418], where there is another instance of the use of the term "RUKOVOdstVO".
- [x] M.W.: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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