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To VIKTOR[i].

ROBERT[ii] has passed on to us a 50 page Top Secret DEPOT[iii] report of the 1st of November about arms pro-
duction in the COUNTRY[iv] consisting for the most part of figures. We consider it inexpedient to send by telegraph.

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Your number 5822[a]. To what extent is BAS[v] involved in the correspondence with ARTUR[vi]? Might not his partici-
pation in this affair lead to compromise[PROVAL] of the RIFY[vii]?

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MAJ[viii]

Note: [a] Not available.

Comments:
[i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
[ii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
[iii] DEPOT: War Production Board.
[v] BAS: i.e. BASS, Michael BURD.
[vi] ARTUR: Unidentified cover-name.
[vii] RIFY: i.e. REEPS, Nicolas and Maria FISHER.
[viii] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan Zakharovich APRESYan, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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