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TABOUIS REPORTS MURPHY'S COMMENTS ON PLAN TO SET UP ANGOT  
IN LIBERATED FRANCE

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To MOLOTOV[i].

TABOUIS [TABUI][ii], who called on me, said that in a conversation with her which took place today MURPHY[iii] (the American envoy in ALGIERS) told her that the British and Americans intend as French territory is liberated to set up ANGOT[iv], but not in the form in which it has been set up in ITALY. The Allies consider that in FRANCE it is necessary from the very beginning to reduce [7 groups unrecovered]; TABOUIS

[126 groups unrecovered]

losses in the CASSINO sector [5 groups unrecoverable]

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- Footnotes:
- [i] MOLOTOV: Vyacheslav Mikhaïlovich MOLOTOV, People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, USSR.
  - [ii] TABOUIS: Geneviève TABOUIS, French journalist and publisher in NEW YORK.
  - [iii] MURPHY: Robert Daniel MURPHY.
  - [iv] AMGOT: Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories.

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