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MOLOTOV[1], MIKDYAN[11].

Supplementary to our number 1594.

1.

[51 groups unrecovered]

rejected the idea that we should personally confirm [1 group unrecovered] "[1 group unrecovered]" is an agency of the government of the U.S.S.R.

[22 groups unrecovered]

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[21 groups unrecoverable]
[18 groups unrecovered]

"MASHINIMPORT" the [or "an"] agreement with [2 groups unidentified] two assemblies for the FARKHAD[111] station. The "[1 group unrecovered]" agreement with a guaranteed [3 groups unrecovered] assemblies for the FARKHAD station has been sent [1 group unidentified]. However, in connection with

[13 groups unrecovered]

delay in the receipt by the Canadian [6 groups unrecovered] the firm proposed [D% to send along] equipment for [?] 15 days.

[31 groups unrecovered]
[6 groups unrecoverable]

in behalf of "MASHINIMPORT." [2 groups unrecovered] in plain text "MASHINIMPORT."

3. The Department [4 groups unrecovered] station,

[24 groups unrecovered]

under the paragraph indicated. However, [3 groups unrecovered] has been received a personal letter from [5 groups unrecovered] dated 3 October, in which he reports that the Department [1 group unrecovered]

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understands that "MASHINODPONT" is an organization, [1 group unidentified] guaranteed by the government and is under its control.

[4 groups unrecovered]

we personally

[26 groups unrecoverable]

, how I repeat how.

SERGEV[iv], LAMBIN[v], KROTOV[vi]

Comments:

- [i] MOLOTOV: People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs.
- [ii] MIKUYAN: People's Commissar of Foreign Trade.
- [iii] FARKHAD: [The FARKHADSKAYA GIDROELEKTROSTANIYA (Farkhad Hydro-electric Station) on the Syr-Dar'ya River in the Uzbek SSR was begun in 1943 but not put into operation until 1948.]
- [iv] SERGEV: Vasilij Alekseevich SERGEV, Deputy People's Commissar of Foreign Trade.
- [v] LAMBIN: Georgij N. LAMBIN, Soviet Ambassador to Canada.
- [vi] KROTOV: Commercial Counsellor at Soviet Embassy in OTTAWA.

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