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GISTS OF BRITISH TELEGRAMS ON  
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Herewith "CLAUDE's" [KLOD] material.

1. The acting British political representative in Bulgaria reports on dissensions between the Communists and the Agrarians in the Patriotic Front. "The Communists have evidently been trying to oust the Agrarians. We consider that the present

[29 groups unrecovered]

However, one cannot [3 groups unrecovered] Agrarians

[8 groups unrecovered]

democratic". (Telegram of 17[a] 1945).

2. D.M. DMITROV (Agrarian Party) has received [6 groups unrecovered] representatives. [B% He was] accused by the Government of Fascism. [C% In his opinion] this is political persecution, as DMITROV was the only man who could

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weld the Agrarian Party together. The latter is a useful person". (Telegram of 30 May, 1945).

3. The British political representative expresses his [C% concern at] the fact that the People's Soviets did not approve [C% the lists of candidates], in which PAVLOV and PETKOV appeared. At the same time he reports that the Agrarian DERZHANSKIJ does not appear in the lists at all. (Telegram 1419 of 10 August, 1945).

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T.N.: [a] The month is omitted in the original.

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*George ... Bulgarian Agrarian  
Party leader*

*PAVLOV ... Petkov ...*

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