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To BOB. [i]

X Please expedite a reply to No. 6244[a] (re the conclusion [ii] about "KIM") [iii].

No. 6815
18th September 1945

VIKTOR [iv]

Note: [a] Not available. Sent by MOSCOW probably about 27th August 1945.

Comments: [i] BOB : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] Compare the first line of MOSCOW to LONDON No. 45 of 17th September 45. (3/NBF/T30).

[iii] "KIM": Although this is an abbreviation for Communist Youth International [KOMMUNISTICHESKII INTERNACIONAL MOLODEZHI], it is more likely here to be a name, as it is given in quotes. The Soviet ships called "KIM" did not sail to the U.K. so far as is known. "KIM" may therefore be a cover-name, or a rare accidental use of H.A.R. PHILBY's nickname.

[iv] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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