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"BOB" ORDERED TO EXERCISE SPECIAL CARE IN MEETING "S" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 64[a]

21 Sept. 45

To BOB[i].

Reference your telegram. In carrying out the meeting with "S"⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ be particularly cautious and careful to maintain secrecy. Do not have any documents with you and

[8 groups unrecoverable][b]

Notes: [a] This message carried, externally, the top priority used on this lane. It was originated before 10 a.m. (MOSCOW time) on 21st September and transmitted at 10.19 a.m. It could have been deciphered in LONDON by 8.30 a.m. B.S.T.

[b] Of these eight groups the signature data would occupy from four to six.

Comments: [i] BOB : Unidentified cover-name. Probably Boris Fikhtelovich KROVOT, 3rd Secretariat General in Moscow Aug 45 - March 47
 [ii] S : Presumably stands for STANLEY, i.e. probably H.A.R. PHILBY.

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