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[Part I] To VIKTOR[1].

Your no. 2833[a]. "SERGEJ"[ii] reports: Previously in the parole the first four words were not enough. Now hardly

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in order not to give him the possibility

[62 groups unrecovered]

ROCKEFELLER[iii], PASVOLSKI[iv], DUNN[v], EATON[vi].

[13 groups unrecovered]

policy. VANDENBERG[vii]

[42 groups unrecovered]

technique.

The U.S.A. finally achieved

[27 groups unrecovered]

conference in Mexico.

[13 groups unrecovered]  
[48 groups unrecoverable]  
[13 groups unrecovered]

was undertaken immediately, but TRUMAN[viii] and STETTINIUS[ix]

[42 groups unrecovered]

VANDENBERG and STASSEN[x]

[18 groups unrecovered]

"RICHARD"[xi] [3 groups unrecovered]. VANDENBERG

[25 groups unrecovered]

Republican party. [3 groups unrecovered]

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[Part II] And if something prevents a successful conclusion of the Conference, VANDENBERG will declare that the Democratic party of TRUMAN and STETTINIUS is to blame,

[12 groups unrecovered]

TRUMAN and STETTINIUS [4 groups unrecovered] mere role of "messenger"

[22 groups unrecovered]

RICHARD stated: "TRUMAN and STETTINIUS want to achieve the success of the conference at any price. In

[19 groups unrecovered]

in relation to the USSR and

[26 groups unrecovered]

will agree on the veto. Referring to

[59 groups unrecoverable]

questions. RICHARD considers that the press-conference

[18 groups unrecovered]

position of the USA and the USSR on the given questions, could be an effective method of counteracting the attempts of the USA to put the USSR in a disadvantageous position. RICHARD also expressed the following views: the idea of economic sanctions is very popular in the USA. The proposal of applying economic sanctions by a simple majority without the right of veto, undoubtedly would find wide support in the public. In RICHARD's opinion, either England or the USA and possibly both countries will oppose the proposal of refusing the veto.

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to put England and the USA in a disadvantageous position."

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MAJ[xii]

Notes: [a] Not available

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FIFIN.
- [ii] SERGEJ: Normally in the SAN FRANCISCO traffic this would refer to Viktor AFANAS'EV. However, in view of the later text of this message "SERGEJ" here may refer to Vladimir PRAVDIN, the TASS representative from NEW YORK who was in SAN FRANCISCO at this time to cover the UNCIO Conference.
- [iii] Nelson A. ROCKEFELLER, Assistant Secretary of State.
- [iv] Leo PASVOLSKY, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for International Organization and Security Affairs.
- [v] James C. DUNN, Assistant Secretary of State.
- [vi] Charles A. EATON, member of the House of Representatives and delegate to the SAN FRANCISCO Conference.
- [vii] Arthur H. VANDENBERG, member of the United States Senate and delegate to the SAN FRANCISCO Conference.

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Comments (cont'd.)

- [viii] Harry S. TRUMAN, President of the USA.
- [ix] Edward R. STEFFINIUS, Jr., Secretary of State and Chairman of the United States delegation to the SAN FRANCISCO Conference.
- [x] Harold E. STASSEN, delegate to the SAN FRANCISCO Conference.
- [xi] RICHARD: Harry Dexter WHITE, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.
- [xii] MAJ: i.e. "MAY," Stepan APRESYAN.

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