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BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE TELEGRAMS
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To VICTOR.
To 8th Department.

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The Argentine.

The British Foreign Office [ANGLIJSKOE MID] in a telegram of 16th October 1945 points out that the construction [KONSTRUKTSIYA] of the Argentine Government was the result [1 group garbled] policy of the U.S.A. [SSHA]. Further on there is emphasised the importance of Great Britain's interests in the Argentine, which concern not only political but also economic relations. In particular, it is said, the Argentine export of meat is a vital factor for Great Britain. America exerts not only political but also economic pressure on the Argentine. The stoppage of American oil and coal supplies for the latter has put the Argentine Government in an exceptionally difficult position. The Argentine desires [C% a treaty] [4 groups unrecovered] treaty [C% will achieve] [12 groups unrecovered] must herself size up her own business.

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Distribution

Poland.

Telegram of the British Foreign Office of
16th October 1945.

The British political representative had
[1 group unrecovered][a] with the Polish Minister of
Foreign Affairs, whom he asked whether it was true that the
Polish Government intended to nationalize all [D% farms]

[68 groups unrecoverable]

[52 groups unrecovered]

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T.N.: [a] Probably corrupt for 'a conversation' or
'conversations'.
