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From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No: 248, 250

9 May 1945

[Part I] To the 8th Department [OTDEL].

[ 19 groups unrecovered ]

[B% Comrade MOLOTOV] [3 groups unrecovered] who approved

[ 43 groups unrecovered ]

Comrade MOLOTOV

[ 22 groups unrecovered ]

[B% United Nations]

[ 126 groups unrecovered ]

brought to the notice of Comrade MOLOTOV: "The establishment of a lasting peace

[ 60 groups unrecoverable ]

the author [a] proposes the complete wiping out of every branch of industry

[ 29 groups unrecovered ]

reparations. The countries that have suffered from German aggression will be the primary recipients of German equipment.

[ 20 groups unrecovered ]

arrangement by which each country has [1 group unrecovered] right to compensation for

[ 65 groups unrecovered ]

[B% any kind of influence] by German industrialists in which the German militarists find support. One must also [2 groups unrecovered] [B% after the war the Germans]

[ 13 groups unrecovered ]

[Part II]

[ 86 groups unrecovered ]

[C% economic situation] [4 groups unrecovered] [C% nevertheless] one should terminate reparations in the shortest possible time. Reparations paid over a long period [C% will permit]

[ 35 groups unrecoverable ]

remove from Germany the necessary equipment, raw material

[ 28 groups unrecovered ]

reparations [b] German industrial products [B% naturally] [2 groups unrecovered]

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[ 30 groups unrecoverable ]

a powerful Germany to use her against us.

[ 28 groups unrecovered ]

[C% German militarism] [5 groups unrecovered] come out less openly than in the past. They do not openly state that the U.S. has need of an industrially powerful Germany to counteract the influence of the U.S.S.R. They state [C% that]

[ 15 groups unrecovered ]

reparations [c]

[ 24 groups unrecovered ]

which are placed in the magazines "LIFE", "DIGEST" [,] in the HEARST, PATTERSON, and McCORMICK press [D% . ] The author states

[ 15 groups unrecovered ]

on [d] the preservation of a powerful Germany [C%,]

[ 35 groups unrecoverable ]

the author proposes turning over to Poland

[ 86 groups unrecovered ]

No. 109

MAJ [1]

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- T.N.: [a] Possibly a new paragraph beginning "The author".  
[b] A preposition, such as "with", may well be required in the English at this point.  
[c] Attributive here.  
[d] The precise preposition required here is not known.

Comment:

- [1] MAJ: Stepan APRESYan.

10 December 1965