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To Victor [VICTOR].

Ataman [ATAMAN] has advised that, through the mediation of the Czechoslovak competitor [KOPROBENT]^a Papenek, Friend [FRYD/STL^c] has asked Benes^b to negotiate with Mikolajczyk^d about the inclusion of him (Friend) in the make-up of the future Polish government. Does this step of Friend's correspond to our directives? We are not aware of all phases

[23 groups on a depth of one]

Friend is choosing another [or: a different] road about which we are advising.....

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May [MAY]

29 August

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^bEdvard Benes, president of the Czechoslovak Republic.

^cStanislaw Mikolajczyk.

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