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REPORTS FROM "PĚL" AND "GAVR": "KABAN", "KAPITAN",  
PAPANĚK, BENĚS  
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To VIKTOR [i].

"PĚL" [ii] reports that [8 groups unrecovered] [D% gliders].

At "KABAN's" [iii] meeting with "KAPITAN" [iv] the question of the place where the Allies were to land was discussed [2 groups unrecovered] KABAN the invasion of GREECE and the BALKANS [C% from] [8 groups unrecovered].

"GAVR"[v] reports that PAPANĚK[vi] said that BENĚS [vii]

[13 groups unrecovered]

BENĚS but [9 groups unrecovered] and KABAN [4 groups unrecovered].

No details "GAVR" [2 groups unrecovered]

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LUKA [viii]

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- Footnotes:
- [i] VIKTOR : Lt Gen. P.M. FITIN.
  - [ii] PĚL : i.e. "PAL"; Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
  - [iii] KABAN : i.e. "BOAR"; Winston S. CHURCHILL.
  - [iv] KAPITAN : i.e. "CAPTAIN"; Franklin D. ROOSEVELT.
  - [v] GAVR : i.e. "HAVRE"; possibly ~~TOP SECRET~~ at one time employed by British Security Co-ordination.
  - [vi] PAPANĚK : Jan PAPANĚK, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Czechoslovak Government in Exile and Director of the Czechoslovak Information Service, NEW YORK.
  - [vii] BENEŠ : President Edvard BENEŠ; visited the USA and CANADA 11 May to 11 June 1943.
  - [viii] LUKA : Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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