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REPORT FROM "PALM" ON A  
CONVERSATION WITH MOFFAT.

From: CANBERRA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 101

19 March 1945

To VIKTOR.

At the regular meeting on [B<sup>2</sup> 14th] March 1945  
"PALM" reported the following:

1. Before leaving for America MOFFAT [MUFFAT] (i)  
(see our No. 18 [18]) had a lengthy chat with him.  
[6 groups unrecovered] questions,

[44 groups unrecoverable]

and mass liberation movement, as a result of which  
the people are rapidly becoming revolutionised.  
If the Soviet Union enters the war in the Pacific.

[7 groups unrecovered]

the authorities are playing. America is insisting  
on [3 groups unrecovered] economic and political  
penetration of China ..... capture of the market

[Continued overleaf]

Distribution

[12 groups unrecovered]

..... and as soon as the Soviets enter the war  
they

[183 groups unrecoverable]

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- Comments: [i] Abbot Low MOFFAT<sup>✓</sup>, Chief of the Division of  
S.E. Asian Affairs of the Office of Far  
Eastern Affairs of the U.S. State Department.
- [ii] This message which reported an UNRRA conference  
at LAPSTONE, Australia, was sent under external  
serial numbers 77 and 78, dated 1 March 1945.  
(To be published shortly).
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