

TOP SECRET [REDACTED] VENONA

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To VIKTOR[i]

"KOCH"[KOKh][ii] reports that at the "CAPTAIN"[iii]--"BOAR"[iv] conference [1 group garbled]

[16 groups unrecovered]

known, "IZBA"[v] has no

[40 groups unrecoverable]

information from ISTANBUL [8 groups unrecovered]

[D% known to the Rumanian ambassador but in the situation after]

[53 groups unrecovered]

thousand dollars in support of an underground [B% diversion and] espionage group in France.

In the middle of June KOCH is going [2 groups unrecovered] month to CHUNGKING to acquaint himself there with the work of the IZBA group. With him will go an American army colonel [1 group unidentified] at CHUNGKING [3 groups unrecovered] espionage group. If it is considered necessary to establish [6 groups unrecovered] with him there, we will arrange a password.

We discussed with KOCH the question of his removing documents for photographing. KOCH said that in some cases he [B% agrees] to do this, but as a rule he considers it inexpedient. He promised to think [6 groups unrecovered]

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- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.
 - [ii] KOCH: Duncan C. LEE.
 - [iii] CAPTAIN: Franklin Delano ROOSEVELT.
 - [iv] BOAR: Winston Leonard Spencer CHURCHILL.
 - [v] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services.