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"STARSHIJ's" REPORT OF CONVERSATION WITH BRITISH COLONEL BAILEY (1945)

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23 October 1945

To VIKTOR[i], 8th Department.

[B% Information] from "STARShIJ"[ii].

In a personal conversation on 20 October the British Colonel BAILEY [BEJLI][iii] declared: "

[79 groups unrecovered]

no territorial concessions

[98 groups unrecovered]

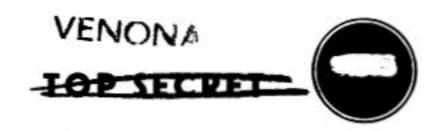
BAILEY's [C% notes] are under discussion.

No. 48 [6 groups unrecoverable][iv]

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Footnotes: [i] - VIXTOR:

Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[ii] \ STARShIJ:

ie "SENIOR/ELDEST"; unidentified covername.

First occurrence.

[iii] / Colonel BAILEY:

Colonel William BAILEY, Principal of the Trade and Industry Division of the Political, Economic and Financial Section, Allied Control Commission in BULGARIA (British Section).

[iv] The unrecoverable groups presumably contain the last digit of the internal serial number, the date of the message and the signature.

