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MEETING WITH KIMON GEORGIEV AND PETKO STAJNOV DEMANDED BY
BARNES; "OTETs"
(1945)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 37 ✓

16 November 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

Report immediately. Today, 16 November, BARNES[ii] demanded a meeting with Kimon GEORGIEV[iii] and Petko STAJNOV[iv]. At first the answer was that they were in the provinces; he proposed that they should be summoned, threatening [9 groups unrecovered] a stern note from the American government [B% without] [3 groups unrecovered] GEORGIEV and STAJNOV

[18 groups unrecovered]

elections. Therefore with the participation of "OTETs"[v]

[35 groups unrecoverable]

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FEDOR[vi]

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- Footnotes:
- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.
 - ✓ [ii] BARNES: Maynard Bertram BARNES, United States Political Representative in BULGARIA.
 - ✓ [iii] Kimon GEORGIEV: Prime Minister of BULGARIA.
 - ✓ [iv] Petko STAJNOV: Minister of Foreign Affairs, BULGARIA.
 - ✗ [v] OTETS: i.e. "FATHER"; unidentified covername. First occurrence.
 - ✗ [vi] FEDOR: Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 42 December 1945 and 26 April 1947. 11 Colaba

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