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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

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Two parts complete

[Part I]

To MIKOYAN.

[B% I transmit the reply] of HOPKINS to our request to increase the tonnage [shipped] for us to the Persian Gulf.

[17 groups unrecovered]

1943, by us entirely

[17 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered] by us [4 groups unrecovered]. The route "Persian Gulf Area"

[81 groups unrecovered]

[13 groups unrecoverable]

the deepening of the dock at

[23 groups unrecovered]

dock [4 groups unrecovered] along the KARUN River.

[Part II]

[1 group unrecovered] month of May [2 groups unrecovered] now. It is expected that

[47 groups unrecovered]

, equipped [2 groups unrecovered] in KARACHI 29,000 tons [1 group unrecovered] will [be?] [2 groups unrecovered], [1 group unrecovered] this permits [3 groups unrecovered] [of?] the Gulf. While at present[a?] great

[22 groups unrecoverable]

for the [1 group unrecovered] of Soviet [1 group unrecovered][b] will be done.

Harry HOPKINS."

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Notes: [a] Part II (No.4008) is repeated in No.4098 of 23 April 1943.

[b] This group is a plural noun.

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