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"MARS", "KAPITAN", "ChEN", "OFITsER", PAPANEK, BENES

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FROM: NEW YORK

TO: MOSCOW

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To VIKTOR [i],

"MARS"[ii] points out that "KAPITAN"[iii]

[25 groups unrecovered]

MARS. [1 group unrecovered] with "[5 groups unrecovered] "ChEN"[iv] told PAPANEK[v] and others that, as a result of BENES'a [vi] discussion with KAPITAN, the latter agreed that the Baltic States,

[15 groups unrecovered].

KAPITAN merely stated that

[24 groups unrecovered]

this plan to "KABAN" [vii], who agreed with the first part about the USSR but refused to take on any [B% obligation] with regard to the war.

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A conversation took place between "CHEN" and "OFITsER"[viii] according to which KABAN brought some German peace proposals here. Rumours about this apparently originate from one of the persons escorting KABAN

[15 groups unrecovered]

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MAKSID[ix]

Footnotes:	[i] VIKTOR:	Lt Gen. P.M. FITIN.
	[ii] MARS :	Vasilij V. SUKHCMLIN, employed by the Czechoslovak Information Service in the USA 1941-5.
	[iii] KAPITAN:	i.e. "CAPTAIN"; Franklin D. ROOSEVELT.
	[iv] CHEN :	Zalmond FRANKLIN?
	[v] PAPANEK:	Jan PAPANEK, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Czechoslovak Government in Exile and Director of the Czechoslovak Information Service, NEW YORK.
	[vi] BENEŠ :	President Edvard BENEŠ; visited the USA and CANADA 11 May to 11 June 1943.
	[vii] KABAN :	i.e. "BOAR"; Winston S. CHURCHILL.
	[viii] OFITsER:	i.e. "OFFICER"; Captain Jan FIERLINGER, Information Officer at the Czechoslovak Consulate in NEW YORK.
	[ix] MAKSID:	Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

Annotations: ✓

Also received in N.Y.'s 1376 of 21.05.43 and 709 of 26.05.44 (3/NBF/T1817, 365). In the latter msg (1940, T365) the name "CHEN" represents Zalmond David FRANKLIN. In the earlier messages CHEN may represent an unidentified person to be a fake.

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