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TO IMMEDIATE MOSCOW

TELEGRAM NUMBER 535 OF 14/JUNE

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YOUR TELNO 655 AND MY TELNO 517: MY VISIT TO MOSCOW: INVITATION TO GORBACHEV

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Moscow instructed to inform Tolkunov that formal letter of invitation would follow.

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1. YOU SHOULD NOW SEEK A MEETING WITH TOLKUNOV TO COMMUNICATE SIR A KERSHAW'S INVITATION TO GORBACHEV TO LEAD THE SUPREME SOVIET DELEGATION. YOU SHOULD LEAVE WITH HIM A PIECE OF PAPER ON THE LINES OF MIPT. WHEN HANDING IT OVER YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT IF GORBACHEV COMES HE WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE HIGHEST POLITICAL LEVEL (IE BY THE PRIME MINISTER), AND HAVE MEETINGS WITH SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AT WHICH A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS COULD BE DISCUSSED.

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