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**Telephone Message, Molotov, Beria, Malenkov, and
Mikoyan to Cde. Stalin**

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Request for Stalin's confirmation on the draft reply to Harriman about his meeting with Stalin.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

to Cde. STALIN

We are sending you a draft of your telegram which Molotov should send to Harriman personally if you approve this draft:

"I have received a telegram from V. M. Molotov that you have instructions to pass me a message of the President personally in connection with the First Session of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and to discuss some issues with me. I of course will receive you with pleasure as a guest and a friend where I am spending my vacation right now. At the same time I should say that we are not accustomed for the head of government on vacation to make any decision without the participation of his colleagues in the government. In any event, I consider it impossible to state my opinion on the questions involved in the President's message without familiarization with this message beforehand".

We await your decision.

□ MOLOTOV, BERIA, MALENKOV, MIKOYAN

17 October 1945

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