SECRET

EYES ONLY.

BAN. FROM HARRIMAN.

CONVERSATIONAL INTERCHANGE WHICH FOLLOWS OCCURRED TWO DAYS AGO, IS REPORTED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST: KOHLER SAT NEXT TO MRS. GROMYKO FOR A WHILE AT THE POLISH EMBASSY RECEPTION ON 22 JULY. HE KNOWS HER WELL AS AN OUTSPOKEN WOMAN; ON THIS OCCASION SHE HAD ALREADY DRUNK A FEW TOASTS, WHEN THE CONVERSATION TOUCHEP ON THE TALKS FROM WHICH KOHLER HAD JUST COME, MRS. GROMYKO SAID, "YOU TELL MR. HARRIMAN THAT HE HAS TO DO EVERYTHING THAT IS NECESSARY TO GET THIS (TEST BAN) TREATY. WE HAVE TO HAVE THIS SO THAT WHEN THOSE CHINESE HAVE THEIR FIRST NUCLEAR EXPLOSION, WE WILL HAVE A BASIS ON WHICH TO CALL THEM TO ACCOUNT.

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KOHLER

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