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somewhat heated, and in the course of it the Soviet General Staff Representative stated that Soviet Prisoners of War in FRANCE who are released by action of the American Forces are complaining of their treatment by us. I immediately asked for details, but he said the matter was being studied and they they were going to present it later. I recommend that you confront General VASILIEV with this accusation and ask him for the basis upon which it is made. Meanwhile I recommend that you curtail the activities of VASILIEV's mission until there is some evidence of the Russians being more cooperative here, at the same time informing VASILIEV why you are curtailing his work.

I do not anticipate any great trouble about Prisoners of War because I feel that the Russians will evacuate them promptly, and that they will meet our requests in each individual case. Nevertheless I shall keep pressing the matter with them until I get some satisfaction and will request our Embassy to do the same with the Foreign Office.

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