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1. A source well informed on Patriarchal matters reports that the Patriarchate of Constantinople has now completed its file of problems to be taken up with the Russian delegation, whose departure for Turkey is still being retarded by the delay on the part of the Turkish authorities in granting the necessary entry visas (see A-71364).
2. The existing divergencies between the Moscow and Constantinople Patriarchates deal essentially with the matter of jurisdiction and influence of either Church over areas under Soviet domination or influence, as well as over Russian Orthodox communities in other countries.
3. The following four subjects will receive special attention:
 - (a) The appointment of a successor to the late Mgr. Kulogius, to take charge of ecclesiastical matters affecting the Russian colony in Paris;*
 - (b) The Soviet ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the Baltic States;
 - (c) Settlement of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the Church of Finland;
 - (d) Settlement of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the Church of Czechoslovakia.

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4. A source in close contact with the Patriarch reports that Maximos is suffering from an acute nervous attack and shows grave symptoms of insanity.

*Warning Comment: [REDACTED] disseminated on 1 November 1946, stated that Maximos had cabled approval of the Paris Church decision to sever relations with Moscow and to adhere to Vladimir. More information has been requested concerning the present status of the Paris Church.

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