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To Section 18.

In answer to #100 from Finland:

- 1. If the code book mentioned in paragraph 3 of this telegram is large it seems to me that it would be difficult for the attache in Finland to handle and should, therefore, be sent to the attache in Germany. From there it could be sent on in the care of some Army man. However, the conversion table should be telegraphed.
- Both Germany and Hungary are reading the "strip" to the same extent as Finland. The German and Hungarian code experts both told me that they were reading this code independent of each other but it is my opinion that all three are working together.

The code book referred to in paragraph 3 of Finnish wire #100 is military intelligence #12.

Note: It would appear that the collaboration mentioned is among Germany, Hungary and Finland.

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