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1. SAMUEL' AND AXMA
2. ADMIRAL USING POST BOX TO MAINTAIN CONTACT
3. AKASTO COMMENTS ON CONDITIONS FOR AGENT OPERATIONS
4. MIKHAIL IN LONDON
5. BREAK IN-LIAISON WITH MITRON
(1941)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1493

3rd December 1941

To DIRECTOR.

In reply to your No. 12987(a).

1. The telegram to [1 group unrecovered] has not yet [8 groups unrecovered] a factual analysis follows.

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2. SAMUEL[1] and AKMA[11] the work[b] [8 groups unrecovered] has[c] not yet finished learning the TALMUD[111] and for this reason is[d] not working. ADMIRAL[iv] is working and maintaining contact[SVYAZ'] with us by means of a post box. AKMA is in reserve.
3. In spite of the fact that the conditions for agent operations are complicated, I am continuing the work of organizing the group, of selecting personnel and obtaining information. [8 groups unrecovered] that according to your information MIKHAIL[v] is still in LONDON. [8 groups unrecovered]
5. After the trip to FINLAND a break in liaison with MIIRON[vi] occurred. He has not been coming to [1 group unrecovered]. Perhaps he has left the town or is ill. I am not intensifying the [0% search], as at present he cannot leave for JAPAN.

No. 479[e]

AKASTO[vi]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] "The work" is preceded by a preposition which is untranslatable without the context.

[c] Or "have".

[d] Or "are".

[e] Or "478".

Comments: [1] SAMUEL: ✓ i.e. "SAMUEL"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1576 of 13th December 1941 (unpublished), 204 of 31st January 1942 (3/NBF/T1821), 593 of 28th March 1942 (unpublished), 632 and 737 of 3rd and 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939 and 1808) and 872 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1788) and MOSCOW's Nos. 179, 209 and 237 of 10th, 19th and 31st March 1942 (3/NBF/T1816, 1717 and unpublished), 322 and 368 of 2nd and 28th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1976 and unpublished) and 710 of 30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1608).

[11] AKMA: ✓ Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1576 of 13th December 1941 (unpublished), 204 of 31st January 1942 (3/NBF/T1821), 593 of 28th March 1942 (unpublished), 632 and 737 of 3rd and 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939 and 1808) and 2640 of 16th October 1942 (unpublished) and MOSCOW's Nos. 237 of 31st March 1942 (unpublished), 322 and 345 of 2nd and 12th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1976 and unpublished) and 849 of 2nd November 1942 (unpublished).

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Comments

[Cont'd]:

- [iii] TALMUD: ✓ Cipher or cipher system.
- [iv] ADMIRAL: ✕ Probably Vladimir Arsen'evich STACHEVSKIJ, a former Czarist Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
- [v] MIKHAIL: → Unidentified. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 994 and 1040 of 11th and 22nd September 1941 (3/NBF/T1614 and unpublished), 1260 of 30th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1989), 1285 and 1393 of 3rd and 19th November 1941 (3/NBF/T1942 and 1820) and 4493 of 3rd December 1941 (3/NBF/T1692).
- [vi] MITRON: ✕
- [vii] AKASTO: ✓ Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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