March 1, 1943

SECRET

FROM: HELSINKI
TO: TOKYO
NUMBER: 052, parts 1, 2, and 3
DATE: January 24, 1943

In answer to your 719:

Use of the keys to the American "Strip code:

1. "4-1"; Stockholm, from July 23rd, 1941, to November 13, 1941; Berne, July 1st, 1942, to September 30th, 1942; Madrid, in use from October 2nd, 1942.

2. "7-1"; Stockholm, March 1st, 1942, to June 30th, 1942; Berne, January 2nd, 1942, to the present.

3. "10-3" was used in Helsinki from March 1st, 1942, to August 28th of the same year; Moscow, from August of 1942, to October 1st, 1942; and Ankara, July 1st, 1942, to October 2nd, 1942.

4. "10-1" was used in Helsinki from September 3rd, 1940, to July 18th of 1941.

5. "18-1" was used in just one telegram from Berne on October 28, 1941.

6. In my next message I am sending you the letters of the strips in the following sequence:

   Number; actual spell indicator; 26 letters; actual spell indicator; punctuation mark.

   Other details follow the essentials of Tokyo wire #181 (using the "A" subtractor keys, series 3).

Tokyo wire #719, not readable
Tokyo wire #181, not available