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Reference: 3/PPDT/T2

1. REQUEST FOR REPEAT OF MOSCOW'S TELEGRAM No. 874 [sic] BY THE "SPECIAL METHOD"
2. PADS FOR COMMUNICATION WITH PARIS  
(1940)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1036

19th Sept. 40

To LANOV [1].

Please repeat telegram No. 874 [sic][a] by the special method [SPRTSPOSQB][11] since the pad used has been finally destroyed. We have four "IN" and four "OUT" pads for communication with PARIS [b].

No. 277

DICK [DIX][111]

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Notes: [a] This is probably a garble for MOSCOW's No. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 5874

[b] No messages have been found passed between LONDON and PARIS.

Comments: [1] LANOV: Covername of GRU cipher officer in MOSCOW.

[11] Special method: the LONDON GRU emergency system

[111] DICK: Covername of unidentified LONDON signatory and addressee between 6th July 1940 and 11th October 1940.