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BROWN'S REPORT TO SLANT ON ASDIC (9940)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No: 976

4th Sept. 40

To SLANT [i].

[B% Details] received direct from the production line [PROIZVODSTVO] at the HENRY HUGHES [ii] works in LONDON have compromised an instrument for determining the distance through water between submarines and surface vessels. The principle is reflexion. It is [a] a so-called horizontal echo-sounder [iii].

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Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: ✓ [i] SLANT: Unidentified covername, first occurrence. It is presumably the English word.

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[iii] Horizontal ~~echo-sounder~~ ✓

/ [iv] BROWN: Unidentified covername. See also LONDON's Nos. 798 of 22nd July 1940 and 876 of 13th August 1940. This is the only known occurrence in LONDON GRU messages of an agent outside the Embassy signing a message passed in the Embassy cipher by Embassy facilities. It is possible that it should have been sent on BROWN's illicit link (see LONDON's No. 798 of 22nd July 1940).