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QUESTION CONCERNING BERN'S TALMUD
(1941)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 1210

16th October 1941

To LANOV[i].

Please state immediately - with reference to BERN'S[i] TALMUD[iii] -
"what is multiplied by 7; is it only the 4th group or the sum total obtained
by adding up [3 groups unrecoverable][a]

No. 388 ✓

AKASTO[iv]

Note: [a] MOSCOW's 938 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBP/T1685) refers.

Comments: [i] LANOV: X Col. BALFENKO; cipher officer in MOSCOW.

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- [ii] BERNS: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1156 of 8th October 1941 (unpublished), 1393 of 19th November 1941 (3/NBF/T1828), 31 of 7th January 1942 (3/NBF/T1898), 138 of 28th January 1942 (unpublished) 303 and 304 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1683 and 1833), 593 of 28th March 1942 (unpublished), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and MOSCOW's Nos. 938 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1685), 134 of 22nd February 1942 (3/NBF/T1943), 223 of 25th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1687) and 237 of 31st March 1942 (unpublished).
- [iii] TALMUD: Cipher or cipher system.
- [iv] AKASTO: Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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