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1. MITRON'S DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA
2. REFERENCE TO MINK (1941)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 1130

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To NORTHSON[SEVERNY],<sup>(i)</sup>

In reply to your No. 10724[a]

1. MITRON<sup>x</sup><sup>(ii)</sup> [N% will leave][b] for AMERICA with onward [2 groups unrecovered][c] [O% JAPAN]. [N% I shall pay] according to the material[d]. At [1 group unrecovered] I have made him an advance of 200 American dollars in Swedish currency. [5 groups unrecovered] to[e] AMERICA.

2. The quality has now improved and the man has learnt how to take photographs.

[18 groups unrecoverable]

specialists. MINK<sup>λ</sup><sup>(iii)</sup> was able to read nearly all the films.

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AKASTO<sup>(iv)</sup>

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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- Notes: [a] Not available.  
[b] The Russian verb suggests the journey was made by sea [VYKHAT'].  
[c] There is some indication that this gap is "passage to".  
[d] I.e. records, papers or documents.  
[e] Or "in".
- Comments: [i] NORTHERN : MOSCOW addressee and signatory, so far occurring only in messages sent in Scandinavian lanes. Probably Northern Department.  
[ii] MITRON : This unidentified cover-name also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 1325 of 11th August 1943 (3/NRP/T668).  
[iii] MINK : Unidentified cover-name. Occurs as signatory of STOCKHOLM's No. 770 of 29th July 1940 (3/NRP/T1537) and addressee of MOSCOW's No. 347 of 5th May 1941 (3/NRP/T1538), and in an unrecovered context in STOCKHOLM's No. 994 of 11th September, 1941.  
[iv] AKASTO : Probably Col. N. I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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