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INFORMATION FROM THE NORWEGIAN AIR ATTACHE  
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From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

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To SEVERSKJ(i).

According to information from the Norwegian Air Attache(ii):

1. In central and southern NORWAY on 18th January [7 groups unrecovered] 150 to 200 aircraft(a). [2 groups unrecovered] these are fighters and auxiliary(b) aircraft(a); bombers are few in number.

2. OSLO airfield - 10 aircraft(a).

GARDHIMOHEN(iii) - 30 aircraft(a) (evidently the reserve),  
 [12 groups unrecovered]

KRISTIANSUND(KRISTIANZOND) - 10 aircraft(a).

SOLA(SOLO)(iv) and STAVANGER: a large airfield [7 groups unrecovered].

The number of aircraft is [2 groups unrecovered].

TRONDHEIM(TRONDKHEJM) - 30 aircraft(a). A large airfield and an important naval base.

BERGEN - 3 to 5 aircraft(a).

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At the remaining airfields there are

- [23 groups unrecovered]
- [63 groups unrecoverable]
- [11 groups unrecovered]

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AKASTO(v)

Notes: (a) Literally "machines".

(b) Presumably liaison, transport and other types of aircraft not used in combat.

Comments: (i) SEVERNIJ: ✓ i.e. "NORTHERN"; MOSCOW addressee and signatory; probably Northern Department.

(ii) The Norwegian Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM at this time was Major Ragnar GUNDERSEN.

(iii) GARDENMOEN: Military air base near OSLO.

(iv) SOLA: Airfield near STAVANGER.

(v) AKASTO: ✗ Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.