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RE-ISSUE

1. INFORMATION FROM PER.
2. FINANCES OF NAME NO. 54, RUNAR, IBSEN, GEORG (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 471

10 Mar. 42

To: [Name No. 42].^[i]

From PER.^[ii]

Arriving from

[58 groups unrecovered]

train loaded with ammunition, food and medical supplies which had been taken to
 D10. by rail from GERMANY

[58 groups unrecovered]

of hunger or were frozen to death. They are living in horrible conditions. The
 temperature in the heated huts has been dropping as low as thirty degrees below zero.
 There were occasions when as many as 13 men out of 170 living there were frozen to
 death during the night.

2. The "TIMES" correspondent has reported that the Swedes have decided to send
 7,500 tons of wheat to FINLAND. Two ships, each carrying approximately 400-500 tons
 of wheat, have already arrived in FINLAND.

3. Contact has been [1 group unrecovered] established^[a] with KOSOV.^[iii] We shall
 continue working. Please state whether there are any special assignments for him.^[b]

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4. Financial accounts.

(a) From 30th October to 31st December 1945:

Telegraphic [MC communications] in October-November	1,474 kronor ^(iv)
[Name No. 54] ^(v)	267
RUNAR ^(vi)	726
IBSEN ^(vii)	75
GEORG ^(viii)	1,000

At 1st January 3,170 kronor.

(b) From 1st January to 28th February:

Telegraphic [MC communications] in December and January ..	2,224 kronor ^(iv)
[Name No. 54]	431
RUNAR	363
GEORG	500
IBSEN	137
Total ...	<u>3,655 kronor</u>

State when you will send the money.

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[Name No. 54]

Notes: [a] 'established' or (less likely) 're-established'.

[b] Or '..... there is any special assignment for him'.

Comments: [i] Name No. 47 : Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) Mikhail Aleksandrovich VOJNTOV.

[ii] PER : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] KOSOV : Mikhail KOSOV, a correspondent for the TASS news agency, arrived in SWEDEN on 3rd March 1942 and remained until 1st July 1945.

[iv]

[v] Name No. 54 : Unidentified STOCKHOLM signatory.

[vi] RUNAR : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.

[vii] IBSEN : " " "

[viii] GEORG : " " "

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