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ALLOCATION OF TALMUDS:
 ADMIRAL, BART, SAND, NIL'SON, BERNS AND AL'BIN
 (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 304 /

17th February 1942

To SEVERNYJ[i].

Please check the TALMUDS[ii].

1. ADMIRAL's[iii] TALMUD - as before.
2. BART[iv] has been taught SAND's[v] TALMUD.
3. NIL'SON[vi] - TALMUD No. 3.
4. BERNS[vii] - ADMIRAL's TALMUD (see

[26 groups unrecoverable].

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The book is SILVERDALSEN. I have in reserve one AL'BIN(viii) TALMUD (the second cipher in your No. 11023[a] with the book YNGLINGARESAN)(b) and one book "DET HANDE OM NATTEN". Acknowledge receipt of these books.

No. 67 ✓

AKASTO[ix]

Notes: [a] MOSCOW's No. 939 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1686).
 [b] The "close brackets" has been inserted by the translator. It cannot be guaranteed that the parenthesis ends at this point.

Comments: [i] SEVERNYJ: ✓ i.e. "NORTHERN"; MOSCOW addressee and signatory; probably Northern Department.

[ii] TALMUD: ✓ Coverword for cipher or cipher system.

[iii] ADMIRAL: X Probably Vladimir Arsen'evich STACHEVSKIJ, former Czarist Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[iv] BART: X Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 224 of 5th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1547) and MOSCOW's No. 134 of 22nd February 1942 (3/NBF/T1943); possibly identical with BARD in MOSCOW's Nos. 27 of 14th January 1942 (3/NBF/T1602) and 179 of 10th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1616) and STOCKHOLM's Nos. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603), 454 of 6th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1604), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939), 668 of 11th April 1942 (unpublished) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808).

[v] SAND: X Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 134 of 22nd February 1942 (3/NBF/T1943) and STOCKHOLM's Nos. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) in which this covername was reported in error as "SOND".

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- [vi] NIL'SON: ✓ i.e. NILSON/NILSSON/NIELSON; unidentified. Probably a covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 393 of 27th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1832) and MOSCOW's Nos. 179 of 10th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1816) and 342 of 11th May 1942 (unpublished) and in the plural in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603), 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and MOSCOW's No. 768 of 12th October 1942 (3/NBF/T1429).
- [vii] BERNIS: ✗ Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1156 of 8th October 1941 (unpublished), 1393 of 19th November 1941 (3/NBF/T1820), 31 of 7th January 1942 (3/NBF/T1890), 138 of 20th January 1942 (unpublished), 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603), 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).
- [viii] AL'BIN: ✗ i.e. "ALBIN"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 939 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1686) and STOCKHOLM's No. 873 of 8th May 1943 (3/NBF/T1638).
- [ix] AKLSTO: ✓ Col. N.I. MIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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