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REPORT ON CONVERSATION WITH THE SWEDISH NAVAL
ATTACHÉ IN MOSCOW
(1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

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To NORTHERN[1].

In the course of a conversation the Swedish Naval Attaché in MOSCOW[11] stated the following:

1. The Germans

[55 groups unrecovered]

SVIR[111]. It is doubtful whether further offensives will be undertaken on any other fronts.

2. [1 group unrecovered] armed forces is[a] as follows:

(a) [55 groups unrecovered]

will return to

[150 groups unrecovered]

[53 groups unrecoverable]

No. 150

AKASTO[iv]

Note: [a] or "aro".

Comments: [1] NORTHERN: MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

[11] Swedish Naval Attaché. Not traced. The Swedish military mission in MOSCOW was temporarily reduced to one officer in March 1942. It would appear that the Naval Attaché, like the Air Att. in MOSCOW: Stig WESTERSTROM, was still in STOCKHOLM at the date of

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Comments: this message, although remaining formally accredited to the
(Cont'd) Soviet Government.

[iii] SVIR': A town in USSR 54.52N 26.23E or a lake to the south of the town; a river in the Leningrad Oblast'.

[iv] AKASTO: Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in Stockholm.

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