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TALMUDS OF ADMIRAL, SAND, BART, BERNS AND ISPANETS AND TALMUDS
 NOS. 2 AND 3 (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 134 ✓

22nd February 1942

To AKASTO[i].

1. The TALMUDS[ii] of ADMIRAL[iii], SAND[iv], BART[v], BERNS[vi],
 ISPANETS[vii]

[50 groups unrecoverable]

received.

5. State whether the correspondents'[a] TALMUDS Nos. 2 and 3[viii] which
 were sent to you with No.[b] 635331[c] of [B% 8th April] 1941 are there.

No. 1814 ✓

LANOV[ix]

Notes: [a] Not clear what is meant by "correspondents"; possibly "users".

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(b) The group used here actually represents "No. followed by [unidentified] word(s)", but a one-digit corruption would give "No." alone.

(c) Or "635381". [P.]

Comments: (i) ~~AKISTO~~: ✓ Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

(ii) ~~TALMUD~~: ✓ Governord for cipher or cipher system.

(iii) ~~ADMIRAL~~: ✓ Probably Vladimir Arsen'evich STACHEVSKIJ, former Czarist Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

(iv) ~~SJND~~: ✓ Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 303 and 304 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603 and 1833), 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".

(v) ~~BALT~~: ✓ Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 224 of 5th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1547) and 304 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1833); possibly identical with ~~BARD~~ in MOSCOW's Nos. 27 of 14th January 1942 (3/NBF/T1602) and 179 of 10th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1816) 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1942 (3/NBF/T1603), 454 of 6th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1604), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939), 668 of 11th April 1942 (unpublished) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808).

(vi) ~~BERNS~~: ✓ 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 Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1156 of 8th October 1941 (unpublished), 1393 of 19th November 1941 (3/NBF/T1820), 31 of 7th January 1942 (3/NBF/T1890), 138 of 20th January 1942 (unpublished), 303 and 304 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603 and 1833), 593 of 28th March 1942 (unpublished), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and MOSCOW's Nos. 938 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1685), 223 of 25th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1687) and 237 of 31st March 1942 (unpublished).

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- [vii] ISPANETS: ✓ 1.0. "SPANIARD"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1643), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and MOSCOW's No. 179 of 10th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1816).
- [viii] See STOCKHOLM's No. 304 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1833) for another reference to TALNUD No. 3.
- [ix] L'ANOV: ✓ Col. B.LTENKO; cipher officer in MOSCOW.

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