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REFERENCE TO AKASTO'S DEPARTMENT IN
CONNECTION WITH CIPHER MATTERS (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 300

23 Apr. 42

(Name No. 64).^[1]

On receiving this telegram, introduce the following additional measure for concealing the indicator group (basic group):

In addition to re-encipherment, add the constant group 72327 to the first group of the re-enciphered text of the telegram.

We will apply the same procedure.

Reference No. 57.^[a] Which is AKASTO's^[ii] department [VEDOMSTVO]?

No. 1291^[b]

[Name No. 16]^[iii]

Note: ^[a] Internal Serial of the second message in STOCKHOLM's No. 766 of 22nd April, 1942 (3/NBF/T1597).

^[b] For reply, see STOCKHOLM's No. 778 of 24th April, 1942 (3/NBF/T1599).

Comments: ^[1] Name No. 64 : Probably Aleksandr PAVLOV, Tass correspondent in STOCKHOLM.

^[ii] AKASTO : Probably Col. N. I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

^[iii] Name No. 16 : Cipher officer in MOSCOW. Possibly has real name MININ. See MOSCOW to WASHINGTON No. 478 of 19th March, 1943 (3/NBF/T1596) and WASHINGTON to MOSCOW No. 849 of 20th April, 1943 (3/NBF/T1339).

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