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REFERENCE TO KURBO AND PERRUCHE (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 221

24 Mar. 42

To: AKASTO<sup>(i)</sup>

[21 groups unrecovered]

th n KURBO<sup>(ii)</sup>

[42 groups unrecoverable]

Colonel PERRUCHE[PERRYush]<sup>(iii)</sup>

[21 groups unrecovered]

No. 2094<sup>(c)</sup>NORTHERN[SEVERNYJ]<sup>(iv)</sup>

Date: (-) The reply to this message is in STOCKHOLM's No. 713 of 16th April 42  
(3/NBF/T1589).

Comments: [i] AKASTO : /Col. N. I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in WDC  
Probably  
[ii] KURBO : Unidentified. Possibly a transcription of a French name  
such as Courbaud, Courbot. Other instances, mostly unpublished, are in STOCKHOLM's No. 474 of 11.3.42, No. 1  
of 11.3.42, No. 519 of 18.3.42, No. 713 of 16.4.42  
(3/NBF/T1589); and in MOSCOW's No. 200 of 16.3.42.

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- Comments: [iii] PERRUCHÉ : Unidentified. Also mentioned in MOSCOW's No. 200 of 16.3.42 (not published). Presumably the French surname.
- [iv] NORTHERN : MOSCOW signatory and addressee, so far occurring only in messages sent in the STOCKHOLM lanes. Probably Northern Department.
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