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To AKASTO[1].

BRAIDO[BRAIDO][ii] should not be used on [1 group unrecovered] work. Let EDGAR[EDGAR][iii] do everything himself. In the meanwhile BRAIDO should not get in touch with LARS. In order to dispel LARS's misgivings and fears, explain to him that all these documents concern the Germans and do not affect SWEDEN at all.

[8 groups unrecovered]

[34 groups unrecoverable]

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

[ii] BRAIDO : Unidentified. See also MOSCOW's No. 796 of 19th October, 1942 (3/NBF/T1441).

[iii] EDGAR : Unidentified cover-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 796 of 19th October, 1942 (3/NBF/T1441) and No. 906 of 18th November, 1942 (3/NBF/T1485).

[iv] LARS : The allocation of this cover-name to someone called \_\_\_\_\_ was announced in MOSCOW's No. 811 of 24th October, 1942 (3/NBF/T1431).

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