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1. JOURNEY TO GERMANY TO BE ORGANISED
2. NIL'SON AND SWEDISH BOOK  
(1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 393 ✓

27th February 1942

To SEVERNYJ[i].

1. In reply to your No. 1\*\*\*

[25 groups unrecovered]

for co-operation in assessing material and to organise the journey to GERMANY.  
The business with the local people[a] is proceeding successfully.

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AKASTO[ii]

To LANOV[iii].

In reply to your No. 1814[h]

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[6 groups unrecoverable]

(c) was received by me in April 1941.

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NIL'SON(iv). The book in Swedish is "KARLEKSKAMRATEN", author Victor HARGRETT. Check that you have this book.

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AKASTO

Notes: (a) Or "the local person".

(b) MOSCOW's No. 134 of 22nd February 1942 (3/NBP/T1943).

(c) Technical evidence suggests that figure 3 precedes "was", i.e. it is possible that it was TALMUD No. 3 which was received; see STOCKHOLM's No. 304 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBP/T1833) in which it is reported that NIL'SON holds TALMUD No. 3.

Comments: (i) SEVERNYJ: i.e. "NORTHERN". MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

(ii) AKASTO: ✓ Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

(iii) LANOV: ✗ Col. BALTENKO; cipher officer in MOSCOW.

(iv) NIL'SON: ✓ i.e. NILSON/NILSSON/NIELSON; unidentified. Probably a covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 304 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBP/T1833) and MOSCOW's Nos. 179 of 10th March 1942 (3/NBP/T1816) and 342 of 11th May 1942 (unpublished) and in the plural in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBP/T1603) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBP/T1808) and MOSCOW's No. 768 of 12th October 1942 (3/NBP/T1429).

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