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REQUEST FOR DETAILS OF STEGE's ARREST (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 705

28 Sept. 42

To AKASTO. [1]

[C]. Let me have by priority telegram] the precise circumstances of STEGE's [ii] arrest. Why was he not kept [E. in the METRO]? [iii]

No. 11631

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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

[ii] STEGE : Unidentified cover-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 984 of 13th December 1942 (3/NBP/T1445).

[iii] METRO : Any Soviet Embassy or Legation.

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