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TRAINING OF SVANTE AND FRITS COMPLETED  
(1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 836

2nd May 1942

To NORTHERN[i].

[2 groups unrecovered] the training of SVANTE[iv] and ERITS[FRITTS][iv] has been completed. To them [3 gps] a MUSIC produced by me [2 gps] this week.

~~[12 groups unrecovered]~~

with you. Both have been instructed in the TALMUD[iv], [9 gps] the next Germanic HAF SACT [KVISLING KHAR ZAGET]. The act of the telegram will immediately begin with the word ~~ALSKNING~~ [37 groups unrecovered] (Sweetheart)

[a] and [b] ends with the signature SVANTE... [b] SVANTE and his comrade left for NORWAY. If [3 gps], then [1 gps] they will [1 gps] give a concert have

~~[12 groups unrecovered]~~

according to the SELIGER[v] signals plan [PROGRAMMA] [10 gps] for two months AKASTO [vi]

To the...  
1. Balance as 1 May was 1737 Swedish Kroner + 8.5 American dollars  
2. In connection with the preparation + delivery of 9 groups, especially in connection [2 gps] money in reserve [63 groups unrecoverable]  
LÉNKA on/ta/about as - future there - no [1 gps].  
~~[10 groups unrecovered]~~

No. 151 ✓ [v]

AKASTO[vi]

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- Notes: [a] The end of a word spelt out in Cyrillic precedes the close brackets.
- [b] This gap is occupied by a name spelt out in Cyrillic which it has not yet been possible to recover.

- Comments: [i] NORTHERN: \ MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.
- [ii] SVANTE: \ Robert HANSEN NYGAARD, a Norwegian RIS agent sentenced in SWEDEN in July 1942 for unlawful possession of a W/T set.
- [iii] FRITS: \ Frank FRITZ, a Norwegian RIS agent arrested in SWEDEN in early May 1942. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1788). The covername FRITS appears to be identical with the FRED which is used in messages from MOSCOW. (See MOSCOW's No. 264 of 10th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1852) and No. 333 of 3th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1891).)
- [iv] TALMUD: ✓ Coverword for cipher or cipher system.
- [v] SELIGER: X Name of a lake in USSR. Unidentified coverword or covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1788).
- [vi] AKASTO: Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

ALSKLIN

Should apparently be ALSKLIN.