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Shipping' suggests movement in direction of Baltic Sea
best concerns only SHAPROVICH & TIRPITZ
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PER REPORTS SHIPPING INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS SOURCES (1942)

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To [Name No. 42].^[i]

PER[^][ii] has reported that a Swede who has arrived from MALMÖ points out that in naval circles there it is reported that this week the battleship TIRPITZ passed through the SOUND into the BALTIC. I found out through PER from the Director of the Swedish Tourist Bureau (who got it from someone who arrived from GERMANY) that the TIRPITZ arrived in GDYNIA on 27th April, and that the SCHLERNHORST is in the same place. Considering the fact that KIEL and TRONDHEIM are being bombed by the British, a location such as this is possible, as GDYNIA has a dock and repair facilities. AKASTO^[iii] and I will try to verify this.

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Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) M. A. VORONTSOV.

[ii] PER : Probably Erik BJERTNÄS, a Norwegian journalist.

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

[iv] Name No. 64 : Probably Aleksandr PAVLOV, a Tass correspondent.

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