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1. REPORT FROM VALER
2. REFERENCE TO THE FRIENDS (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 856

5 May 42

To [Name No. 42].⁽¹⁾

1. From VALER⁽¹¹⁾ :

(a) From a conversation with a Swedish Air Force officer he found out that Swedish long-range reconnaissance aircraft carried out a high altitude flight along the northern coast of GERMANY during the last week in April. Many transports are concentrated in KIEL, STETTIN, LUBBECK, GDYNIA, ROSTOCK. Four German destroyers which were in Norwegian ports during the winter have arrived in STETTIN. The Germans have increased the number of tanks and trucks to be deployed along the coast in case they have to be shipped across rapidly. Thus in KRISTIANSTAD 90 trucks were unloaded on 26th April. The Germans are conducting [C% important manœuvres] in the Norwegian mountains near RØROS 20 kilometres from the Swedish border.

(b) The provision of an additional credit of 200 million kroner to GERMANY is the result of [1 group unrecovered] demand from the Germans. They threatened otherwise to suspend the transit of all goods from other countries into SWEDEN and vice-versa, just as they are curtailing the exchange of commodities with GERMANY and occupied countries.

2. In April, besides the "MJOLNER" which has already been reported, the "MAGNE" and the "MODE", which are also of the same class, were launched and have begun trials.

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To [Name No. 16]^[iii]

I have received from the FRIENDS [DRUZ'Ya]^[iv] following outgoing pads:
nos. 3680-3689; [a] incoming nos. 3615-3619. I will start re-enciphering
[GAMMIRDV.NIE] with them beginning with the next telegram.

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[Name No. 64]^[v]

Note: [a] The pads they actually received were nos. 3580-3589.

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

[ii] VALER : Unidentified. First occurrence.

[iii] Name No. 16 : The cipher officer in MOSCOW. Unidentified.

[iv] FRIENDS : This is a reference to the GRU. If the word is
a cover-name, this is the first occurrence.

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

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