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1. "BRIDGEBUILDER" IDENTIFIED AS
2. ATTEMPT BY A NEIGHBOUR TO ENLIST "BRIDGEBUILDER" WHO WAS DEVELOPED BY GEM AGENT FLOR
3. INTELLIGENCE PASSED BY STAS ON GERMAN ARMY (1942)

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To NORTHERN[1].

FLOR[11] [1 group unrecovered] spent a long time developing[a] "BRIDGE-BUILDER [MOSTOVIK]"[111] (- see the previous material) and put him through extensive training[b]. Recently[c] NEIGHBOUR[SOSED][iv], through his own official [RABOTNIK], summoned BRIDGEBUILDER to the METRO[v] and proposed to him that he [he] should work [with] "BRIDGEBUILDER" [with] up[the] the METRO and so on. FLOR [1 group unrecovered] for several days BRIDGEBUILDER did not go anywhere and did not [1 group unrecovered] anything. As a matter urgency please tell the NEIGHBOUR to steer clear of BRIDGEBUILDER.

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AKASTO[vi]

To NORTHERN.

1. According to information from STAS [STAS'][vii] the Germans have 8 divisions in NORWAY.

2. The Germans have 4th Panzer and 4th mechanized divisions (~~the~~ [a]) [9 group unrecovered] [66 groups unrecoverable]

3. ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~commander~~ ^{commander} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~unit~~ ^{unit} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~named~~ ^{named} ~~RUND~~ ^{RUND} ... [60 groups unrecoverable]

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- Notes: [a] The verb used is RAZRABATYVAT'. This means assessing a candidate, developing in him a trust of the case officer and determining whether or not he is suitable for recruitment
- [b] Literally "carried out large training/preparation".

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