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ANDERSON, SAMUEL', SVANTE, FRITS, FELIKS, POL'KE. ("VAL'TER")
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From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 872 ✓

8th May 1942

To SEVERNYJ[i].

In reply to your No. 4609[a] I report the following:

1. ANDERSON[ii]

His training has been completed and he is leaving [1 group unrecovered][b].

He has been taught the TALMUD[iii] (in accordance with telegram No. 2909[c]).
The "SOUTH"[iv] signal plan [PROGRAMMA] has[d] been handed over [to him][e] and
the MUSIC[v] has been taken from SAMUEL[vi].

[5 groups unrecovered].

The book is NORGE FORTELLER[f].

[5 groups unrecovered].

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2. SVANTE[vii] and PRITS[viii]

They left for NORWAY [1 group unrecovered][b]. They have been taught the TALMUD which we have[d] in reserys [in accordance with telegram No. 11023 of 1941[g] cipher [No.][e] 2). The SELIGER[ix] signal plan has been handed over [to them][e] and the MUSIC [1 group unrecovered] by us.

The book is QUISLING HAR SAGT.

[5 groups unrecovered].

3. FELIKS[x] and POL'KE[xi]

[5 groups unrecovered].

They have been taught the TALMUD which has been constructed by us on the same system[SKHEMA] as SVANTE's ([D% given in a] separate telegram). The TOSNO[xii] signal plan has been handed over [to them][e]: the MUSIC is not [3 groups unrecovered].

The book is "CHANSEN" by Barbra RING

[8 groups unrecovered]

[C% 4.] SVANTE recommended for work in NORWAY his comrade

[xiii], born in 1921 in NORWAY (at FURNAS[FURNES]). ("VAL'TER")[xiii] gave a written undertaking [that he would work][e] against the Germans in NORWAY. He is providing [2 groups unrecovered] with a MUSIC in KHBAR[xiv] or at another point according to our

[9 groups unrecovered]

[C% in order to] [1 group unrecovered] communications[SVYAZI][i] in NORWAY. [1 group unrecovered][h] I sent VAL'TER to NORWAY with the task of re-establishing communications[SVYAZI][i] and picking a MUSICIAN[MUZYKANT][xv]. He is to return by 1st June.

5. They[j] will send all communications in the Norwegian language.

6. Up to [1 group unrecovered][k] the sum of 12,000 Swedish kronor has been spent on the training and equipment of the above mentioned groups.

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- Notes: [a] Or 4611. Not available.
[b] A date in May.
[c] MOSCOW-STOCKHOLM No. 223 of 25th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1687).
[d] Or "had".
[e] Inserted by translator.
[f] Sent as "NORGE FORSTELLER", presumably in error.
[g] MOSCOW-STOCKHOLM No. 939 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1686).
[h] Date in May, probably 5th or 6th May.
[i] Or "contacts".
[j] Or "he".
[k] Probably a date.

Comments: [i] SEVERNYJ: ✓

i.e. "NORTHERN". MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

[ii] ANDERSON: ✓

Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 495 of 14th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1853), No. 557 of 24th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1839), No. 633 of 3rd April 1942 (not published), No. 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and No. 1580 of 24th July 1942 (3/NBF/T1607) and in MOSCOW's No. 223 of 25th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1687), No. 333 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1891), No. 619 of 9th September 1942 (not published), and No. 710 of 30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1608).

[iii] TALMUD: ✓

Coverword for cipher or cipher system.

[iv] "SOUTH" Signal Plan: ✓

i.e. Signal plan of the "SOUTH" Group. See reference to "SOUTH" Group in STOCKHOLM's No. 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808).

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Comments: [v] MUSIC: ✓
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[vi] SAMUEL: ✗

Coverword for W/T set.

i.e. "SAMUEL". Unidentified covername.
 Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 632 of
 3rd April 1942 (not published) and No.
 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and
 in MOSCOW's No. 179 of 10th March 1942
 (3/NBF/T1816), No. 209 of 19th March 1942
 (3/NBF/T1717) and No. 710 of
 30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1608).

[vii] SVANTE: ✗

[viii] FRITS: ✗

i.e. "FRITS". Unidentified covername.
 Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 836 of
 2nd May 1942 (3/NBF/T1892). It is
 probable that MOSCOW refers to FRITS as
 FRED: see MOSCOW's No. 264 of
 10th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1852) and No. 333
 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1891).

[ix] SELIGER: ✓

Name of a lake in USSR. Unidentified
 coverword or covername. First
 occurrence.

[x] FELIKS: ✓

i.e. "FELIX"; See
 STOCKHOLM's No. 655 of 8th April 1942
 (3/NBF/T1809).

The covername FELIKS also occurs in
 STOCKHOLM's No. 737 of 19th April 1942
 (3/NBF/T1808) and No. 873 of 8th May 1942
 (3/NBF/T1688) and in MOSCOW's No. 264 of
 10th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1852), No. 343 of
 11th May 1942 (not published) and No. 710
 of 30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1608).

[xi] POL'KE: ✗

i.e. "POLKE"; unidentified covername.
 First occurrence.

[xii] TOSNO: ✓

Name of a town in USSR. Unidentified
 coverword or covername. First occurrence.

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Comments:

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✓
("VAL'TER")

, covername
"VAL'TER" i.e. "WALTER", was a Norwegian agent

[xiv] KRBAR:

This is given in the translation exactly as it decrypts but is obviously an encipherer's error, probably for HAMLR, with which is known to have been associated.

[xv] MUSICIAN: ✓

Coverword for W/T operator.

[xvi] AKASTO: ✓

Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

