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REPORT FROM LAURIN (1943)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

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To the DIRECTOR.

1. LAURIN^X[4] reported that

[108 groups unrecovered]

[30 groups unrecoverable]

[8 groups unrecovered]

but the Germans are taking[a] advantage of this opportunity and will make peace proposals. The Germans [3 groups unrecovered] the Allies.

6. GERMANY [14 groups unrecovered].

7. The Germans are producing 30**[b] tanks a month, taking into consideration [9 groups unrecovered] tanks will be less.

8. [38 groups unrecovered]

No. 559

ORN⁽¹¹⁾

Notes: [a] Or "will take advantage".
 [b] It is not clear whether this figure is meant to be 30- or 30—, but in actual fact German tank production at the end of 1943 averaged nearly 1,250 tanks per month.

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Comments: [i] LAURIN : Unidentified. First occurrence. This may be either a cover-name or a Swedish surname.

[ii] ORN : Probably Lt. Col. Serafia PINYUGIN, Soviet Assistant Air and Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
