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1. "DRUG'S" LETTER TO THE SOVIET MINISTER
2. DANK'ORT AND DMITRIEVSKIJ
3. LETTER PASSED TO SEMENOV AND TO NKID
(1943)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 2978

12th November 1943

To: VIKTOR(i)

"DRUG"[ii] who is known to you [1 group unrecovered] to send(a) a [C% secret writing] letter by [1 group unrecovered] post addressed to our Minister [POSLANNIK][iii]. He says that he is operating as an agent [B% planted] ... by the Germans. In his secret letter he sent a report in German on statements directed against the USSR by prominent British and American statesmen. This report was [B% directed]

[7 groups unrecoverable]

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new [C% secret writing] letter from "DRUG" in Russian [1 group unrecovered] on the instructions of Herr DANK:ORT(iv) some fellow [D% called] DMITRIEVSKIJ(v) [B% is attempting] to establish contact with you. DMITRIEVSKIJ announced

[21 groups unrecovered]

. Herr DANK....

[15 groups unrecoverable]

- RIBBENTROP. Supreme Headquarters [1 group unrecovered] "FUHRERHAUPTQUARTIER" definitely wishes to achieve peace with RUSSIA regardless of the consequences and at all costs. As my friend [NOJ DRUG(b)] tells me and

[14 groups unrecovered]
[12 groups unrecoverable]
[5 groups unrecovered]

his(c) Fuhrer if only German military circles would consent to [3 groups unrecovered] power". I passed this letter to SEMENOV(x) and he will obviously send it to the NKID(vii). If this is important to you. I can in future refrain from giving these communiqués to anyone here and send them only to you. N.B. Among the Counsellors here at the German Legation, DANK:ORT is the chief man.

No. 599 ✓

VALERIAN(viii)

- Notes: [a] This verb denotes repeated or habitual action.
- [b] In this instance "friend" is presumably used in its literal sense not as a covername.
- [c] Or "their".

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- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] IRUG: ✓ i.e. "FRIEND"
Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 3004 of 14th November 1943 (3/NBF/T1665), 3152 of 26th November 1943 (3/NBF/T1689) and 3299 of 9th December 1943 (3/NBF/T1690).
- [iii] Our Minister: Alexandra Mikhajlovna KOLLONTAJ, Soviet Minister in STOCKHOLM.
- [iv] DANCKORT: ✓ Dr. W. DANCKORT, Counsellor at the German Legation in STOCKHOLM.
- [v] DMITRIEVSKIJ: ✓ Probably S. DMITRIEVSKIJ, formerly 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM (c. 1929). Left the Legation because he disagreed with MOSCOW, but continued to live in STOCKHOLM, apparently by selling information.
- [vi] SEMENOV: ✓ R. 100-1000 Probably Vladimir SEMENOV, Counsellor at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.
- [vii] NKID: - NARODNYJ KOMISSARIAT INOSTRANNYKH DEL, i.e. People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs.
- [viii] VALERIJ: - Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

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