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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

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To [Name AJ][1]

[Name AM] has established:

On 11 September in [1 group unidentified] were 16-18 corvettes. The British battleship "RENOWN" was under repairs.

On 30 September at the U.S. base of operations ARGENTIA there was stationed on the training portion [1 group unidentified]

[34 groups unrecoverable]

10-12 big submarine-chasers [,] 6-8

[45 groups unrecovered,
22 groups unrecoverable]

meeting with [2 groups unidentified.]

According to a report from MADRID printed in the newspaper "P.M." for 14 October, a force of the Anglo-American fleet consisting of one American battleship (presumably the "IOWA")[,] the British battleship "KING GEORGE V," and 2 aircraft-carriers recently left GIBRALTAR for the MEDITERRANEAN.

[23 groups unrecovered,
28 groups unrecoverable]

No. 825

[Name BT][11]

Comments:

- [1] Name AJ: Possibly the Director of Naval Intelligence (VORONTSOV?).
[11] Name BT: Possibly the Espionage Resident, WASHINGTON.

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