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FINANCIAL ESTIMATES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1944 (1943)

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Herewith the estimates for the first quarter of 1944:

- ALMA[AL'MA][i]
- [1 group unrecovered]K
- SHIP'S COOK[KOK][ii]
- NIK[iii]
- TRINFL[iv]
- ARTIST[KhUDOZHNIK][v]
- ULRIK[UL'RIK][vi]
- ADA[vii]
- MISHA[viii]
- LAND[ix]
- SOLDIER[SOLDAT][x]
- DIMA[xi] Kr. 100 each. 12
- BIRGIT[xii] Kr. 150 each. 13
- ARVID[xiii]
- BROTHER[BRAT][xiv]
- GRISHA[xv]
- [2 groups unrecovered]
- KhOcheV[xvi]
- PATRIOT[xvii]
- BLACKSMITH[KUZNETs][xviii]
- HISTORIAN[ISTORIK][xix] Kr. 200 each. 14

Distribution:

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VNI[9]

[55 groups unrecoverable]

grant [1 group unrecovered] JACQUES[2hak][xx] Kr. 200

grant [1 group unrecovered] DORA[xxi] Kr. 100

Monthly total Kr. 7,200
Quarterly total Kr. 21,840

Item 5.

Monthly total Kr. 3,412
Quarterly total Kr. 10,236

[2 groups unrecovered] learning foreign languages:

Quarterly Kr. 600

Item 3. Operational expenses:

1. Board [PANSION] for new agents [AGENTURA] .. Kr. 1,000

2. [14 groups unrecovered]

agents [AGENTURA] Kr. 1,000

3. [1 group unrecovered] Kr. 1,000

4. [4 groups unrecovered] Kr. 3,000

Monthly total Kr. 6,000
Quarterly total Kr. 18,000

Item 4.

Monthly total Kr. 2,000
Quarterly total Kr. 6,000

Item 6.[xxii]1. Telegraphic expenses Kr. 6,000

2. Upkeep of car Kr. 400

3. Expenses [4 groups unrecovered] Kr. 150

Monthly total Kr. 6,550
Quarterly total Kr. 19,650

Total [D% Estimates][xxiii]

[33 groups unrecoverable]

Note: [a] A slight corruption would give 'TIM'. This seems more likely than 'VNI' as the initial syllable of a cover-name (see STOCKHOLM's No. 3199 of 29th November, 1943).

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- Comments: [i] ALMA : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.
- [ii] SHIP'S COOK : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.
- [iii] NIK : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.
- [iv] TERTTLJ : Unidentified cover-name. Has occurred at various dates between December 1941 and February 1944.
- [v] ARTIST : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.
- [vi] ULRIK : Unidentified cover-name. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 3090 of 21st November, 1943 (3/NBF/T1669) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 3005 of 15th November, 1943 (not published).
- [vii] ADA : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence in this traffic. According to , this may have been the cover-name of a Norwegian woman living in STOCKHOLM who supplied CHERNOV with information.
- [viii] MISHA : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence in this traffic. According to , this was the cover-name of Capt. (2nd Rank) Il'ya MISHARIN, a Soviet Naval officer who was interned in SWEDEN during the war, and whose MGB task was to report on disaffected anti-Soviet naval internees. The name MISHA is a diminutive of the name MICHAEL.
- [ix] LIND : Unidentified cover-name. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 3341 of 12th December, 1943 (not published).
- [x] SOLDIER : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.
- [xi] DIMA : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence. Diminutive of the name DMITRIJ.
- [xii] BERGIT : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.
- [xiii] ARVID : Unidentified cover-name.
- [xiv] BROTHER : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.
- [xv] GRISHA : Jules Nils Mario GUESDE, French Press Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
- [xvi] KHOCHEV : Unidentified cover-name.
- [xvii] PATRIOT : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.
- [xviii] BLACKSMITH : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.
- [xix] HISTORIAN : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.
- [xx] JACQUES : Unidentified cover-name.
- [xxi] DORA : Unidentified cover-name.
- [xxii] There is no Item 5 given in this message.
- [xxiii] The quarterly totals for all items add up to Kr. 76,326, approximately £4,500 at the then current rate of exchange.

