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[Information obtained][a] through [Name No. 64]^X[1] from his Danish colleague.

1. In DENMARK at present there are about 55 to 60 thousand German troops, stationed mainly along the western coast of JUTLAND. Along the entire Danish coast at places suitable for putting landing parties ashore, the Germans have erected three lines of barbed wire, built pill-boxes for defence against landings and

[19 groups unrecoverable][b]

construction, concerning all European countries. According to the plan, the share of construction falling to Danish shipyards is 45 ships of 3,000 to 5,000 tons each, of which 20 must be built by the end of 1943. The remainder will not finish building before 1945. According to this plan 13 ships were ordered in SWEDEN.

Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] Presumably includes address, signature, internal message number and paragraph 2.

Comment: [1] [Name No. 64]: Probably Aleksandr PAVLOV, a Tass correspondent.

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