## TOP SECRET TRINE VENONA



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To the Director.

From a description of the 75-millimetre aircraft cannon [AVIATSION-NAYA PUShKA] M-4 received from OPPEN [ii], it is evident that it is a modification of the 75-millimetre field gun M-3. In front the barrel is fitted with four [8 groups unrecovered] upon ejection of the shell case and opening by it when the shell is rammed fully home into the chamber. The total weight is 560 kilogrammes, the length

[ 59 groups unrecoverable ]

ROCK ISLAND. On what aircraft the cannon is being mounted we have no information.

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MOLIÈRE [MOL'ER] [11]

Comments: [1] OPPEN: Possibly either

[ii] Pavel P. MIKhAJLOV, an official of the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

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