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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ILSU HAAN (1943)

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From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 491

20 Mar. 43

To ROUEN[RUAN]<sup>[1]</sup>.

Reference No. 63. [a]

1. Under what circumstances

[about 168 letters unrecoverable]

Japan. How does he receive this information in the absence of contact with Japan and the territories occupied by her?

4. Is there not an element of provocation in all this?

5. By whom was the material compiled concerning the foreign policy and the intentions of Japan for 1943? Telegraph the most important information from this report.

6. From where and in what way was the material concerning the construction of strategic roads in Japan received? Report in more detail about ILSU HAAN [ILSUHAAN]<sup>[11]</sup> and about his federation.

No. 5040

DIRECTOR.

Note: [a] Not at present available. (See also WASHINGTON-MOSCOW No. 979 of 8th May 1943 (3/NEP/T1191) which appears to be a reply to the present message.)

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Comments: [1] ROUEN : Unidentified cover-name.

- [11] ILSU HAAN : This name and the generally suspicious character of its bearer closely resemble the subject of the [redacted] message MOSCOW-SAN FRANCISCO No. 68 of 21 February 1946 (copy to WASHINGTON under No. 285). It is worth noting that the omission of a K in the present message before ILSUKHAAN would involve only the dropping of one of two identical digits.

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