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1. INFORMATION FROM A COLLEAGUE OF "P".
2. IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF "P" FROM LONDON (1943)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

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22 Feb. 43

To [Name No. 42].^[i]

1. Today a colleague of "P's"^[ii] came to me and informed me that [3 groups unrecovered] Doctor HOMMA,^[iii] who is Secretary to the Japanese Military Attaché here and [is] an officer of the Naval Supply Branch [MORSKOJINTENDANT], [6 groups unrecovered] ROSENBLAT^[iv] through his secretary PETERSON^[v]. At present HOMMA is getting ready to go to the USSR. He will first travel to BERLIN and from there, probably under another name, through TURKEY [1 group unrecovered] back to the USSR. He^[v] left me a photograph of him and I shall send it off through the NEIGHBOURS [SOSEDI].^[vi]

2. "P" says that a great deal is being written in the Polish papers in LONDON about the deterioration of relations with the USSR, although SIKORSKI [has issued][b] directives forbidding discussion of this question. "P" himself is leaving LONDON in the near future for his appointment in a cruiser.

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[Name No. 59]^[vii]

[Note and Comments overleaf]

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Notes: [a] Presumably the "colleague of 'P's'".

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) M. I. WORONTSOV.

[ii] P : Unidentified. The only known cover-name of which this is the initial letter is PER (probably), who would not fit into this context.

[iii] HONMA : *Or "colleague P" is official name for another day.*
Probably Jiro HONMA, Japanese Assistant Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM. The name is spelt out in the Latin alphabet.

[iv] ROSENBLAT : Probably Maj. Theodor von ROSENBLADT, Technical Assistant to the German Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM. Spelt out in the Latin alphabet.

[v] PETERSON : Unidentified. Spelt out in the Latin alphabet. Possibly one-digit garble for PETERSON.

[vi] NEIGHBOURS : Members of another Soviet intelligence organization.

[vii] Name No. 59 : Probably Capt. Aleksej TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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