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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 2118

27 August 1943

[75 groups unrecoverable]

over 68 raises difficulties, since the eyepiece of the sight [B% assumes] too low a position. In August we are sending to the USSR the first [C% eight] [a] 5/38 caliber cannon, and in September [B% 14.] According to AKULIN, he sent twenty 5/38 cannon to the West Coast to be mounted on our merchant ships.[b]

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Translator's note;

- [a] Possibly a garble for "18," though this could be misread as giving "185/38" instead of "18 [pieces of] 5/38."
- [b] The address, internal serial number, and signature presumably occurred among the unrecoverable groups at the beginning.

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