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INFORMATION FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN FINLAND (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1804

31 July 43

To: [Name No. 42]. [1]

According to information from the American Embassy in FINLAND, GERMANY is making active preparations for chemical warfare against [O% the USSR]. [a] She is amassing a large quantity of explosive gas bombs on airfields along our front and on airfields in FINLAND.

According to information of the Strategic Directorate [UPPER LEVEL STRATEGIC] of the Allied Joint Staff, on the Eastern Front (not including FINLAND) GERMANY may employ 4,000 aircraft in a gas war. The source is an American working as a clerk in the Strategic Directorate.

No. 566

[Name No. 91] [11]

To: STEPANOV. [111]

Your Series A 350. [b]

On the large sub-chasers there have been fitted radio transmitters [D; type] [8 groups unrecovered] VESTINGHOV [SE] [VESTINGAU...] [17 groups unrecovered].

9050 kilocycles [5 groups unrecoverable] sub-chasers radiotransmitter type LRT, [9 groups unrecovered] frequencies 200-550 kilocycles [8 groups unrecovered] megacycles. The range [5 groups unrecoverable].

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Notes: [a] Or: [Q% us].

[b] Not yet available.

Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Unidentified.

[ii] Name No. 91 : "

[iii] STEPANOV : Vice Admiral G. A. STEPANOV was appointed Chief of Naval Staff in March 1943.

[iv] MINAKOV : V. I. MINAKOV, of SGPO in WASHINGTON.

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