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AND ABRAM; KUHLMANN, (1943), CONRAD PINCUS, ELARA, AND HIS...

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 3257, 3258

5th December 1943

[Two-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i]

In reply to No. 5141[a].

[1 group unrecovered] ABRAM[ii]
German political emigré,

[iii] is a

[5 groups unrecovered]

, he is personally acquainted with KUHLMANN[KYUL'MAN][iv] and has stated that KUHLMANN is a great German patriot and a sentimental pacifist and that he published an autobiography in LEIPZIG[LEJPTSIG] in 1931/1932, the publishers being Paul LIST. After Hitler had come to power, he abandoned political and public life and continually made sharp criticisms of the National-socialist regime; he owns the largest art collections in GERMANY. has promised to make [B% enquiries] and, in addition, to give the reasons for KUHLMANN's coming to STOCKHOLM which he did not know about. Nevertheless [5 groups unrecovered] the circumstance that KUHLMANN

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With regard to whom also knows

[51 groups unrecovered]
 [17 groups unrecoverable]

from 's description , so he says, is [5 groups unrecovered]
 and an "an aesthete" who does not believe that the Germans tolerate
 brutality. In SWEDEN is carrying on propaganda against the
 application to the Germans of

[18 groups unrecovered]

Conrad FINNUS[ERIKAD FINNUS][vi], prominent in GÖTEBORG [GÖTEBORG] as an
 arbitrator in cases brought by ship-owners, in conversation with [3 groups
 unrecovered] with in GÖTEBORG where

[18 groups unrecovered]

in [his][b] lecture

[42 groups unrecovered]

take revenge on the German people for HITLER's policy.

2. GERMANY

[39 groups unrecovered]

(Part II) KLARA[vii] found out from

[16 groups unrecovered]

and KUHLMANN. [2 groups unrecovered] KUHLMANN through a reliable contact
 [SVYAS¹] [4 groups unrecovered] GÖRING[GERING], MILCH[MIL'KH][viii] and
 [2 groups unrecovered]. To this group

[49 groups unrecovered]

"Free GERMANY" Committee[ix] and

[44 groups unrecovered]

told KLARA that BIS...[x]

[216 groups unrecoverable]

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✓
 VALERIAN[xi]

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Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
 [ii] ABRAHAM: \ Igor Mikhaïlovich SPICHKIN, Press Attaché
 at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

[iii]

[iv] KUHLMANN: ✓ Richard von KUHLMANN, born 1873, who was
 German Secretary of State for Foreign
 Affairs from 1917 to July 1918 and who had
 previously been Counsellor at the German
 Embassy in LONDON from 1909 to 1914.

[v]

[vi] Conrad PINNUS: ✓ Born 1872. Swedish. An average adjuster
 profession but retired by the date of this
 message. Associated with hotel, restaurant
 and theatre direction. In 1944 was made
 Honorary Member of the Swedish academy of
 Fine Arts.

[vii] KLARA: ✓ \

[viii] WILCH: ✓ Field Marshal Erhard WILCH, Inspector Gene
 of the German Air Force.

[ix] "Free GERMANY"
 Committee: Nationalkomitee Freies Deutschland. Set
 up in MOSCOW on 12th July 1943.

[x] BIE...: First syllable of a name spelt out in Cyrillic.
 Possibly a reference to Prince Otto Christ
 Archibald von BISMARCK, born 1897, entered
 the German Foreign Office 1927; transfere
 German Legation, STOCKHOLM 1927; transfere
 German Embassy, LONDON 1928.

[xi] VALERIAN: Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary of
 Soviet Legation in STO

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