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INTELLIGENCE FROM AXASTO'S SOURCE (1945)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No. 74B

5 Mar 43

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

1. According to reliable information from AXASTO's ^[ii] source, the Swedish Naval Command recently acquired five old ships ([for]^[a] coastal defence^[BO]^[b]); from the shipping company "SVEABOLAGEN". These were loaded with stones and taken out to be sunk in the STOCKHOLM Skerries. It has not been established where this took place.

2. Grain is loaded from the STOCKHOLM grain silos on to ships and taken away. [5 groups unrecovered] from warehouses in the capital.

3. Coal arriving in SWEDEN comes exclusively from ROTTERDAM.

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[Name No. 59]^[iii]

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Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] The Russian abbreviation "BO" expands to "BEREGOVAYA OBORONA" i.e. "Coastal defence".

Comments: [i] Name No. 42: Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) Mikhail Aleksandrovich VORONTSOV.

[ii] AKASTO : Probably Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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

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