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1. QUERY ABOUT REPORTING TO THE CHIEF
2. KNUDSEN's POSTING (1943)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 790

9 Mar. 43

To (Name No. 42)^[i]

In reply to No. 917.[a]

1. I am [1 group unrecovered] your instructions about classification by means of the word "Personal". Because of this, telegram No. 86[b] did not go to the Chief [KHOZYAIN].^[ii]

Is it essential to inform him of everything [C: despatched], since this always leads to a demand that the source should be named and this would be undesirable.

2. As regards KNUDSEN's^[iii] posting, his superior has not been able to achieve anything. Please take the necessary measures at the CENTRE.^[iv] At this end I shall ask the NEIGHBOUR [SCSED]^[v] to co-operate.

No. 104

[Name No. 59]^[vi]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Internal Serial of STOCKHOLM's No. 623 of 23rd February 1943
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- Comments:
- [i] Name No. 42 : Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) M. A. VO~~R~~ONTsOV.
 - [ii] the Chief : It is not clear to whom this refers. This masculine noun and the masculine pronoun in the next sentence show that it cannot refer to the Soviet Minister, Madame KOLLONTAJ. - Possibly a reference to Col. N. I. NIKITUShev who appears to have been the senior GRU officer in STOCKHOLM.
 - [iii] KNUDSEN : Unidentified.
 - [iv] CENTRE : Presumably the Department of Foreign Relations (OV) to which Naval Attachés abroad were responsible.
 - [v] NEIGHBOUR : Another Soviet Intelligence organisation.
 - [vi] Name No. 59 : Probably Capt. Aleksej TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.