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1. ROSEN INFORMED BY NORWEGIAN COLLEAGUE OF ARREST OF NORWEGIAN AGENTS
2. POSTING AND REPLACEMENT OF
3. STIG'S EXPECTED ARRIVAL (1944)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

Date: 98

9th January 1944

To Name AJ[1].

At the last meeting between ROSEN[ii] and my Norwegian colleague[iii], I[iv] - in the privacy of his home - explained that the Swedish Police had arrested 8 of his agents. One of them told the Police that he was working for my colleague[iii] and his assistant[v]. The Police were interested in the reasons which forced [vi] to try to get information on the GULF OF FINLAND, the BALTIC and FINLAND. He will not have any difficulty, as the Swedes are well-disposed towards him. [vii] received notification from LONDON of his [? group unrecovered] posting for [? group unrecovered] to the staff of [? group unrecovered] dealing with the organisation of

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seagoing personnel of the N fleet. In LONDON the Chief of Staff of the N fleet is a close friend of his who is trying to get him to come over there. A new colleague will be appointed who, according to him, is more of a politician than a sailor. [4 groups unrecovered].

In reply to No. 51[vii] - last point: STIG[viii] is due to arrive by 15th February 1944.

No. 13

Name 40[ix]

- Footnote: [i] Name AJ: ✓ Equivalent to Name No. 42, i.e. possibly Captain (1st Rank) M.A. VORONTSOV.
- [ii] ROSEN: ✓ Possibly Zakhar SLEPENKOV, Soviet Assistant Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
- [iii] Norwegian colleague/colleague: Presumably the Norwegian Naval Attaché: cf. Footnote [vi].
- [iv] N: (The) Norwegians.
- [v] Assistant: ✓
- [vi]
- [vii] No. 51: Not available.
- [viii] STIG: ✓ Unidentified covername. First occurrence.
- [ix] Name 40: ✓ Possibly equivalent to Name No. 59 i.e. probably Captain Aleksej TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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