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1. KRUTIKOV
2. "SIMPLE TACTICS", POLISH POCKET HANDBOOK. "THE MONASTERY"
3. DIOGEN'S INSTRUCTIONS TO SPRING ON MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM NO. 1  
(1947)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 2103 ✓

26 February 1947

To KRUTIKOV(i)

In reply to No. 133(ii).

[12 groups unrecovered]

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[18 groups unrecoverable]

British defence has been put together on the basis

[67 groups unrecoverable]

SIMPLE TACTICS[iv] of 1944, the Polish pocket handbook[iv] of 1945 and the book THE MONASTERY[iv] by F. MAJDALANY.

To SPRING[v]

In reply to No. 122[ii].

The material on tactics and organisation received from No. 1[vi] is to be sent by the next post. Considering that you have no specialists in No. 1's language, the purpose of delaying the material until the following post is incomprehensible to me. In future the despatch of such material is not to be [held up][vii].

No. 1148

26 February

DIOGEN[viii]

Footnotes: [i] ✓ KRUTIKOV: Senior Lieutenant Petr Nikolaeovich KRUTIKOV, cipher clerk in the Soviet Military Mission and later in the Military Attaché's office, in the UK 13 July 1944 - 19 July 1948 and 9 October 1948 - 27 February 1950.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] The following 2 messages are apparently a repeat of MOSCOW's No. 343 of 26 February 1947 (3/NBF/T2093).

[iv] "SIMPLE TACTICS", by Lt Col A KEARSEY, was published in ALDERSHOT (1st edition 1941, 3rd edition 1951). A Polish booklet, main heading "Preparing a Soldier for Combat: Observations based upon Combat Experience", was issued in the UK in 1945. "THE MONASTERY", published in 1945, describes the CASSINO battle.

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## Footnotes

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- [v]  SPRING: Unidentified covername. Also occurs as a LONDON addressee in MOSCOW's Nos. 1336, 2155 of 25, 28 January 1947 (unpublished, 3/NBF/T2140), 210, 340 of 22, 26 February 1947 (3/NBF/T2103, 2093) and 2308 of 1 March 1947 (3/NBF/T2108).
- [vi] No. 1: Unidentified cover designator. Also occurs in MOSCOW's Nos. 1530 of 28 December 1946 (3/NBF/T2139), 2125 of 28 January 1947 (3/NBF/T2140) and 340 of 26 February 1947 (3/NBF/T2093).
- [vii] Inserted by the translator: cf 3/NBF/T2093.
- [viii] DIOGEN: i.e. "DIOGENES"; unidentified covername. Also occurs as a MOSCOW signatory in MOSCOW's Nos. 1530, 328 of 28, 31 December 1946 (3/NBF/T2139, 2136), 2125 of 28 January 1947 (3/NBF/T2140), 210, 340 of 22, 26 February 1947 (3/NBF/T2103, 2093) and 2308 of 1 March 1947 (3/NBF/T2108).

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