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#649 Parts 1 and 5*.

Part 1.

Russian Airforce disposition and strength based on a certain country's wireless espionage (sent from Stockholm). (There are many doubtful points and redundancies but we are sending it along anyhow.)

1. Disposition:

- A. Numbers of the air armies
- B. Numbers of the flying divisions in the armies
- C. Number of regiments

Karelia Area Army:

- A. 7th
- B. 255th, 259th, 260th, 261st
- C. 18

Leningrad Area Army:

- A. 13th (1 corps)
- B. 275th, 276th, 277th
- C. 14

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Volkhov area army:

- a. 14th (1 army corps).
- b. 280, 281.
- c. 13.

Northwest area army:

- a. 6th.
- b. 3, 5, 24, 242.
- c. 10.

Kalinin area army:

- a. 3rd (3 army corps).
- b. 4, 7, 106, 211, 264.
- c. 39.

Western area army and Moscow area army:

- a. 1st (3 army corps).
- b. 4, 43, 125, 204, 213, 224, 231, 232, 233, 203, 309, 321, 314.
- c. 7.

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Brynsk area army:

- a. Fifteenth - (1 army corps)
- b. 225; 284; 308. The rest are not clear.
- c. 25.

Central area army:

- a. Sixteenth - (2 army corps)
- b. 1; 2; 101; 271; 279; 282; 283, 286;
299; 301.
- c. 40.

Voronezh area army:

- a. Second - (4 army corps)
- b. 1; 8; 203; 205; 208; 227; 266.

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269. 297. 292. 293. 294. 302(c)66

Southwestern Army Group
(Preparations) number 17(b)3.

2 Army Groups 2. 207. 221. 244. 252. 288.
290. 295. 305. 30(???) (c) 42.

Southeastern Army Group (is to stand for
STEP^a Army) (a) number 5(h3) (b) 223.
265. 278. 285 (c) 14.

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a - The word "STEP" is spelled out in text.

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Part 5.

(?Southern?) Area Army:

- A. 58th^a (3 corps)
- B. 1st, 2nd, 6th, 205th^b, 236th, 257th, 270th, 289th, 306th
- C. (?41?)

Caucasus Area Army:

- A. 4th
- B. 9th, 50th, 53rd, 62nd, 105th, 132nd, 201st, 214th, 218th, 219th, 230th, 236th
- C. 60

2. Total number of planes on the European Russian front 11,000 - of this number, 7-8,000 are front line planes. There are 100 divisions, (?463?) regiments. A regiment has 22 planes. We are not taking into consideration losses suffered during the winter offensive.

- * - Parts 2-4 same number.
- a - Imperfect text permits 38th.
- b - Imperfect text permits 206th.

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