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From: WASHINGTON  
To: MOSCOW  
No.: 1644

16 July 1943

To: KUZNETSOV.

We are trying to send trawlers and submarine chasers as fast as possible but sometimes it is desirable to prolong their stay for better final servicing. Please let me know to what extent the date of arrival of the ships in Reykjavik is connected with their subsequent passage to Murmansk. I assume the crossing from Reykjavik to Murmansk will be made with the onset of polar nights, hence in September - October. Please expedite sending of additional crews for trawlers and submarine chasers.

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AKULIN

To: STEPANOV.

Please expedite sending at any opportunity 13 sets of commanders' codes and 13 books of international regulations for 12 trawlers and 1 submarine chaser.

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