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A STATEMENT BY CRIPPS AND PLANS FOR A PLICHT TO MOSCOW (1941)

LONDON From:

To:

MOSCOW

No: 1428 24 June 41

To DIRECTOR.

CRIPPS[1] stated that

[10 groups unrecovered] [50 groups unrecoverable]

for the party's flight[ii] to MOSCOW and the recognition signal [PAROL'] for the flight over Soviet territory and for the landing

[10 groups unrecovered]

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SKLYaRov[iii]

- Comments: [i] CRIPPS: Sir Stafford CRIPPS, British Ambassador to MOSCOW, was in LONDON for consultations from 11th to 25th June 1941.
  - (·11) The party's flight: Sir Stafford CRIPPS and the British Military Mission to the USSR left LONDON by air on 25th June 1941 and reached MOSCOW on 27th June.
  - [iii] SKLYaROV: Col. I'm I. SKLYaROV, Soviet Military Attache in LONDON.

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