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1. BRANDO AND THE NORWEGIANS AND
2. RECRUITMENT OF NORWEGIANS

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 655, 656

8th April 1942

[Two-part message complete]

[Part I] To NORTHERN[i].

1. A Norwegian [ii], born in 1908) with whom BRANDO [iii] began working, was sent to NORWAY; on his return, he was arrested and sent to an internment camp. He is on leave from the camp until [1 group unrecovered][iv], after which he must return there. [v] [4 groups unrecovered] to a [ob(a)] in OSLO. He was in SPAIN in the International Brigade and was shell-shocked. On our enquiring about a [b] MUSICIAN [MUZYKANT][vi], introduced BRANDO to a Norwegian [vii], born in 1928. He used to live at OSLO). 's parents are living in OSLO; his father [B% is working] [4 groups unrecovered].

[38 groups unrecovered]

and

[42 groups unrecoverable]

and

[38 groups unrecovered]

[Part II] 2. On [B% 8th] April [the following][o] Norwegians came to the METRO [viii]:

[ix], born on 28th February 1925 in OSLO. He worked

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in NORWAY on tasks for the KORPORANTS(x). On escaping from NORWAY, he was interned [B: .] [4 groups unrecovered].

[xi], born on 3rd March 1918 in OSLO. He worked recently as a chauffeur at the VIKING REM PLOJNING(S) (VIKING REM PLOJNING(S)) Factory(xii) in OSLO. [1 group unrecovered] 1941 while crossing the frontier, he was arrested by the Swedes and interned in a special camp near FILLUN(xiii). In NORWAY he worked as a KORPORANT leader (RUKOVODITEL' KORPORANTOV) and took an active part in a(b) [B: plot] [4 groups unrecovered].

Both gave a written undertaking to work against the Germans in NORWAY. They agreed to do any kind of work. They stated that they could establish themselves in OSLO.

[63 groups unrecovered]

for which purpose to learn the TALMUD(xiv), give the signals plan (PROGRAMMA) a:

[63 groups unrecovered]

shut up in a(b) camp.

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AKUSTO(xv)

- Notes:
- [a] or "at work".
 - [b] or "the".
 - [c] Inserted by the translator.
 - [d] MOSCOW No. 264 of 10th April 1942 (3/WBF/T1852) is in reply to this message.

Comments: [i] NORTHERN: MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

[ii]

X

[iii] BRANDO: Unidentified covername. First occurrence.

[iv] [1 group unrecovered] A date in April.

[v]

[vi] MUSICLIN: Coverword for a W/T operator.

[vii]





Comments: [viii]
(Cont'd)

METRO:

Soviet Embassy or Legation.

[ix]

[x] KORPOAJNT:

Literally a member of a student
fraternity. Coverword for member of
the Communist Party.

[xi]

[xii] VIKING REM PLANINGS
Factory:

Address: Ganlebyen, Svängen 16, OSLO.
The factory produces packing material
and leather strapping.

[xiii] FLJAN:

Town in SWEDEN 60.35N 15.39E.

[xiv] TALMUD:

Coverword for cipher or cipher system

[xv] NIKISTO:

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