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AGENT NAMED BOND (1941)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

/c/

2nd Dec. 41

To BRION /i/.

1. /B% By the last mail/ we received BOND's /ii/ material, /i.e./ /b/ film on radiolocation sets /c/ and a code memorandum on communications /KODOVIJ MEMORANDUM SVYAZI/ /d/.

The manual /e/ on radiolocation sets was not photographed in full (from page 70 to page 118) /f/. The code memorandum on communications was photographed out of focus and will not print.

Set BOND the tasks of supplying a complete film /of the manual/ /b/ on radiolocation sets and re-photographing the code memorandum on communications.

2. In the manual /e/ on the rifle grenade and the bakelite hand grenade /iii/ pages 7 and 8 are missing /g/. Photograph /them/ /b/ and dispatch.

No. 12425

DIRECTOR

To BRION.

In your /B% telegram/ No. 71\*

/14 groups unrecoverable/

No. 12424

/Signature unrecoverable/

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- Notes: [a] No external serial number was sent.
- [b] Inserted by translator.
- [c] The Russian word, *RADIOLOKATORY*, may refer to radar sets or installations. The next sentence shows that the film was a photocopy of a manual on the subject.
- [d] The English is a literal translation of the Russian, which could also be rendered as "code memorandum on signals". The meaning is probably "memorandum concerning code communications/signals". The word "code" is unlikely to imply "cipher" unless it is being used loosely by someone unaccustomed to distinguishing between the two.
- [e] The Russian word, *NASTAVLENIE*, is the one generally used for a military manual. The same word is used in paragraph 2.
- [f] It is not clear whether pages 70-118 were the ones photographed or omitted. The former is possibly more likely.
- [g] There is nothing to show whether this manual had likewise come from BOND. If it had, one might have expected an introductory sentence or heading before paragraph 1.
- Comments: [i] BRION: Col. I.A. SKLYAROV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in LONDON 1940-1946.
- [ii] BOND: Unidentified; first occurrence. Probably a covername.
- [iii] The British Army used bakelite hand grenades for training.