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1. ROGEN INFORMED BY NORWEGIAN COLLEAGUE "Kh" (HENRIKSEN) OF ARREST OF NORWEGIAN AGENTS
2. POSTING AND REPLACEMENT OF "Kh" (HENRIKSEN)
3. STIG'S EXPECTED ARRIVAL  
(1944)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 98

9th January 1944

To Name AJ[i].

At the last meeting between ROGEN[ii] and my Norwegian colleague[iii], [iv] - in the privacy of his home - explained that the Swedish Police had arrested 8 of his agents. One of them told the Police that he was working for my colleague[iii] and his assistant[v]. The Police were interested in the reasons which forced "Kh"[vi] to try to get information on the GULF OF FINLAND, the BALTIC and FINLAND. He will not have any difficulty, as the Swedes are well-disposed towards him. Kh received notification from LONDON of his [1 group unrecovered] posting for [1 group unrecovered] to the staff of [1 group unrecovered] dealing with the organisation of

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seagoing personnel of the N fleet. In LONDON the Chief of Staff of the N fleet is a close friend of his who is trying to get him to come over there. A new colleague will be appointed who, according to him, is more of a politician than a sailor. [4 groups unrecovered].

In reply to No. 51[vii] - last point: STIG[viii] is due to arrive by 15th February 1944.

No. 13

Name AO[ix]

- Footnotes:
- [i] Name AJ: ✓ Equivalent to Name No. 42, i.e. possibly Captain (1st Rank) M.A. VORONTSOV.
  - [ii] ROGEN: ✓ Possibly Zakhar SLEPENKOV, Soviet Assistant Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
  - [iii] Norwegian colleague/  
colleague: Presumably the Norwegian Naval Attaché: cf. Footnote [vi].
  - [iv] N: ✓ (The) Norwegian.
  - [v] Assistant: ✓ Presumably Leif LEIDITS, Norwegian Assistant Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
  - [vi] Kh: ✓ i.e. "H"; <sup>Captain</sup> Hans Peder HENRIKSEN, official Norwegian Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM from 13th November 1943 to 23rd September 1944. He was replaced by Per SANDVED.
  - [vii] No. 51: - Not available.
  - [viii] STIG: ✓ Unidentified covername. First occurrence.
  - [ix] Name AO: ✓ Possibly equivalent to Name No. 59 i.e. probably Captain Aleksej TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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