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To: Circular (Winter) (Head, General Affairs Section)
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Reference: Swedish-made code machines.

We believe that the code machines we purchased in Sweden are dangerous; the documents used in changing keys are unsatisfactory, and they are used excessively. At present, Finnish officers-in-charge are selling these code machines to other countries in Sweden. They have told us that they were able to read part of a London message using this machine (there are four of these machines in London) in Finland.

For your reference

doubtful

*cf Nov 44
This should be
retranslated*

*Mark:
This message is far
from clear. I
wonder if it is
the best that can
be done with it?
Z*

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