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March 1, 1943

From: HELSINKI  
 To: TOKYO  
 NUMBER: 052, parts 1, 2, and 3  
 Date: January 24, 1943

In answer to your 719:

Use of the keys to the American "strip code":

1. "4-1"; Stockholm, from July 23rd, 1941, to November 13, 1941; Berne, July 1st, 1942, to September 30th 1942; Madrid, in use from October 2nd, 1942.

2. "7-1"; Stockholm, March 1st, 1942, to June 30th, 1942; Berne, January 2nd, 1942, to the present.

3. "10-3" was used in Helsinki from March 1st, 1942, to August 28th of the same year; Moscow, from August of 1942, to October 1st, 1942; and Andara, July 1st, 1942, to October 2nd, 1942.

4. "10-1" was used in Helsinki from September 3rd, 1940, to July 18th of 1941.

5. "18-1" was used in just one telegram from Berne on October 28, 1941.

6. In my next message I am sending you the letters of the strips in the following sequence:

Number; actual spell indicator; 26 letters;  
 actual spell indicator; punctuation mark.

Other details follow the essentials of Tokyo wire #181 (using the "A" subtractor keys, series 3).

Tokyo wire #719, not readable  
 Tokyo wire #181, not readable

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From: TOKIO (WOTNS)  
 To: HELSINKI (RIKUGUN)  
 Date: January 21, 1943  
 No.: 719 (parts 1, 2 and 3)

(Re) your #336.

1. At the end of January last year we were reading the special type (direct communication) strips for use between Vichy and (the home government?). However we have not been able to get anything new since the American ambassadors were evacuated from foreign lands. At present we are doing research on the G-2 ----- for general use, but if the Finns are having any success please notify us at once.

2. We suppose the special type ---- from your wire #(724?) is -----the letters, arrangement, and keys of the strips. -----  
 -----the entry into decipherment or -----.

3. As division of use into the order 4-1, 7-1, 10-3 is -----please report at once.

4. The meaning of paragraph #3 of your wire was not clear; please explain in detail. Please explain the relation between the (succession?) and period of use of locations and keys.

MIN EIA-03

*Probably answer  
to # 33 (C-102, 12 Jan 44)*

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