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By 2 NARA Date 1-19-07

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HELSINKI

FROM

Dated June 20, 1940

Rec'd 3:38 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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280, June 20, 5 p.m.

CONFIDENTIAL.

In the course of making an inventory of effects of the late Henry Anthell, clerk of this Legation, officers of the mission today found conclusive evidence that Anthell suppressed and falsified official telegrams both outgoing and incoming. Among those falsified were the following:

123 Anthell, H.W. / 60
Department's 116, April 13, 3 p.m., Legation's 198, April 15, 5 p.m., Legation's 199, April 17, noon, Department's telegram 76, March 2, 1 p.m. was suppressed by Anthell and was only found this morning among his effects. Legation has true readings of two telegrams from the Department numbered *124.60d/34* 135; one in Gray Code dated May 18, and one in Brown dated May 17, 7 p.m., *no card* Salmon for Anthell. In addition there are true copies of two telegrams from the Department numbered *124.60d/461* 136; one in Gray Code dated May 21, 5 p.m. and the other also in Gray dated *124.60d/461* May 22, 6 p.m. There is reason to doubt the true reading of Department's *124.60d/451* 89, March 19,

4 p.m.

123 ANTHEIL, HENRY W. / 75

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RG 59, Box 310, Folder # 123 Anthell / 56-133, NA

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-2- #280, June 20, 5 p.m., from Helsinki

4 p.m. Finally, the Legation's telegram No. 205, *123 Antheil, H.W./65-*
April 20, 9 a.m. was sent by Antheil over my signature
without my knowledge or that of any officer of the
Legation.

(END OF SECTION ONE)

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By R NARA Date 1-19-07**RECEIVED**

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FROM

HELSINKI

Dated June 20, 1940

Rec'd 3:39 p.m.

Secretary of State,

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280, June 20, 5 p.m. (SECTION TWO)

In examining Antheil's effects a letter was also found marked "personal and confidential" addressed by the Department to Alexander C. Kirk, Charge d'Affaires, Moscow, the outer cover of which had been opened and the inner envelope of which shows evidence of having been opened and resealed. Full report will follow by pouch. Meanwhile, please mail us confirmation copies Department's telegrams above listed and of our telegrams above listed as received by the Department. True copies of the falsified telegrams will be sent by pouch. Telegram number 205 should, of course, be disregarded.

Antheil is understood to have been engaged to a young lady of Finnish nationality and it is believed that in his anxiety to be allowed to remain in Finland he was guilty of the serious delinquency of tampering with official telegrams which had some relation to his status or continued assignment here. (END OF MESSAGE)

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