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 By Q NARA Date 1-19-07

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Helsinki

Dated June 22, 1940

FROM :

Rec'd 5:35 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

284, June 22, 11 a.m.

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Department's 154, June 21, 2 p.m.

One. Full texts are being encoded from true readings as prepared by Anthell with the exception of the Department's 76, ^{124.60d/39} March 2, 1 p.m., the code copy of which on the Finnish Telegraph's ticker tape was found among Anthell's effects. There is no reason to doubt the authenticity of this message which he suppressed.

Two. (a) Name Greta Lindberg

(b) Father dead ten years, widowed mother manages a soldiers home at Sveaborg Fortress Helsinki. Daughter Greta who was born in 1915 has been working since 1937 for the owner of The Sport Articles Company, Limited, ski factory. He gives her the most unqualified character reference and in particular emphasizes her patriotism.

(c) For six years an active member of the Lotta Svard organization and regarded by associates as a superpatriotic Finn. Distinguished herself

by

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

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by heroic work at front in first month of war with
Russia.

(d) Anthail met her at Bad Grankulla in
December. Her employer, a part owner of the hotel,
had moved his office staff of which she was a member
to the Bad.

(e) All her life.

(f) Never in Moscow.

(END SECTION ONE)

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284, June 22, 11 a.m. (SECTION TWO)

Three. Owing to residence of Antheil at Grankulla during war while Montell was on duty at the Legation building in Helsinki the two NEVER had more than a speaking acquaintance until we returned to Helsinki April 1. Their relations since were most amicable. The most probable explanation of Antheil's motive in suppressing the Department's Number 76 was his desire reflected in his personal correspondence to secure a vice consul or appointment for himself coupled with the added inducement then uppermost in his mind that if he could work into the position suggested for Montell he could be assured of an extended tour of duty at this post where his fiancée who speaks only Swedish and Finnish was at home. A similar motive may be reflected in the true reading prepared by Antheil of Department's telegram No. 89, March 19, 4 p.m., in which he emphasized his qualifications to act as Legation custodian in addition to his other duties.

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Four. Antheil's associates were largely the clerical staff of the Legation, his fiancée and presumably her friends. His activities outside the Legation were devoted to his fiancée.

(END OF SECTION TWO).

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