

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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HELSINKI

Dated June 20, 1940

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ANTHEIL, HENRY W. /75

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Rec'd 3:38 p.m.

Secretary of State,

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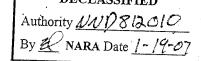
280, June 20, 5 p.m. Confidential.

In the course of making an inventory of effects of the late Henry Antheil, clerk of this Legation, officers of the mission today found conclusive evidence that Antheil suppressed and falsified official telegrams both outgoing and incoming. Among those falsified were the following: 123 Lindgran, Sija/31 /23 analysis /23 analysis /23 Department's 116, April 13, 3 p.m., Legation's 198, April 123 anthere, H. W. 162 15, 5 p.m., Legation's 199, April 17, noon, Department's 124.60 d / 39 telegram 76, March 2, 1 p.m. was suppressed by Antheil and was only found this morning among his effects. Legation has true readings of two telegrams from the Department numbered V051.602/34 133; one in Gray Code dated May 18, and one in Brown dated The conf May 17, 7 p.m., Salmon for Antheil. In addition there are true copies of two telegrams from the Department are true contes of v /24.60d 1/461 numbered 130; one in Gray Code dated May 21, 5 p.m. and 124.60 d 1/461 124.60 d 1/461 There is r the other also in Gray dated May 22, 6 p.m. There is reason 124. 60d 1/ 451 to doubt the true reading of Department's 89, March 19,

4 p.m.

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

4 p.m. Finally, the Legation's telegram No. 205, 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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JT This telegram must be closely paraphrased before being communicated to anyone. (br)

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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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