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THE CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF

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Dear General Åkerman

The defence staff has studied the Swedish proposal for possibly connecting the two countries' airspace surveillance organisations, and has told the Chief of the air force that the proposal is considered as a very good basis for a final plan.

The chief of the air force has received orders to establish contact with the Swedish authorities as soon as possible.

Otherwise, I think that we should soon arrange a meeting between representatives of our two defence staffs to exchange views on ongoing and possible future planning efforts. I could send commander F.H. Johannesson, who is the coordinator for these things, to Stockholm in the latter half of August, if this would be convenient.

I also think my chief of staff, major-general Waage, would take great interest in meeting the General on the same matter.

Please let me know if a meeting as suggested above would suit you.

I am about to go on summer holidays, will travel a bit up in the Gudbrandsdalen, but will not be gone for more than fourteen days. Heard from colonel Leuhusen that you will at that time have your vacation and go fishing.

With the best greetings to Mrs General and to you
[illegible] Ole Berg