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Mr Major-General etc R. Åkerman Chief of the Defence Staff Stockholm 90

My Brother and Friend,

During our conversation at the dinner in Kristianstad, I mentioned to you that we were about to establish a 'loop' (submarine detection device) in the northern part of the Sound, close to Helsingør, and that it – to complete it – would be desirable to supplement it with a similar device on your side. We will soon be at the point, concerning the final planning of the place for the 'loop', where we will be prepared to consult on technical etc details.

I understood from you, that you would be interested in 'coming along', and I therefore ask you – if you are still of the same mind – to consider whom you would wish to discuss the matter with our expert, which will probably be navy captain Bahnsen. When you have finished your deliberations – hopefully with a positive result – send me the name of the person in question.

I do not have to underscore that this matter is very highly classified; but I would like to add that I – as the matter has only been brought up between the two of us – have not mentioned the content of this letter to navy captain Hasselgren, in whose hands I have placed this letter to be handed personally to you.

> With the most cordial greetings Yours affectionately Hammershøi

Chief of the naval staff Blidberg has been shown this 16/9 and will check the technical Prerequisites. Henning told.

[Signature]

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