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To: War Department Per 51110
Re: 70910 22 August 1946

Received 70909 and 70910 following circuit appeared in
London Press Re rocket-ship Sweden, Evening Standard by
Morris Barrymore, Diplomatic Correspondent also the Paris
times Sweden trying to solve rocket puzzle since first one
observed late this year over town of Landakrona. Observer stated
first rocket exploded and produced many smaller rockets which
continued on their course. Lt. Gen. James MacLellan was
Stockholm on private business will be consulted by Sw Govt.
Fragments of bombs so far found Sweden bear no resemblance.
No lives lost. Swedish General Staff believe missiles fired
from Poleswende now occupied Red Army. Sweden have expressed
strict censorship on localities rockets have been observed
and where they have crashed. Rockets number 1 talking point
in Sweden. Swedish General Staff have requested public to
report all observations. Three days after this appeal 300
reports were received. 500 reports are being studied today.

Swedish Prime Minister Hurr Hansson said last week
that no demands had been made to any Foreign Government con-
cerning rockets because nature and origin still uncertain.
Reports received on rockets widely at variance and agree on
only one thing that path of flight is always from southwest
when first seen. Descriptions of rockets vary from ball
shaped to shuttle and cigar shape. Speed estimates range

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seven to nine hundred miles an hour.

Daily Express report by Guy Eden states British radar experts have been sent to Sweden to investigate source of rockets, that experts have reported to Whitehall on what they discovered and will return Sweden with apparatus to work with representatives of Swedish Govt. Sweden has asked loan of radar equipment and has been granted it. Article further states Renter News Service cables from Berlin documentary evidence Soviet Zone shows Russians are working on V-4 new super rocket from blueprints found in Nazi underground factories. Ten plants in Russian Zone Germany reported producing jet planes, heavy armament, rocket fuels for V weapons and U-boats and torpedo parts. Among plants named are Solmanstelefabriken, Krupps and the Leuna oilworks in Saxony which is making new jet plane fuel. Russian and carefully screened German technicians employed. Germans getting high pay and extra rations. Britain also reported to be working on German weapons in British Zone.

AMM Comment: Squadron Leader Heath and Capt. Malone who are guided missile experts were sent to Sweden by Air Ministry and have returned with negative reports. Intelligence Section Air Ministry reports that a news leak has occurred regarding request of Sweden for radar equipment and also the

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sending of guided missile technicians to Sweden. That the source of the leak has not been determined and the British Foreign Office is concerned over same. Further that although Sweden had requested radar installation and technicians they have now withdrawn request and Air Ministry will send no personnel to Sweden on subject, leaving further negotiations in hands of Foreign Office. Suggest if thought advisable that Kessler be informed of the above.

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Note: 70909 is Cr-IM-3770 (17 Aug) General Chamberlin
70910 is Cr-IM-3771 (17 Aug) General Spantz

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