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From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
To: U.S. Naval Attache, Oslo.
Subject: Rocket Bombs or Guided Missiles over Norway
and Sweden.
Reference: (a) ALUSNA Oslo Secret Ltr. AS-2/EP50
Serial 003 of 25 July 1946.

1. Reference (a) invited attention to various newspaper reports on missiles flying over Scandinavia. It also reported that it was thought that two of these missiles had landed in a lake near Oslo and requested specific information concerning U.S. Naval participation in the recovery of these or similar missiles.

2. The U.S. Navy is very much interested in these reports and in the missiles themselves. Close contact is maintained with British authorities who are obviously even more interested.

3. As for an attempt being made to recover the missiles reported in the lake near Oslo, it is believed that the effort involved could not be justified at present. Furthermore, considering the large number of these missiles which have been reported, it seems probable that sooner or later some will be recovered in a fairly good condition and from a more accessible location.

4. In answer to the questions raised in paragraph 4 of your letter, the following comments are made:

- (a) The U.S. Navy is interested in this matter.
- (b) So far there have been several persistent reports that the portions recovered from missiles have been non-ferrous. If true,

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This would eliminate any means of magnetic detection and it is therefore believed that the best chances of recovery will be in finding a missile which has landed in a known and accessible spot and has not been totally demolished.

- (c) As far as it is known the U.S. Navy has no equipment in this area suitable for such work.
- (d) The U.S. Navy would attempt to assist in the recovery by sending any personnel available if an invitation were received from the foreign government concerned. However, it is emphasized that there is no equipment available in this area and qualified personnel are extremely scarce.

5. It is obvious that outside U.S. Military and Naval participation in such investigations would have to be approved on a high political level. Much information can be obtained by attaches already on the spot and it is suggested that ALUSNA Oslo and ALUSNA Stockholm work closely on this matter with U.S. Military Attaches and British Naval and Military Attaches.

cc: ON: ALUSNA, Stockholm. ←

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