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#857 Parts 1-2

We are not able to inspect the work done by the Finns on Russian codes and therefore, the exact situation in this regard is unknown. However, the present status is as follows: I heard it from some of the men who work there:

1. Border defense units - 4-digit.

A. The codebook, etc., is changed frequently but it is used for about a month. Many times the same one is used over again.

B. The hundredths digits are the same, the thousandths digits differ.

Part 2

There are about 2,000 words. (The Navy 4-digit code is different -- in it, the thousandths digits are the same and the hundredths digits are different).

C. The GREBENA^a code has not turned up recently.

2. The Red Army 106 code --G-- to Caucasus --G-- agencies. --7G--.

a - Anglicized Russian letters.

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