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JMA message number 53 from Japanese Military Attache at Helsinki to Tokyo, dated January 26, 1943, gives a series of 50-mixed alphabets. Although we do not have all the parts which were sent in this series, we do have enough to know that there are 50 alphabets in all, and we have recovered the first portion of part 1, which is translated as follows:

American "STRIP" cipher letters. (42-1)

(26 letters between the spell indicators)

1st ((NYFSJWAXQGTMIERLVBHPDZOUKC))

2nd ((WBYOGQIDVLNCTJSFZPAXKHREUM))

etc.

*Jan 27*  
*Jan 28* Similarly, we have recovered some alphabets in two series given in Helsinki messages numbers 54<sup>a</sup> and 55<sup>b</sup>. Messages bearing the serial numbers between 48 and 52 are absent from our files, and since one or more of these may contain similar material, a special urgent effort is being made to obtain them through another source.

a - strips given in #54 correspond to 44-1.

b - strip system referred to in this message has not yet been located.

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