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 REF (A): FICPAC DTG 240444Z OCT 67 (IN 23297)  
 REF (B): CIA COLLECTION SUPPORT BRIEF, CSB 67-1  
 "SINO-SOVIET ARMS TRAFFIC"

REFERENCE (A) MESSAGE REPORTED DECK CARGO ABOARD POLTAVA CLASS MERSHIP TO INCLUDE 8 LARGE CRATES AND 6 TRUCKS. CRATES WERE EVALUATED TO BE SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO KENNEL MISSILE CRATES DESCRIBED IN REF (B).

5X1 NPIC ANALYSIS PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING EVALUATION: THE  
 5X1 POLTAVA CLASS MERSHIP AS IMAGED ON BX MISSION 6729 OF 18 OCT  
 5X1 1967 HAS A DECK CARGO OF 8 LARGE CYLINDRICAL TANKS AND 7 TRUCKS.  
 YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO COMPARATIVE [Redacted]

[Redacted] MISSIONS [Redacted]  
 [Redacted] WHICH CLEARLY DEFINE THE REPORTED CRATES TO BE FABRICATED  
 TANKS. THE TANKS ARE APPROXIMATELY [Redacted] IN LENGTH AND [Redacted]  
 IN DIAMETER, PLUS OR MINUS FIVE PERCENT. NO KENNEL MISSILE  
 CRATES ARE OBSERVED ON EITHER BX 6729 OF 18 OCTOBER OR OTHER CITED  
 MISSIONS IN THE HAI PHONG AREA.

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