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Soviet Naval Vessels in the Gulf of Finland, the Gulf of Riga, and the Oresund

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Soviet naval vessels at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, near Kronshtadt, or in the Oresund

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Description

KRONSHTADT-class large submarine chaser in Irbeni Vain (N 57-45, E 22-05) at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga

T-43-class fleet minesweeper, northbound in the Oresund

NERCHA-class oiler NARA, northbound in the Oresund

YURKA-class fleet minesweeper, off Kronshtadt near the Leningrad Lightship Note possible electronic gear atop mast.

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	<u>Description</u>	
	KRONSHADT-class large submarine chaser at anchor off Kronshtadt at the Leningrad Lightship	
	Three W-class submarines, northbound in the Oresund;	
	Two W-class submarines southbound in the Oresund;	
	PRUT-class submarine rescue ship fitted with two large mooring buoys at either side, northbound in the Oresund	
	Two W-class submarines southbound in the Oresund	
	T-43-class fleet minesweeper, accompanying the W-class submarines	
	LENTRA-class intelligence collector northbound in the Oresund	

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2. The 13 Soviet naval vessels listed below were sighted

Description

- a. SVERDLOV-class light cruiser west of the Leningrad Lightship,
- b. Two large submarines with large conning towers, northwest of Leningrad Lightship
- c. One patrol boat, 35 meters long, off Ostrov Moschnyy (N 60-01, E 27-50) at Lavansari light and fog-sounding buoy, and a similar vessel five miles north of Ostrov Lesnoy (N 60-02, E 28-23).

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Description

- d. Six craft of motor-torpedo-boat size, including one of the P-6(T) class, westbound in the Gulf of Finland in position N 60-02, E 28-55.
- e. W-class submarine [redacted] westbound in the Gulf of Finland in position N 60-02, E 29-20.
- f. Tanker YAKHROMA southbound in the Oresund.

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