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1. Two STERDLOV-class cruisers were observed in the southern Baltic in the middle of April 1953.<sup>1</sup>
2. Other Soviet naval vessels have been observed recently taking part in naval maneuvers.
3. Most non-Soviet merchant ships deem it wiser to stay well within Swedish territorial waters whenever possible, during these maneuvers.

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