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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. [redacted], an armed auxiliary vessel was observed close to shore near Baltiysk. The vessel was similar to a tugboat, and a red-green flag in two fields was flying from the top of the mast. The name [redacted] of the vessel could not be seen. 25X1
2. [redacted] four destroyers were observed carrying out evolution exercises about fifteen nautical miles west of Baltiysk. [redacted] 25X1
3. [redacted] three cruisers, about ten submarines, and four minesweepers were observed south of Hel. One submarine went into Gdynia. 25X1
4. [redacted] minesweeper [redacted] arrived at Sassnitz. There were seven other minesweepers of the same type in the harbor. [redacted] 25X1
5. [redacted] minesweeper [redacted] was observed at Sassnitz. A patrol vessel [redacted] was unarmed but had a gun platform aft, and a target tow-boat marked P4-46 were also observed in the harbor. 25X1
6. [redacted] minesweeper [redacted] arrived in Sassnitz. 25X1
7. [redacted] minesweeper [redacted] and six other minesweepers or the same type were observed in Sassnitz. 25X1
8. [redacted] a four-masted bark with a double topsail, a double topgallant sail, and royals, was observed south of Porkkala. The vessel, which lay at anchor, was about 3,000 DWT and had a very large crew. No name could be seen on the vessel, which was flying the Soviet naval flag. 25X1
9. [redacted] minesweeper [redacted] was observed at Sassnitz. 25X1

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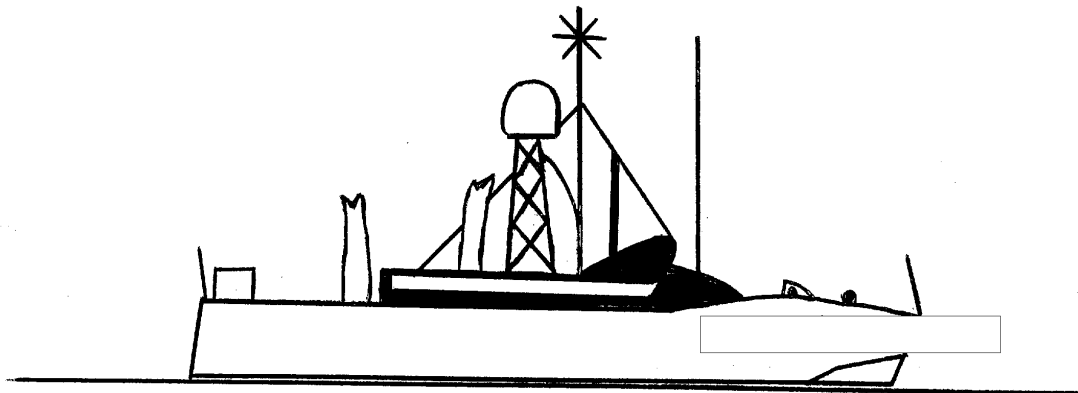
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10.  a motor torpedo boat  arrived at Sassnitz. The boat was about 25 meters long and had the following armament: two 53 cm torpedo tubes, two 20 mm antiaircraft guns aft, and two 20 mm antiaircraft guns amidships just forward of the radar shack, which was located on the starboard side. A depth charge rack was located on the the stern. There was a fixed radar antenna on a built (sic) mast. A very short antenna was located forward on the port side. The boat was also equipped with two radio antennas. See Sketch of this boat below.

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Sketch of Soviet MTB:



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