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[Redacted]

25X1 [Redacted] port of Ventspils, he
[Redacted] naval vessels moored on the south bank of the Venta
River: 25X1

a. Six small vessels.

b. Three vessels which were larger than the six mentioned above. Each vessel had one mast, one stack, and two sets of mine tracks, one set on the port and the other on the starboard side. [Redacted] 25X1
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c. Seven MTBs; three of the MTBs were very small, and they had flush decks. A torpedo tube, which extended the entire length of the boat, was located on the port side, and another was located on the starboard side of each vessel. The other four MTBs were slightly larger boats, but otherwise they were similar to the three smaller units.

d. Two submarines, each about 230 feet long, moored alongside each other. [Redacted] 25X1
[Redacted] No armament was observed on the submarines. 25X1
Aft of the conning tower on one of the submarines, there was a square shallow box covered with canvas.

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