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1. [redacted] ship passed the coast [redacted] and proceeded directly to Cape Kanin Nos (N 68-38, E 43-18), about 30 nautical miles away. From there, the ship sailed through the ice to the open water 10 or 15 nautical miles southwest of Cape Kanin Nos. At that position the vessel was hailed by a Soviet trawler. The trawler was about 120 to 150 feet long and was reinforced for ice navigation; it was the same type as the vessels which sail in large numbers northward [redacted]. The trawler was not armed, but it appeared to operate as a patrol boat. The captain of the Soviet vessel claimed that [redacted] ship was inside the territorial limits, and that all the courses followed by [redacted] ship during the preceding two or three days had been plotted. These courses were 15 to 30 nautical miles off shore. There was poor visibility during this period and neither the trawler nor any other ships were seen [redacted]. The trawler had no visible radar equipment on board [redacted]. [redacted] the course of the ship had been plotted by land-based radar equipment. After some discussion the Soviets permitted [redacted] ship to continue. 25X1
 2. After this episode [redacted] vessel cruised back and forth to a position N 66-00, E 53-00 (sic) and returned to its home port [redacted]. A green-painted trawler, about 120 to 150 feet long with its engines and deckhouse aft, was sighted north of the Shuy Islands (N 64-44, E 34-54). 25X1
 3. There were 19 houses on Cape Kanin Nos. No buildings were observed from Kanin Nos to Korga Island (N 68-20, E 46-15) except the lighthouse at Moskvina River.¹ 25X1
 4. [redacted] a passenger aircraft was seen northeast of Kolguyev Island (N 69-05, E 49-15) flying on a northeast course. The aircraft was similar in size to a JU-52, and it had two pontoons and a row of windows in the fuselage. It was painted brown. 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] may be referring to Moskvin Light on the southern side of the entrance to the Madakha River. 25X1

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