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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ship was enroute to Leningrad,
a large vessel which was a considerable distance away.

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a very large vessel of approximately 40,000 tons.
vessel as wide and flat-decked; it had no towers or superstructures and was painted with red lead. [REDACTED] the vessel was an unfinished aircraft carrier.

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2. [REDACTED] a naval vessel at Nagayeva. The vessel was engaged in firing practice with its after batteries as it maneuvered around Narva Bay. The ship had a high tower on the bridge and a single mast mounted on a base and surrounded by a fence (sic) aft of the bridge. [REDACTED] there were torpedo tubes on deck. The ship's armament consisted of twin gun turrets both forward and aft and two or three antiaircraft guns on each side of the bridge.

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3. The first projectile fired by the naval vessel passed directly over the bow of [REDACTED] ship, and the second passed over the poopdeck. The naval vessel then signaled [REDACTED] ship to alter its course and leave the firing range. [REDACTED] did not observe the projectiles hit the water, but the entire ship snook as the projectiles passed. The time interval between the shots was approximately 15 seconds. [REDACTED] did not observe any target in the area.

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4. [REDACTED] observed two large naval vessels anchored to buoys near the Leningrad Lightship. No description of the naval vessels could be furnished because informant was watching the pilot boat which arrived at this point.

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5. A short time later [REDACTED] observed two very large naval vessels. One of the vessels had a stack with a very unusual bend.

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