

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY	USSR (Arctic)	REPORT	[Redacted]
SUBJECT	Port of Arkhangelsk	DATE DISTR.	25X1
DATE OF INFO.	[Redacted]	NO. OF PAGES	1 25X1
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1. [Redacted] in the port of Arkhangelsk [Redacted] 25X1  
four naval vessels with pennants [Redacted] 25X1  
Vessel [Redacted] was low in the water, and vessel [Redacted] had two cranes on the stern frame; the cranes were three to four meters high and were located side by side.
2. A Soviet Liberty ship lay alongside the quay at Sawmill No. 9-10 and loaded timber for South Africa. While alongside the quay, the ship's gun mounts on the foredeck and afterdeck were removed. An object, which [Redacted] 25X1  
was an antiaircraft gun mounting, was removed from the wings of the bridge. The dismounting work was done by a floating crane which was powered by its own engine. [Redacted] the lifting capacity of the crane to be about 25 tons. 25X1
3. [Redacted] a large icebreaker at Sawmill No. 9-10. The icebreaker appeared to be new, and [Redacted] 25X1  
[Redacted] it was a vessel of about 10,000 DWT, and that it could break solidly frozen ice one-and-a-half meters thick. The icebreaker had a stack with a blue ring around it; there was a hammer and sickle insignia in the ring. The name of the ship was a single short word [Redacted] 25X1
4. [Redacted] about 20 naval vessels several miles west of Dvina Lightship. The vessels were dead in the water, and they were signalling each other visually. Three or four of the vessels were very large; they each had two gun turrets on the foredeck, one stack, and a bridge superstructure. [Redacted] 25X1

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