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The following ship movements on the Danube were observed between 25 March and 3 May 1954: 25X1

1. 25 March - Soviet DDSG tankers [redacted] loaded with kerosene departed Vienna for Reni, USSR. 25X1
2. 26 March - Soviet DDSG tankers [redacted] loaded with kerosene departed Komarno, Czechoslovakia, for Reni, USSR.
3. 28 March - Soviet DDSG barges [redacted] each loaded with 600 tons of bauxite, departed Budapest, Hungary, for Izmail, USSR.
4. 15 April - In the harbor at Izmail, USSR, lay 13 SDGP barges, 21 Meszhart barges, six SRT barges, and three Czech barges, which had all been unloaded of cargoes of bauxite and loaded with cargoes of pyrite for shipment upriver. In addition, four Czech barges were being loaded with grain. 25X1
5. 16 April - SRT tugboat SOVRON departed upriver from Izmail with three barge loads of pyrite.
6. 17 April - SRT tugboat BECI arrived at Izmail with three loaded barges of bauxite and one empty barge. The SDGP tugboat ONEGA departed Izmail upriver with two Czech and two SDGP barges, all loaded with pyrite.
7. 20 April - Meszhart tugboat HUNOR departed Izmail upriver with three barges loaded with pyrite.
8. 21 April - SDGP tugboat KRASNAVODSK arrived at Izmail with three loaded barges of bauxite. Another tugboat departed Izmail upriver towing four barges loaded with pyrite.
9. 24 April - At Braila, Rumania, a tugboat picked up two barges loaded with pyrite. The SDGP tugboat NIOGRAD was observed on its way downriver towing five loaded tankers. The SDGP tugboat BALCHASCH was observed on its way downriver towing three loaded tankers and two loaded barges, and the Czech tugboat RIMAVA was towing four empty barges downriver.

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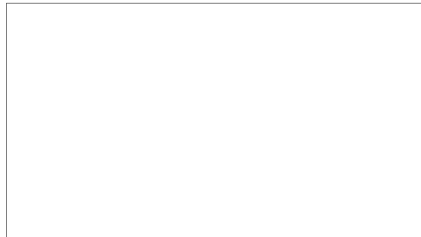
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10. 26 April - At kilometer marker 430, the SDGP tugboat **PEROPAVLOVSK** was seen on its way downriver towing six loaded tankers.
11. 27 April - Above Giurgiu, Rumania, the Meszart tugboat **MAGYAR** was observed on its way downriver towing two loaded tankers and five loaded barges.
12. 3 May - At Turnu-Severin, the Bulgarian tugboat **RUSSE** was observed on its way downriver towing six loaded barges. On the deck of each barge stood 15 to 20 three-ton truck chassis of Czechoslovakian make.



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