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1. [Redacted]
2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information reported herein, specific points of interest are noted on photograph of HO Chart No 4206 by the following alphabetical designators:
  - A. Anchorage
  - B. Offshore Wharf
  - C. Offshore Wharf
  - D. Soviet Merchant Tanker (15 thousand tons)
  - E. Italian Merchant Tanker (seven thousand tons)
  - F. Soviet Passenger Vessels (three)
  - G. Soviet Motor Torpedo Boats (eight) and Soviet Subchasers (10)
  - H. Soviet Motor Torpedo Boats (three) 50X1-HUM
  - I. Pilot Dropped

3. [Redacted]
4. [Redacted]

5. Weather Average temperature during former call was 70°F and during latter call 79°F.

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6. [Redacted]

7. [Redacted]

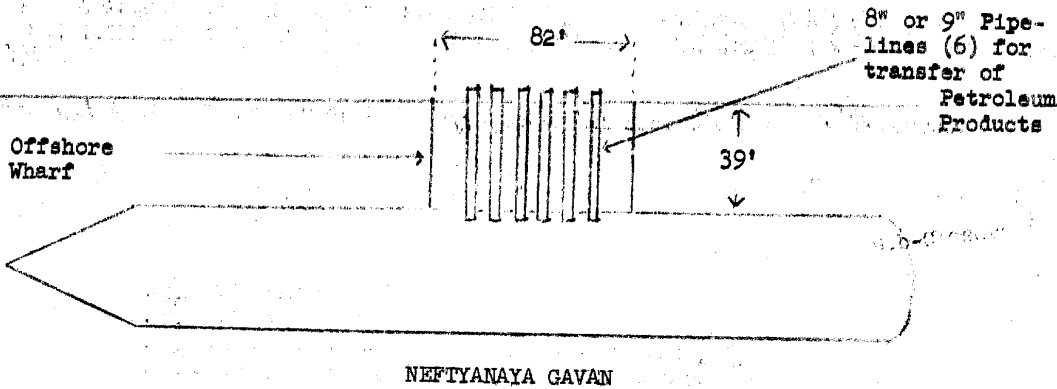
8. Berth Offshore wharves for the transfer of petroleum products are located at designators B, C, D and E along the Neftyanaya Gavan. Offshore wharf labeled designator E is used by smaller merchant tankers.

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9. [Redacted]

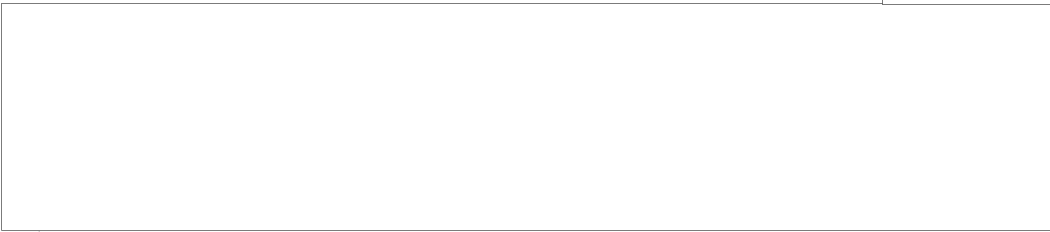
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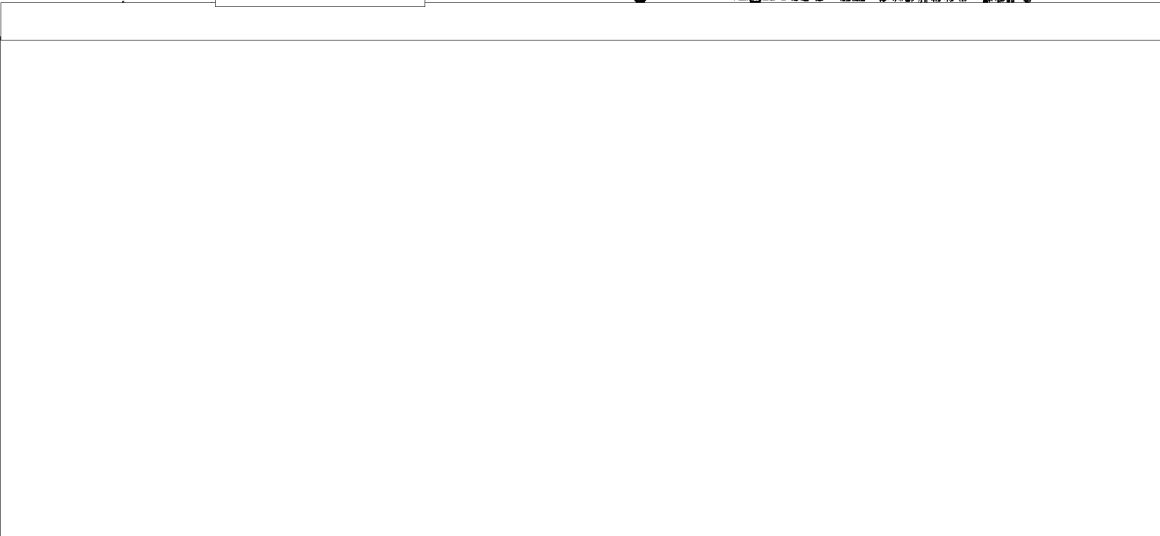
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- 11. Merchant Shipping Present A new Soviet merchant tanker of approximately 15 thousand gross tons was discharging an oil cargo at designator D. An Italian merchant tanker of seven thousand gross tons was berthed at designator E [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
 [redacted] Three Soviet passenger vessels of approximately ten thousand gross tons and 500<sup>0</sup>-600<sup>0</sup> in length were berthed at designator F [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
 [redacted] One of the passenger vessels arrived daily at 0700C hours and one departed at 0001C hours on scheduled sailings to and from Odessa, USSR. The passenger vessels appeared to be of new construction, white in color, and displayed the Soviet state smokestack marking, a red band with inset sickle and star painted white. 50X1-HUM
- 12. Naval Vessels Present [redacted] 11 Soviet motor torpedo boats of dark blue-gray color, 50<sup>0</sup>-60<sup>0</sup> in length, eight of which were berthed alongside quay at designator G and three of which were moored in Neftyanaya Gavan in vicinity of designator H. These motor torpedo boats were identified as similar to "78<sup>t</sup> HIGGINS" class FT, but they did not appear to have torpedo tubes amidships. [redacted] 10 larger patrol craft berthed at designator G, [redacted] mounting 3" guns on decks forward and aft similar to "Modified R-Boat" Class SC. 50X1-HUM
- 13. Surveillance Sentry was on duty on dockside at gangway throughout period of vessel's calls [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 14. Liberty Ashore Passes were distributed to all crew members by port authorities with the stipulation that all personnel were to return aboard by 0001C hours each night.
- 15. Bunkers Vessel took aboard 200 tons diesel oil from pipeline at same wharf she loaded cargo. [redacted] vessels bunkering from lighters in subject port 50X1-HUM

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