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REFERENCES

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[redacted] information on subject port regarding: 25X1

Navigation, Naval Vessels, Merchant Vessels, Berth, and Miscellaneous Matters of possible interest.

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In connection with the information contained herein, specific points of interest are noted on enclosures (1) and (2) and are referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:

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| A. Anchorage | E. <input type="text"/> vessel |
| B. Three (3) submarines | F. <input type="text"/> vessel |
| C. Several DR's or minesweepers | G. Berth |
| D. Small craft | H. New passenger vessel |

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1. Navigational:

[redacted] flashing red and white buoy located at latitude 54°2.4' and longitude 19° [redacted] This buoy [redacted] was blown one (1) mile east from its chart location. Polish minesweepers swept the [redacted] entire approach to Gdynia.

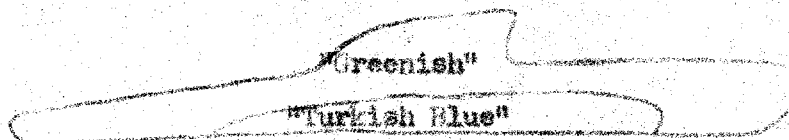
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b. The Baltic pilot reported that a small ship had been sunk by a magnetic mine detonation in the approximate area of latitude 54°30'N and longitude 19°20'E.

2. Naval Vessels:

a. [redacted] two small and one medium "cigar shaped" submarines at designator B. [redacted] the medium sized submarine to be of similar outward construction as "our" atomic submarines.

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Two patrol craft were located near this submarine and a crew was sighted aboard the larger of the three submarines.

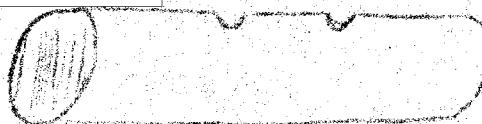
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b. Near designator C [redacted] either destroyer escorts or minesweepers. [redacted] a destroyer tender at this location [redacted] looking like our "Hector type".

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[redacted] five or six various types of small craft and [redacted] a submarine rescue pontoon at designator D. These craft and the submarine rescue pontoon had been hoisted from the water and placed ashore along the side of the basin. [redacted] the submarine rescue pontoon [redacted]

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3. Merchant Vessels: Designator F [redacted]

[redacted] a Polish ship [redacted] working grain [redacted]

4. Berthing:

[redacted] Craft was reported as 10.9 ft. forward and 18.7 ft. aft. [redacted] the apron of the quay to be fifteen feet above the water. [redacted] cotton was lifted from the ship's hatches by the ship's own booms and then transferred to the quay by two cranes, one working each hatch. The cranes were portable electric cranes moving along the quay's pair of railroad tracks.

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b. [redacted] the cranes movement as two directional. They moved the length of the quay by means of the railroad tracks and in the breadth direction by the limited track on the base of the platform on which the jib cranes rested. The cotton bales piled on the quay were manually wheelbarrowed to the warehouse to be stacked by the single payloader inside the warehouse. The whole operation was described as very inefficient.

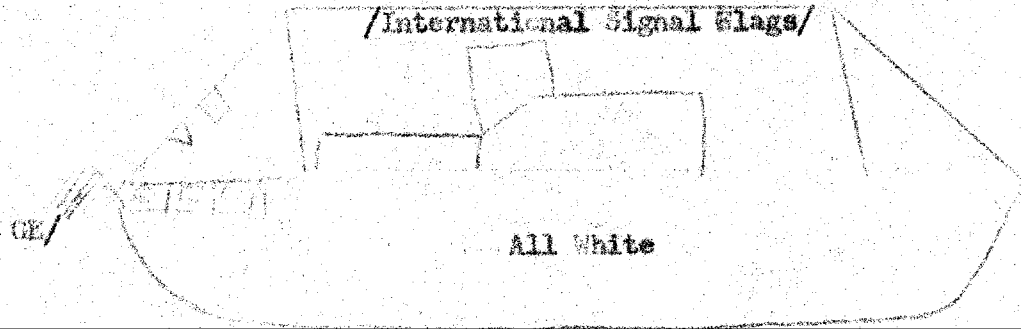
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5. Miscellaneous:

a. [redacted] activities at Passenger Pier, designator H, [redacted] commissioning celebration for a new Baltic Steamer Service Line. The ships size was estimated at 4,000 gross tons, but no estimate was ventured at the passenger complement.

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Comments:

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a. The buoy mentioned in the navigational section has since been reported [Redacted] as marking the northeast corner of a restricted zone used by the Polish navy.

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b. The medium sized submarine sighted at designator B is probably of the Soviet K-V class.

c. The Hector type ship referred to [Redacted] is a 9,000 gross ton, hull repairing ship launched by the US in 1942.

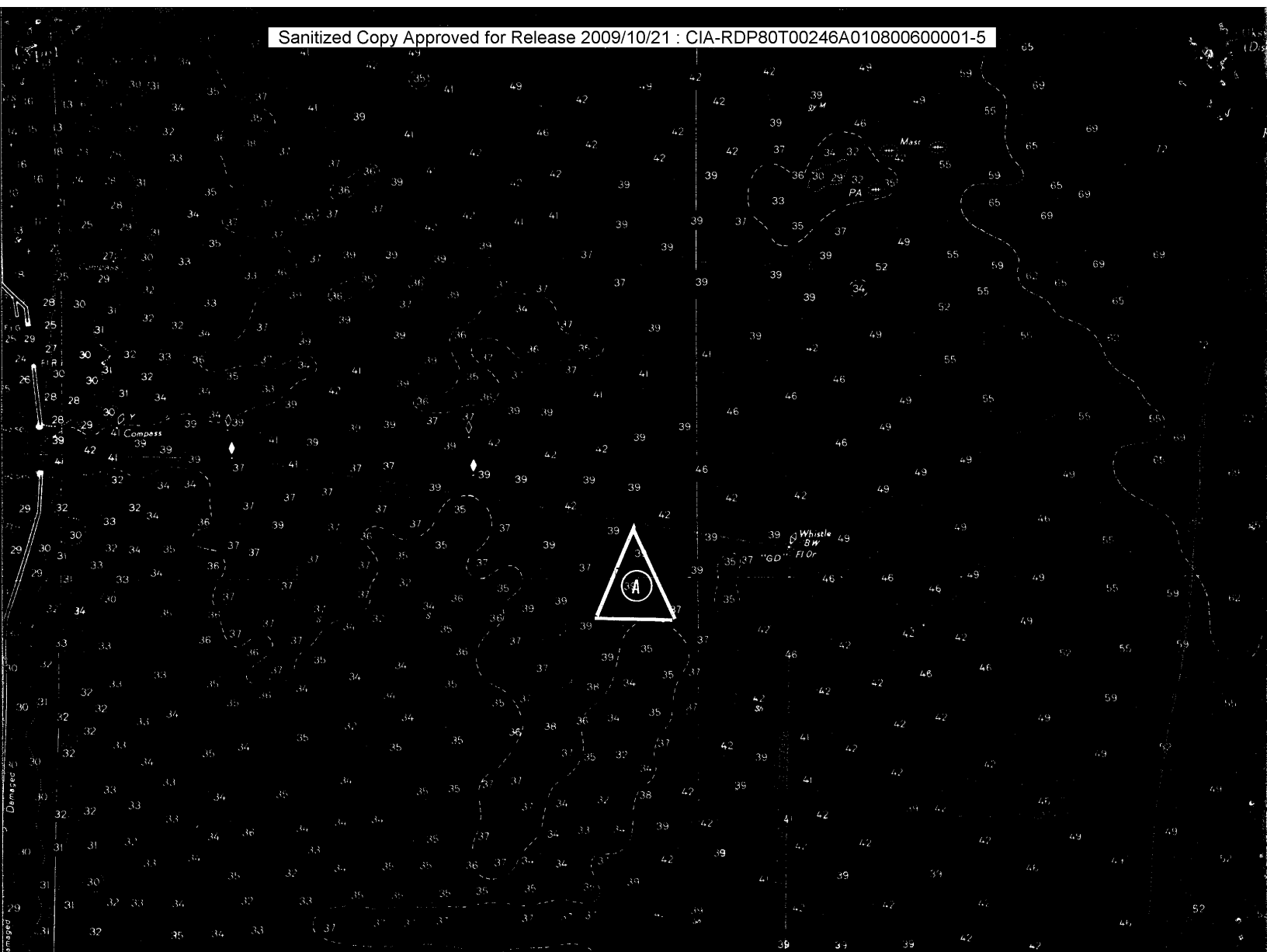
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