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Four reports on Soviet naval vessels observed in the port of Klaipeda

Among the vessels described, the destroyer submarines

and the KUBAN, a submarine mother-ship.

Fragmentary information on port installations and a sketch of the port are also included.

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1. [redacted] 1 large submarine, [redacted] and 2 smaller submarines were observed in [redacted] Klaipeda. 25X1
- 2, [redacted] observed 6-7 surface vessels. [redacted] many naval vessels in the harbor [redacted] None of these vessels had more than one stack; some had forecastle and long stern; others had flush deck. The largest of them were 80-100 metres long. 25X1

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[redacted] the following naval vessels were observed in the naval harbor in Klaipeda:
submarines.

1. 3 [redacted] Description: Conning-tower almost rectangular with round lines. Length 80-100 metres. No guns visible.

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2. ~~Ship US~~ 1 tender, [redacted] Description: Tonnage 6-7,000 gross tons. 1 stack, 2 masts. Looked as if it were either a mother ship or a training ship, but no connection between this ship and the submarines was observed.

3. Approximately 10 small vessels were seen far away in the harbor. It was not possible to observe any details, except the top part of the masts on which there was a radar scanner right under the yard (see the sketch).

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Re 1. These submarines are of the W-class.

Re 2. Probably KUBAN. [redacted] so far and probably a mistake.

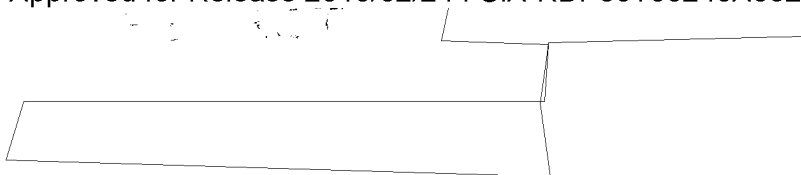
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- 1. 1) 2 submarines were lying next to each other alongside the outer pier in the Winter Harbor.

Both were "quite large"
Both had a gun on the fore deck in front of the conning-tower.

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- 2) In the same place a naval vessel, quite modern in shape, apparently mother ship for the submarines. (The name starts with a K). No detailed description.

- 3) A few minesweepers were seen in Memel, ^{Klaipeda} type as the former T-301-class.

- 2. There were quite a few gray-painted trawlers in the former Paul Lindanau Shipyard. A couple of them on slip. No decided naval vessels in the shipyard.

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- 3. The oil tanks between the northern and the southern ballast quay: 2 tanks completely finished, newly painted. One being worked on, unpainted.

- 4. The vicinity of the Nehrung fort: No observations, no quay work either. No radar observed in this area.

- 5. The armored train on the northern side of the entrance on its usual place. The guns covered by light canvas.

- 6. [Redacted]

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Re 1. 2) The mother ship KUBAN.

Re 6. Similar events have taken place [Redacted] in other harbors (Russian).

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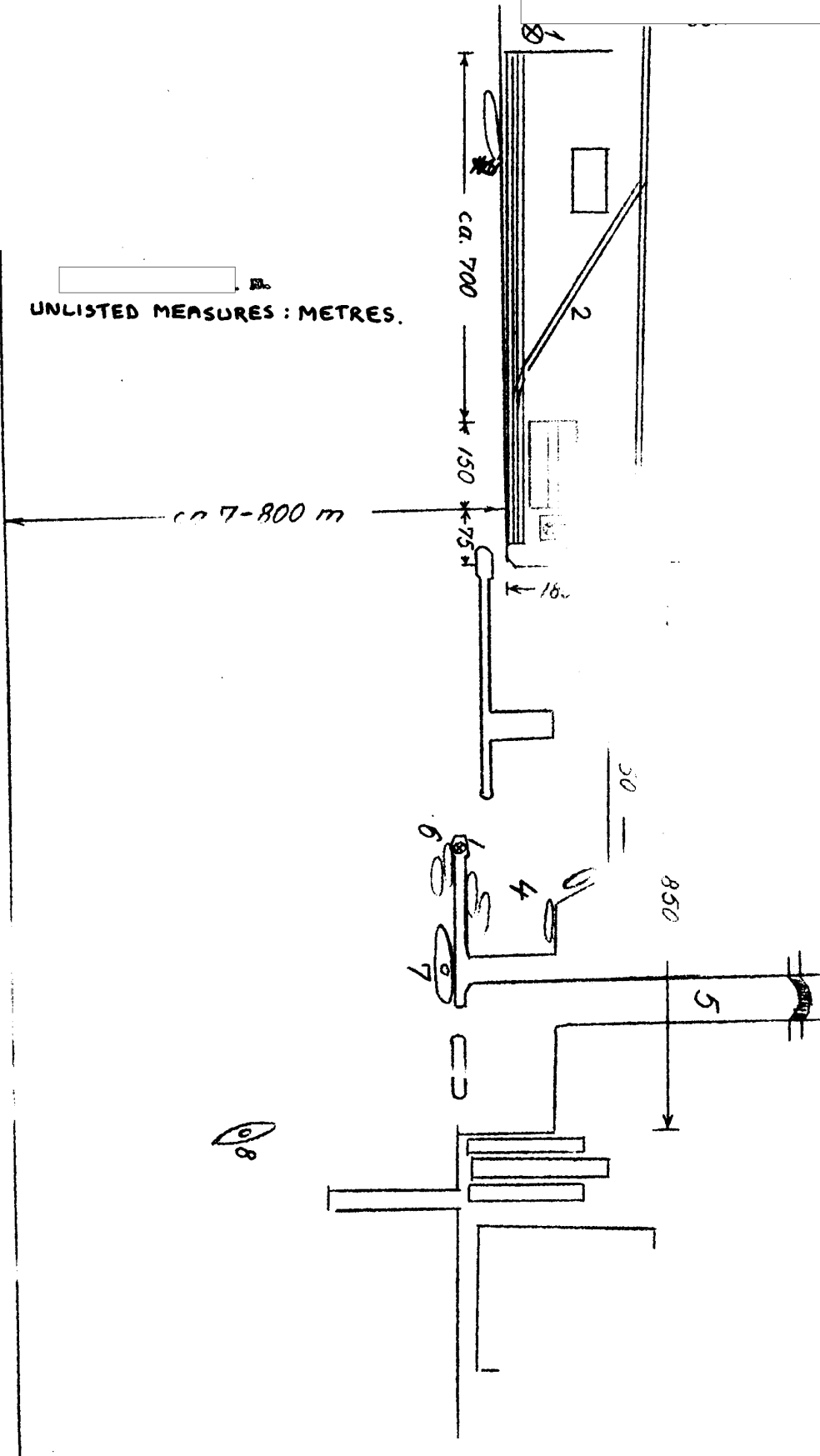
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