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REPORT

SUBJECT 1. Photographs and Observations in the Harbor Areas of Novorossiysk and Odessa  
2. Photograph of Unidentified Explosion Near Novorossiysk

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27 photographs

taken at

Novorossiysk

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Ten-part panorama of the harbor area from the Grain Pier (at left) to the Eastern Shipyard (at right).

Five-part panorama of the eastern side of harbor, showing from left to right: Import Pier, Cement Pier, and Eastern Shipyard with barge possibly under construction on quay.

Three-part panorama of area just east of the Eastern Mole, showing a thermal power plant, a grain elevator, and the Oktyabr Cement Factory.

Grain Pier.

Harbor area just west of Grain Pier, with grain elevator at right.

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Tanker SLAVGOROD at Petroleum Pier.

KRONSHADT-class submarine chaser, [redacted] at left; trawler at right.

Tanker KOSTROMA at Petroleum Pier.

KRONSHADT-class submarine chaser, [redacted]

Harbor diving craft, [redacted]

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2. [redacted] an explosion in the hills southwest of Novorossiysk. A photograph [redacted] was taken a few seconds later and shows a cloud of smoke rising from the area. 50X1-HUM

3. [redacted]

4. observations at Novorossiysk [redacted] and at Odessa [redacted]

[redacted] Observations include: at Novorossiysk, a probable ARTILLERIST-class submarine chaser [redacted] a mine-sweeper [redacted] and merchant vessels; and, at Odessa, a probable RIGA-class escort vessel, and port facilities. The report includes an annotated sketch map of the harbor area of Novorossiysk.

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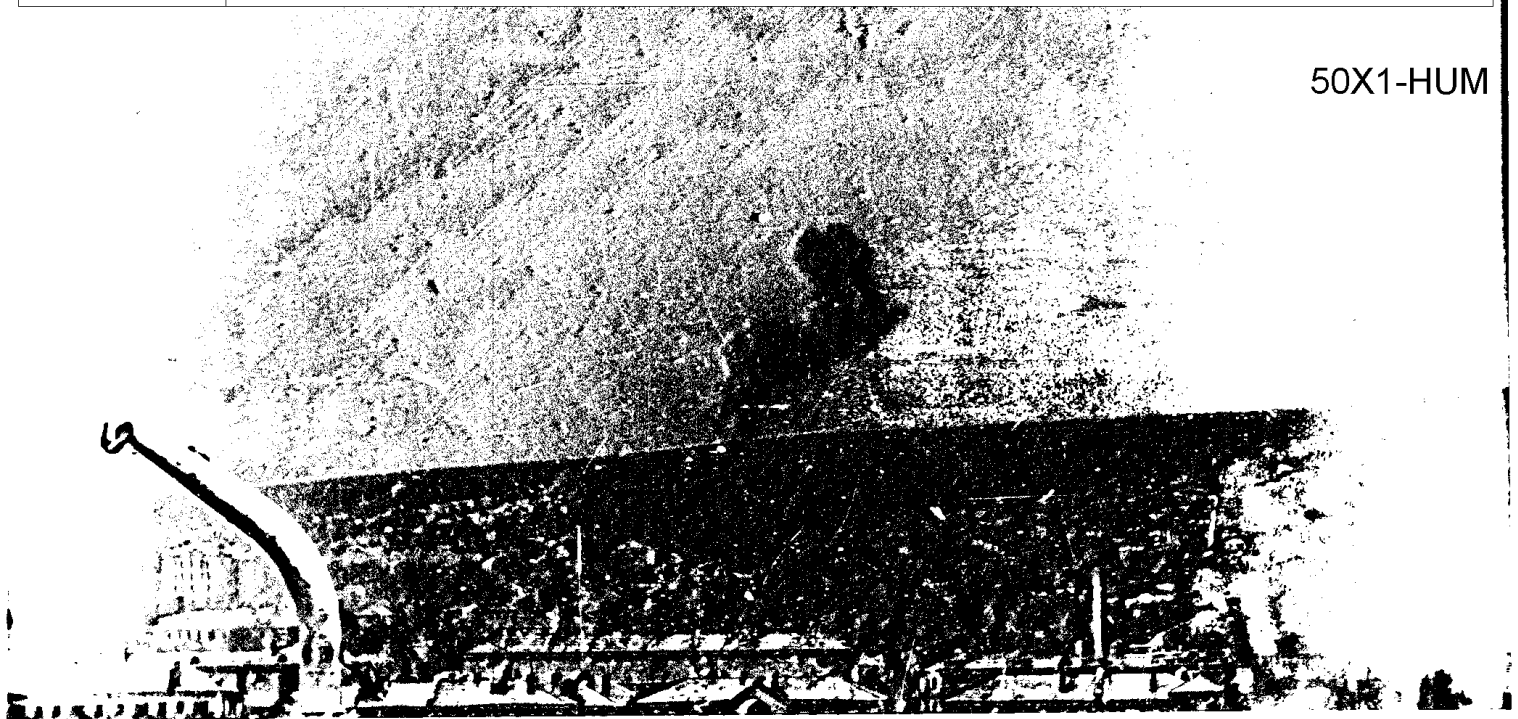
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USSR [REDACTED] NOVOROSIYSK 44 43 N 37 47 E  
SMOKE RISING FROM UNIDENTIFIED EXPLOSION IN HILLS SOUTHWEST OF  
CITY. [REDACTED]

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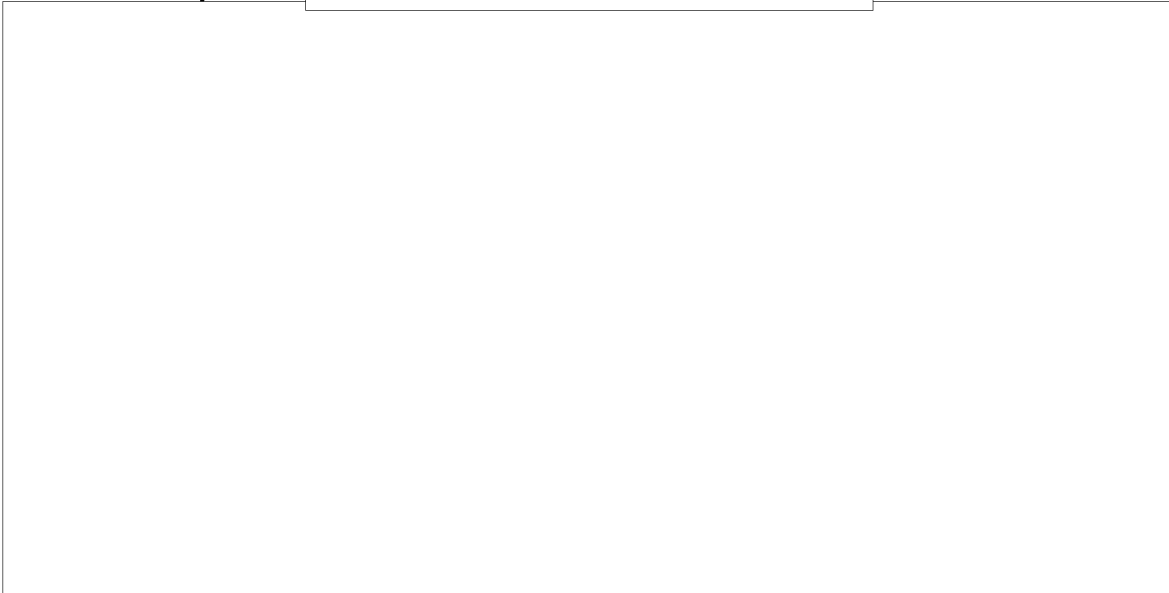
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INFORMATION ON PORTS OF  
ODESSA AND NOVOROSIYSK

ODESSA PORT, USSR



1) Naval vessels

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 The only naval vessel seen, except for a number of boats guarding the outer harbor, was a frigate, which from its description appears to be of the Riga class:

hull: continuous deck; high, raked bow, transom stern;

masts: one openwork between the bridge and stack, with two or more radar antennas;

smokestacks: one slightly raked aft;

main armament: enclosed guns, two forward and one aft;

they are estimated to be of 125-mm;

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conning bridge: topped by a rangefinder block;

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The frigate criss-crossed Odessa Outer Harbor, sometimes at an estimated speed of 25 knots, sometimes at very slow speed. It would approach the port, then turn and suddenly head for sea; then execute a few maneuvers; this lasted almost all of one afternoon.

2) Port Area - Miscellaneous Information

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- a) point at which undetermined work is in progress; a barge loaded with earth left from the bank in front of it and went out to the outer harbor to dump its load.
- b) petroleum pier with two berths for Soviet motor tankers along the same pier and a berth for foreign ships on the inner side of the arm at its head.
- c) ship repair area; three Soviet motor tankers were seen somewhere in this area, with their bows on the shore, having repairs done on their hulls.
- d) Floating drydocks, occupied.

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[REDACTED] Point East made a more luminous echo (pip) and at that time [REDACTED] a radar reflector was installed at that point.

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[REDACTED] since Stalin's death things have changed as "from night to day."

The standard of living has improved gradually; many restrictions on movement have been abolished and the police controls which used to oppress the average citizen have been removed. [REDACTED]

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A) NOVOROSSIYSK PORT, USSR

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] the Soviet ship KOSTROMA (draught 28 feet)

[redacted] at the Petroleum Pier.

[redacted] the Soviet tanker KOSTROMA departed

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from harbor, loaded.

[redacted]

[redacted] the same day the Soviet tanker JOSIF STALIN

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entered harbor, in ballast.

[redacted]

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All of the above ships were radar equipped.

[redacted] in the

harbor [redacted] a minelayer [redacted] which left [redacted]

[redacted] and a fast patrol boat [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]

vessel [redacted] (see photos 2, 3, 4, and 5).

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" [redacted] in the naval harbor two corvettes berthed

stern-to the pier [redacted]

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[redacted] Other small craft were hidden by pleasure craft.

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" The known floating drydock was observed in the naval harbor.

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[redacted]

panoramas and individual photos of the port and bay from south to northeast, as well as photos of details of the equipment for connecting the petroleum piping from the pier to the extension barge and details of the latter (see photos 6 to 12 and panoramas A and B).

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A) NOVOROSIYSK PORT, USSR

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

two Soviet petroleum tankers at the pier, SLAVGOROD and FRIEDRICH ENGELS, both in ballast and of approximately 10,000-ton capacities (see attached sketch).

[redacted]

there were two corvettes and three mine-

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layers in the naval harbor

[redacted]

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[redacted]

a motor torpedo boat

with one twin-mounted AA gun forward. Moored to a buoy in the

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port, near the S.W. pier

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a corvette

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[Redacted]

A tender was moored to the same buoy, stern-to (see photos 1, 2 and 3).

Farther off, moored to another buoy [Redacted] another naval vessel: [Redacted] a minelayer [Redacted]

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[Redacted] minelayer [Redacted] departed

from harbor and reentered [Redacted] (see photo 4).

[Redacted] the Soviet tanker SLAVGOROD

departed with a load.

" [Redacted] on the same day the Soviet tanker FRIEDRICH ENGLS departed with a load.

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" [Redacted] an explosion from the hills in the southwest, bearing 240 degrees. [Redacted]

[Redacted] (see photos 5 and 6; it was rainy and there was a heavy haze).

" [Redacted] the Lumber Pier is being extended. There were two pile drivers on the site.

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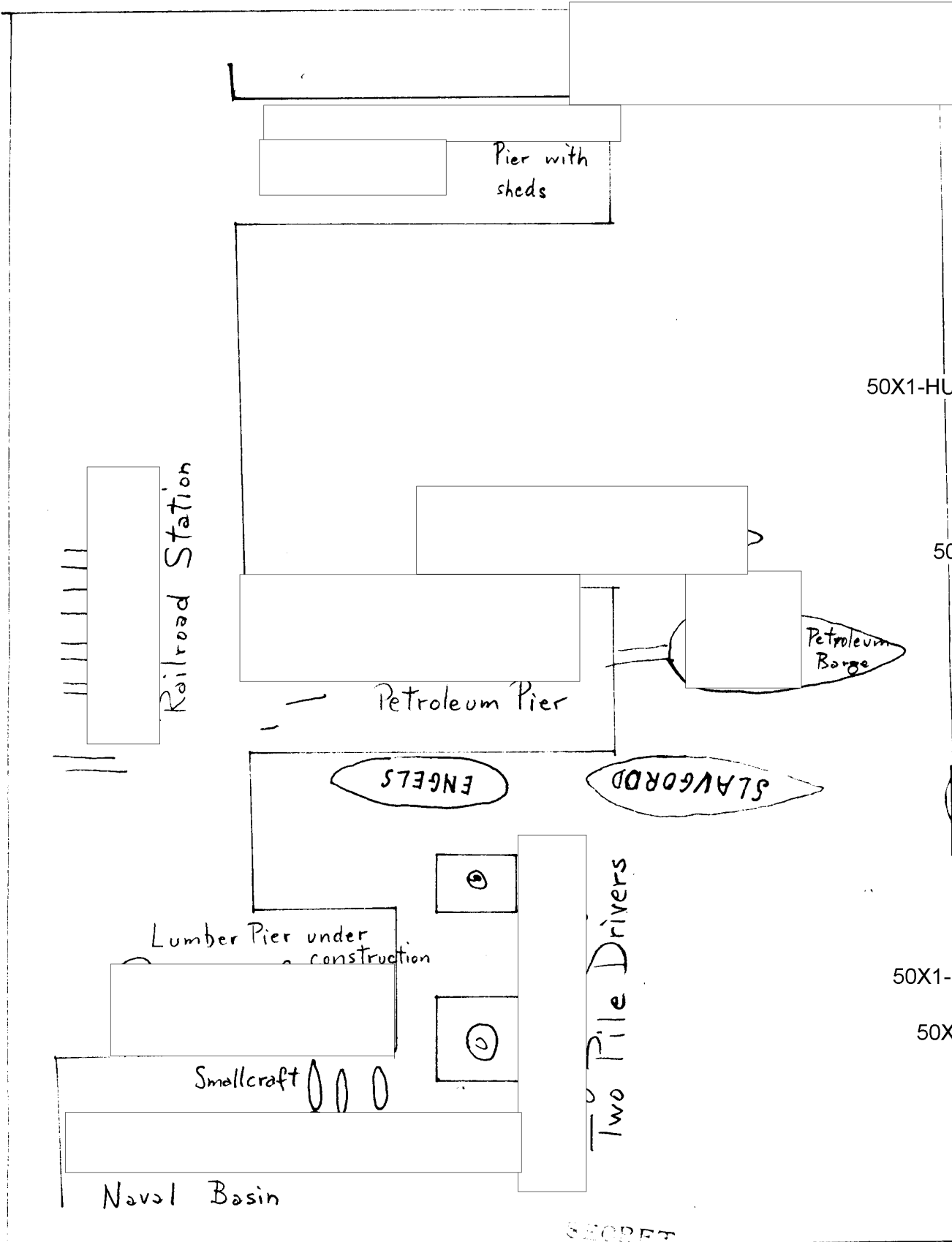
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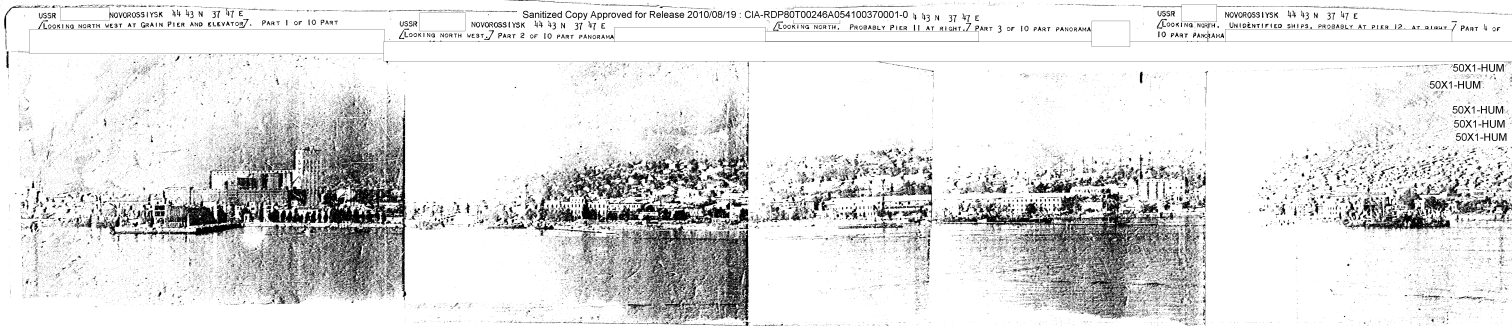
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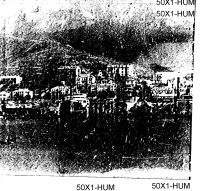
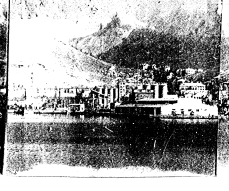
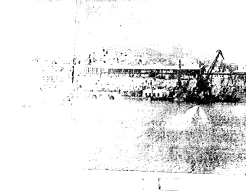
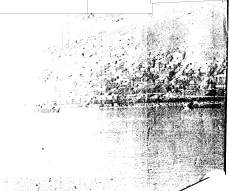
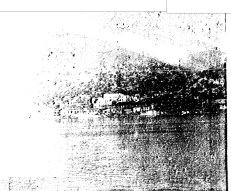
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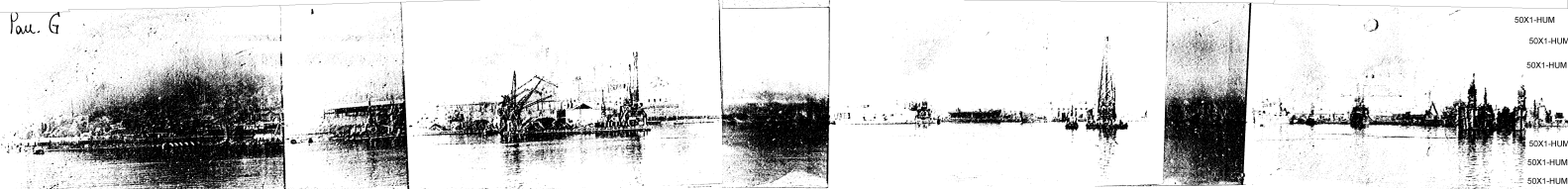
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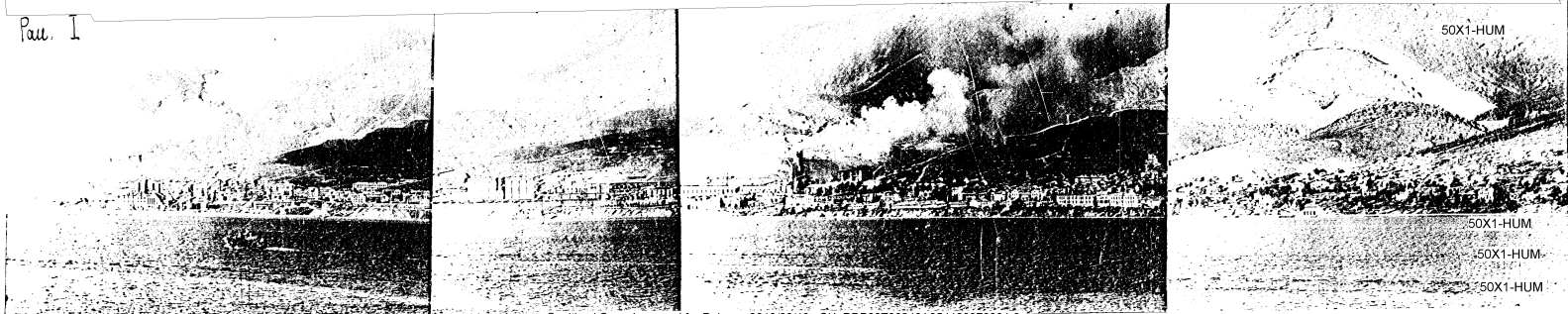


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LOOKING NORTH. THERMAL POWER PLANT AT LEFT. GRAIN ELEVATOR AT  
RIGHT. PART 1 OF 3 PART PANORAMA

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LOOKING NORTH. CEMENT PLANT AT CENTER. PART 2 OF 3 PART PANORAMA

USSR NOVOROSSIYSK 44 43 N 37 47 E  
LOOKING NORTH AT HOUSING AREA. PART 3 OF 3 PART PANORAMA;

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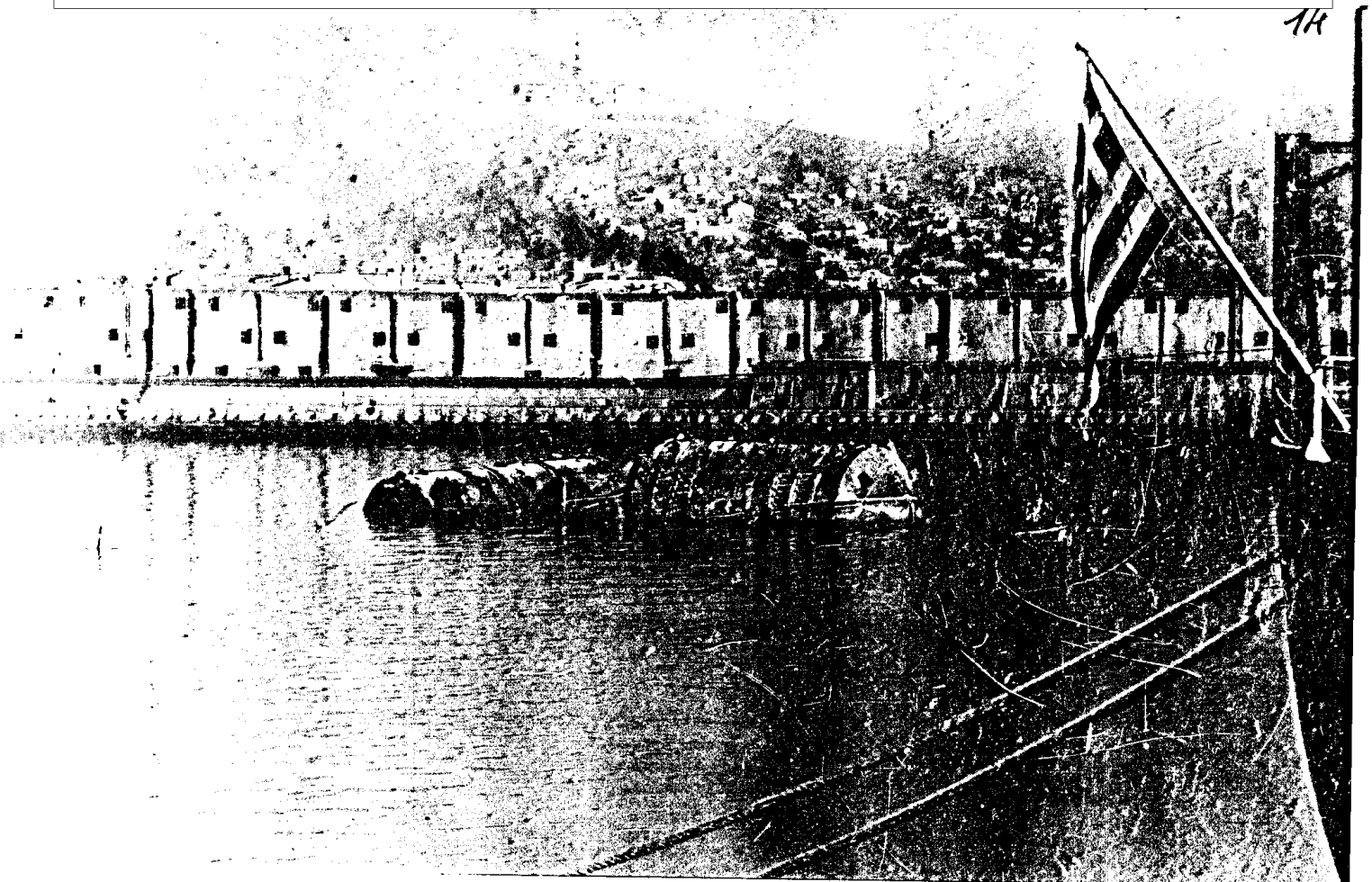
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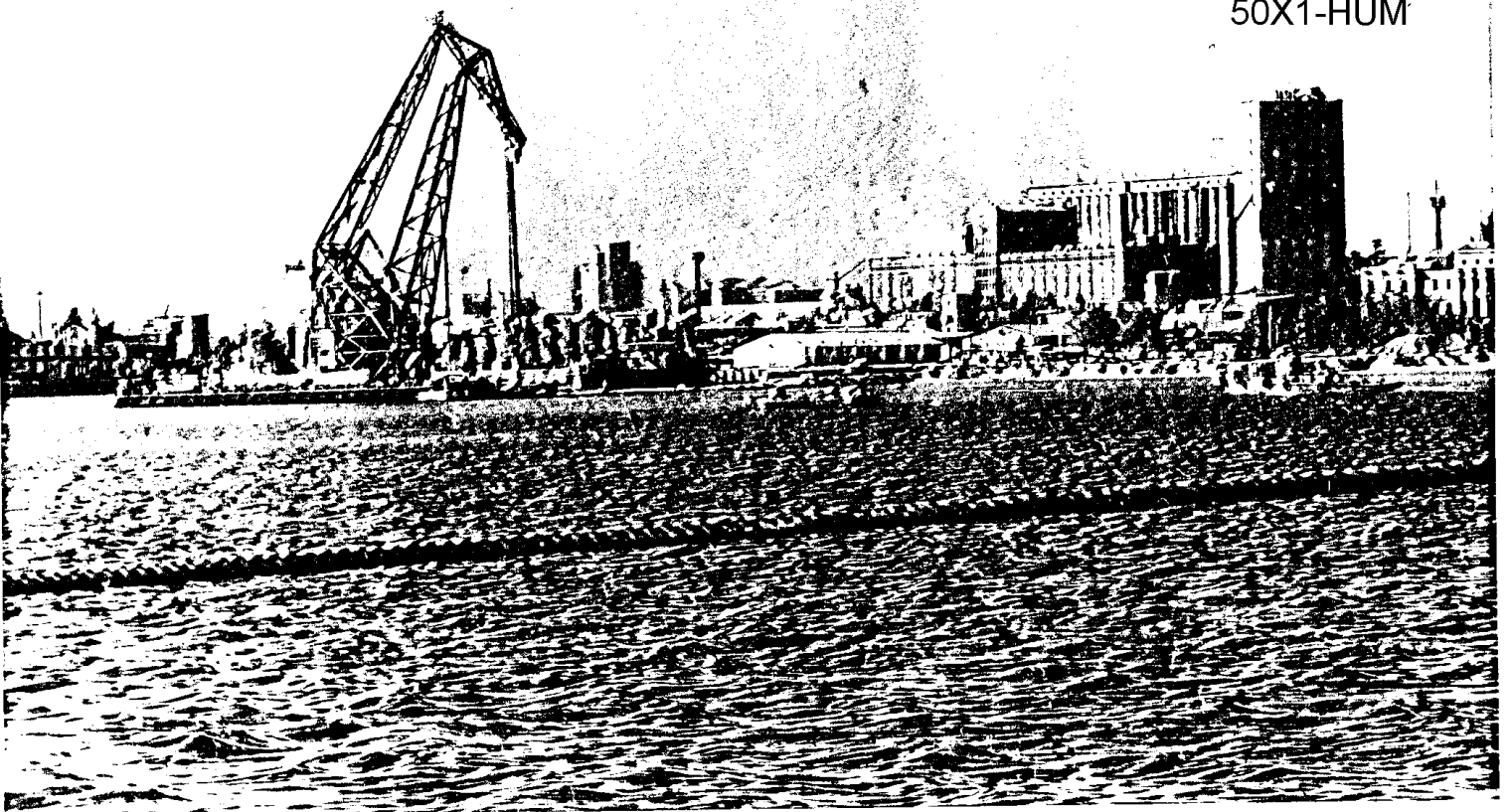


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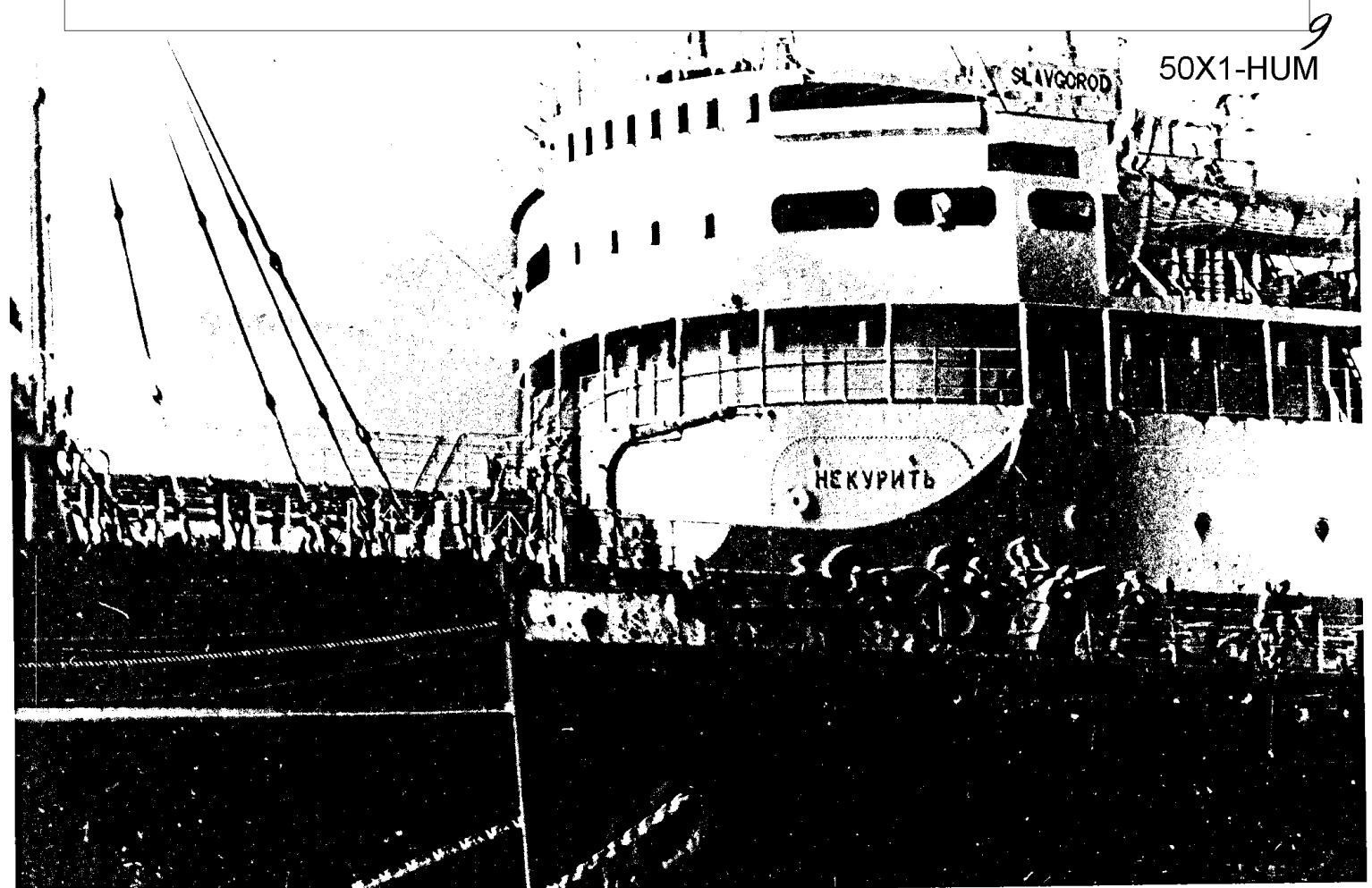
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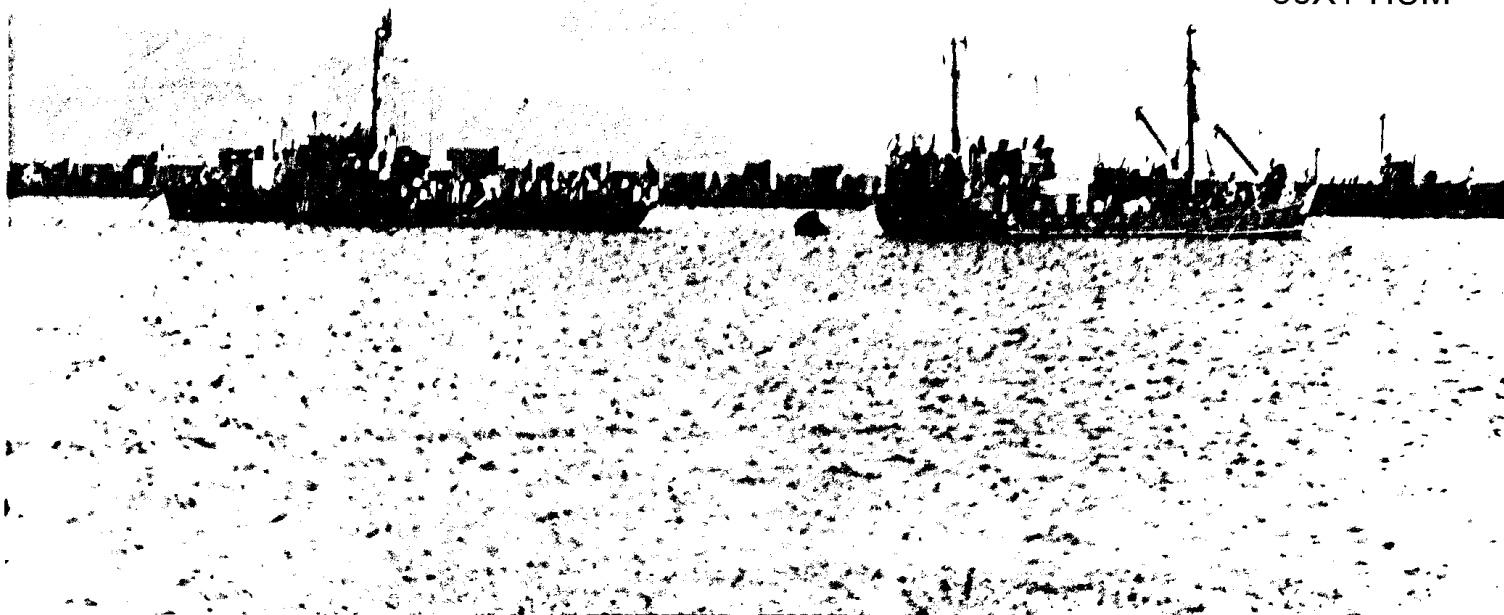


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TANKER SLAVGOROD IN BACKGROUND AT PETROLEUM PIER.



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KRONSTADT-CLASS SUBMARINE CHASER [REDACTED] AT LEFT  
AND TRAWLER AT RIGHT. [REDACTED]  
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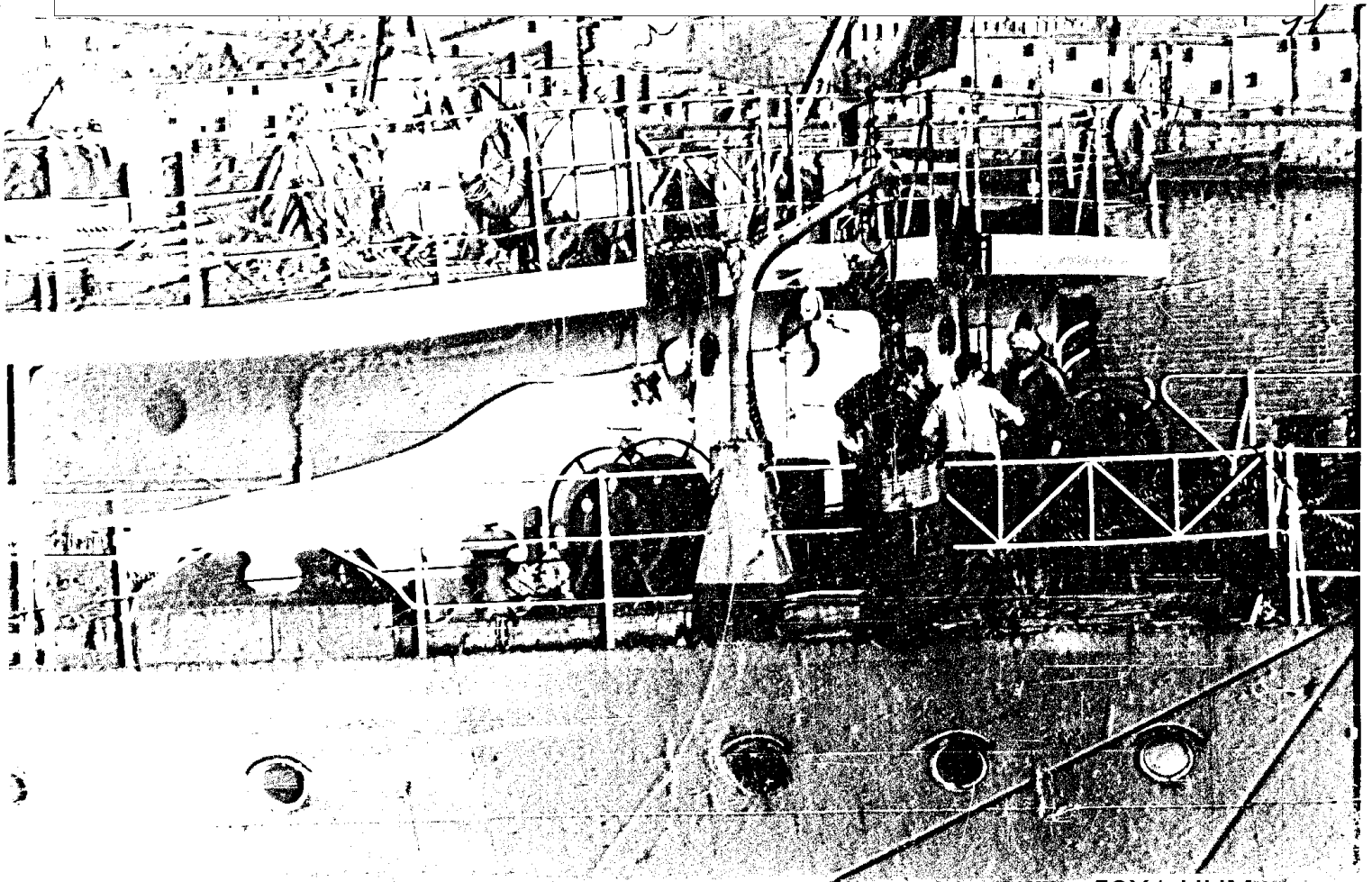
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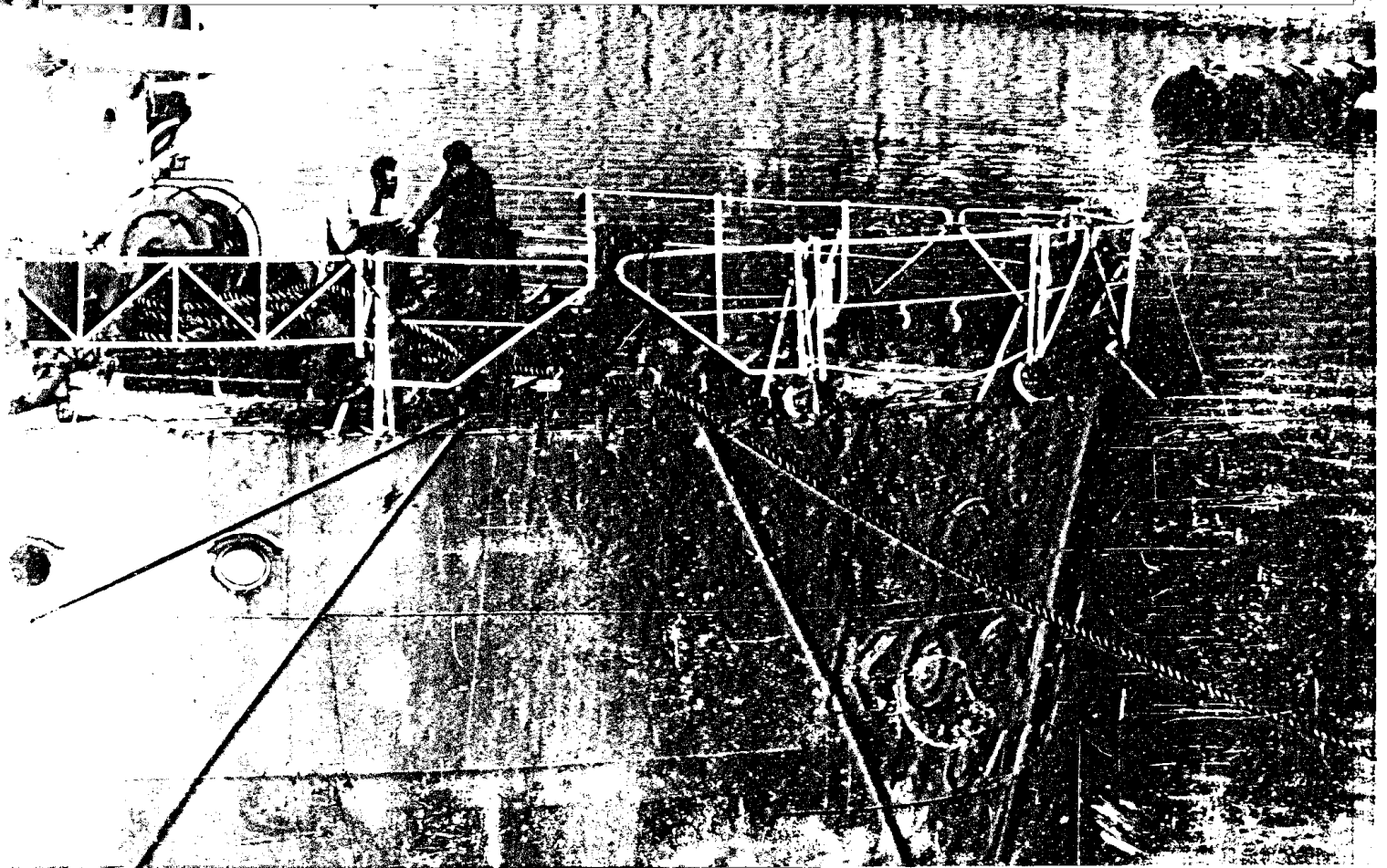
TANKER ROZIKOVIA AT PEKRULEM PIER IN NOVORUSSIYSK. AFTERDECK.



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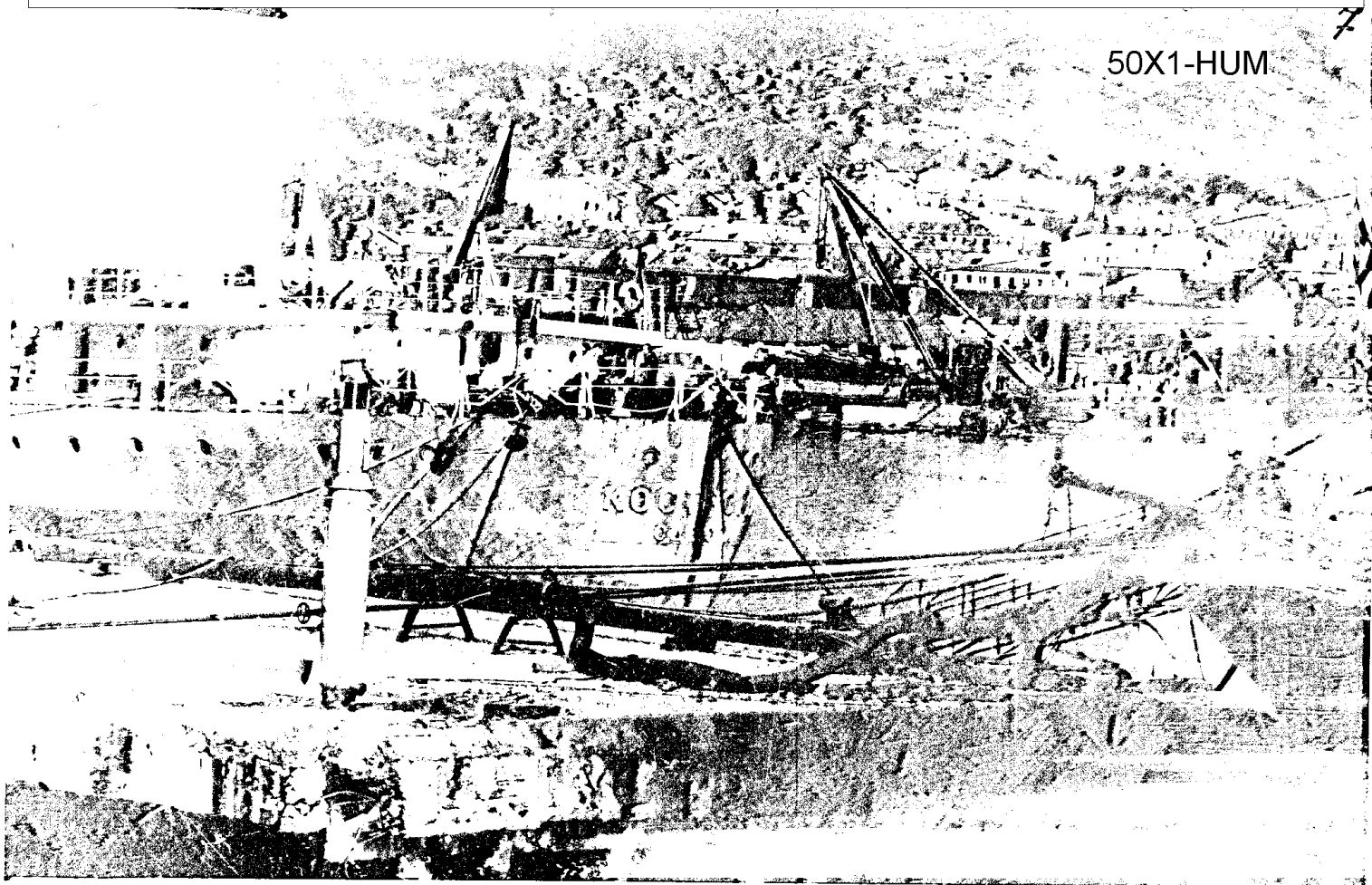
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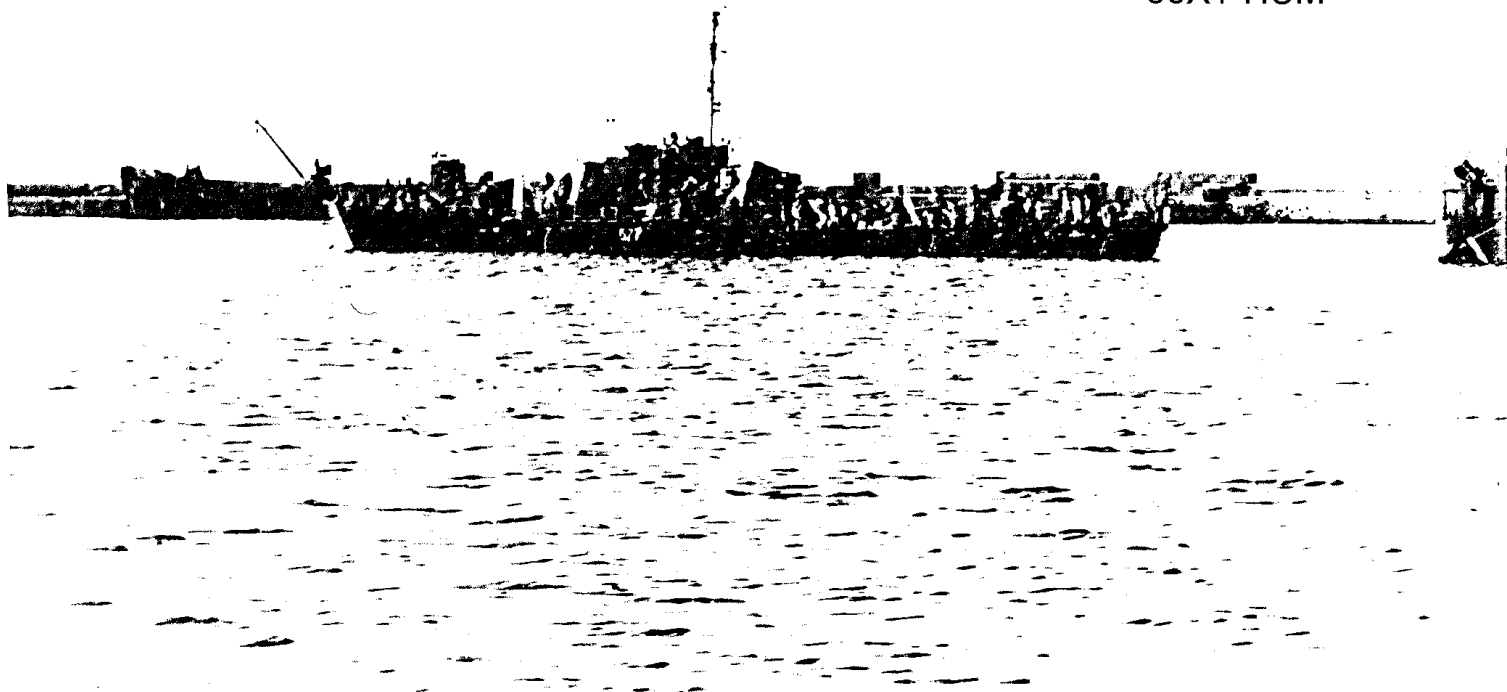
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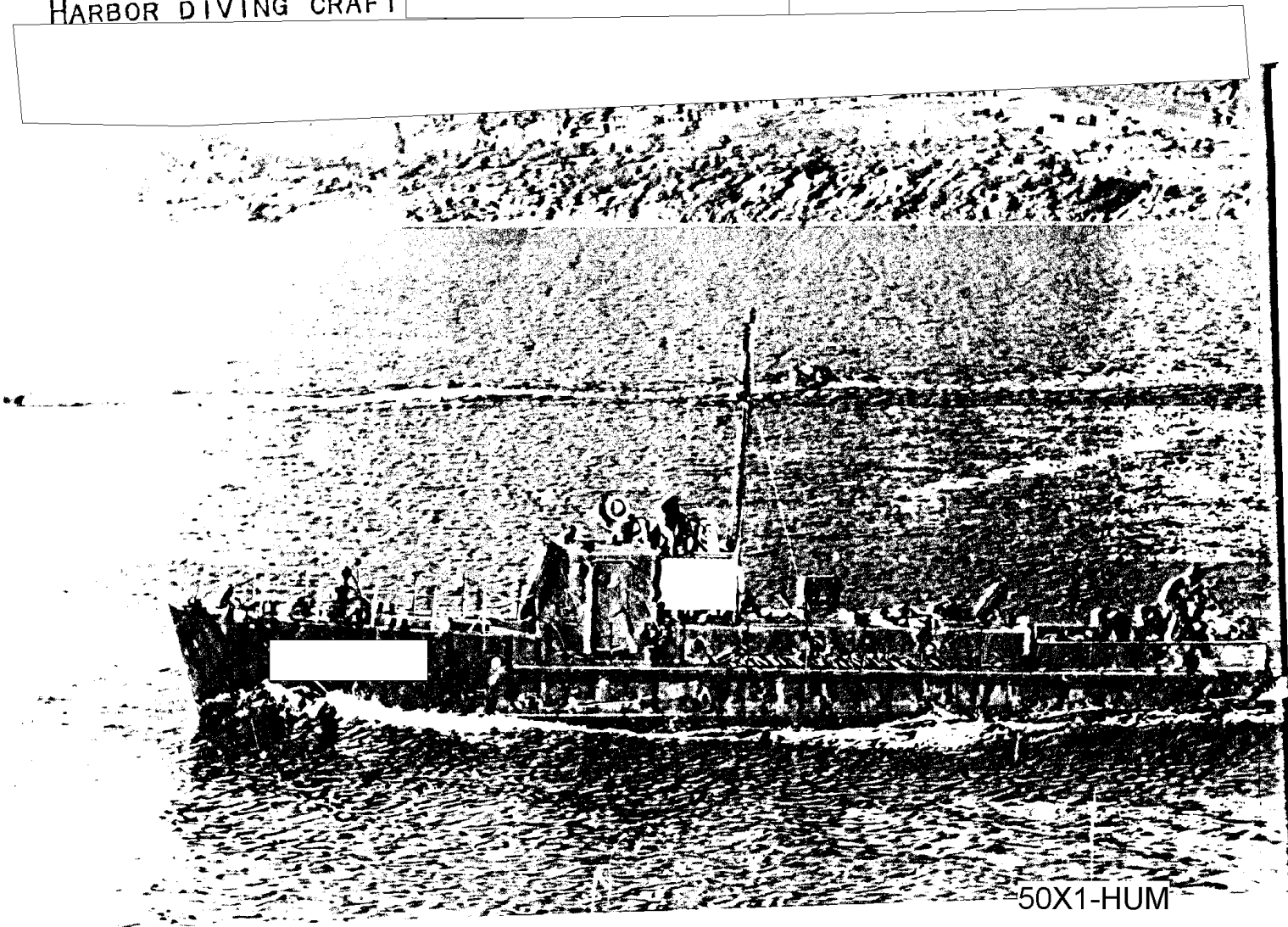
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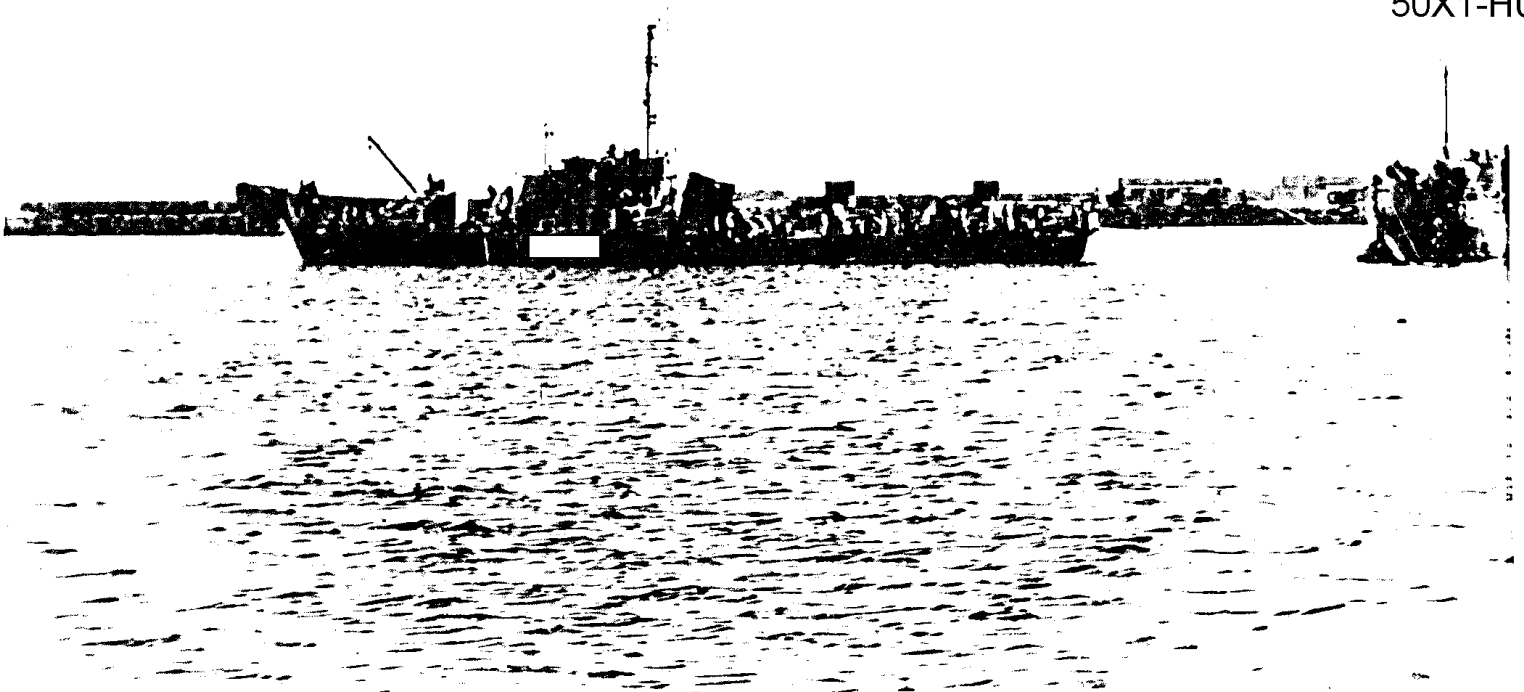
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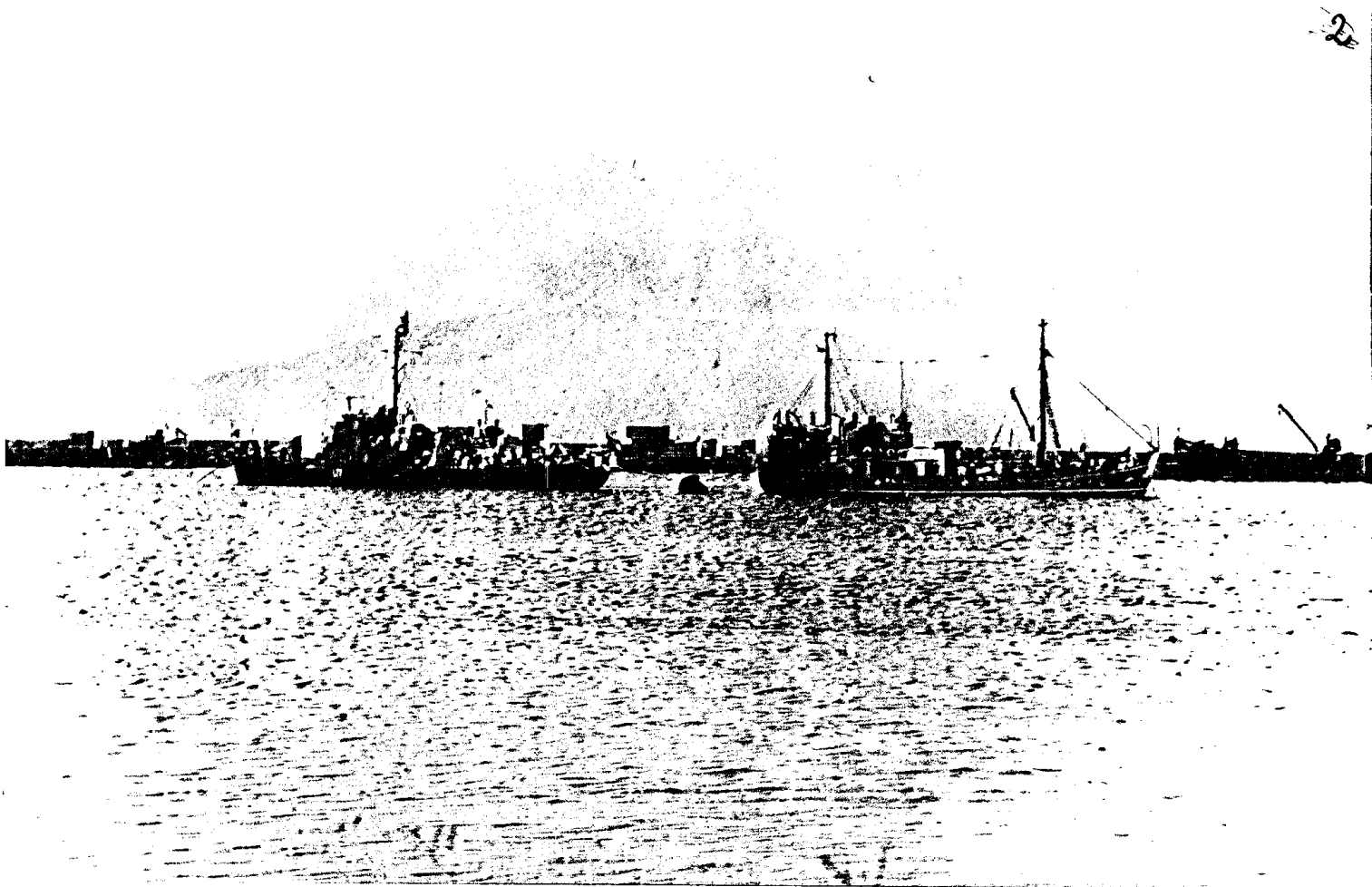
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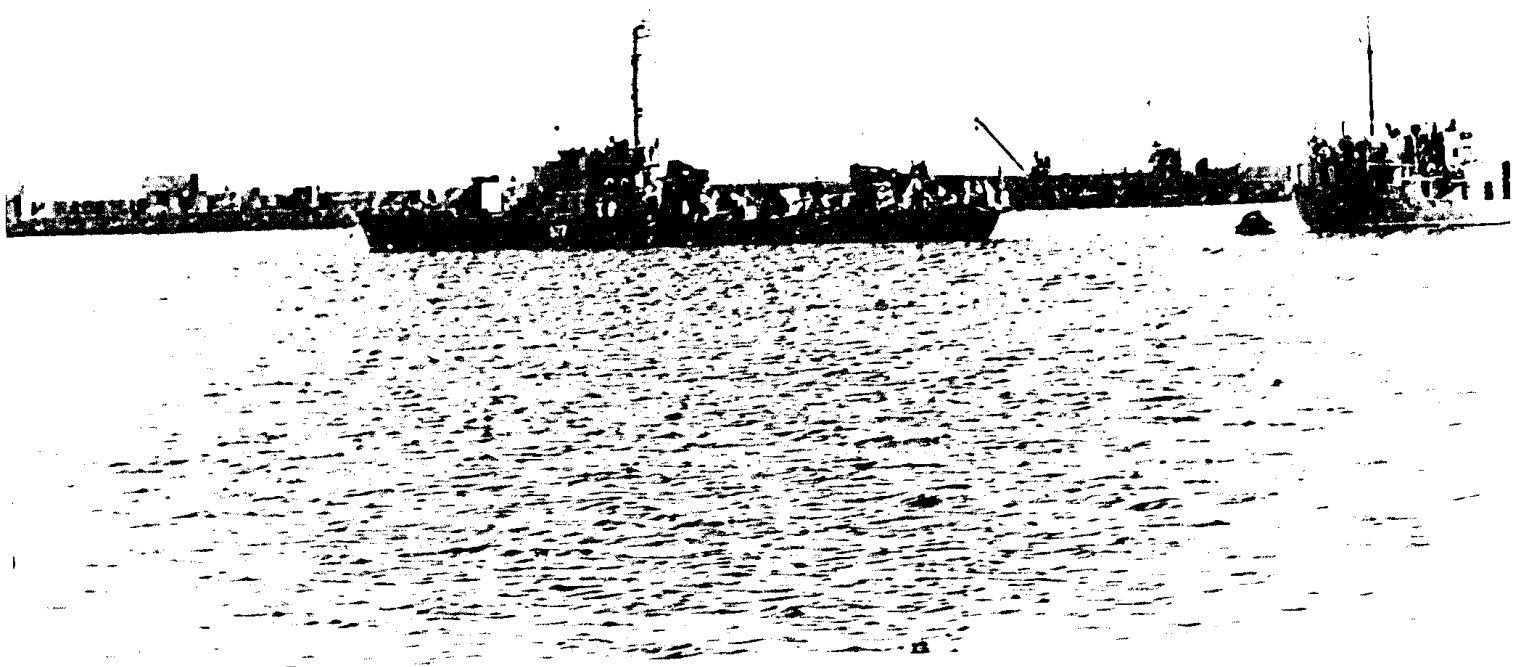
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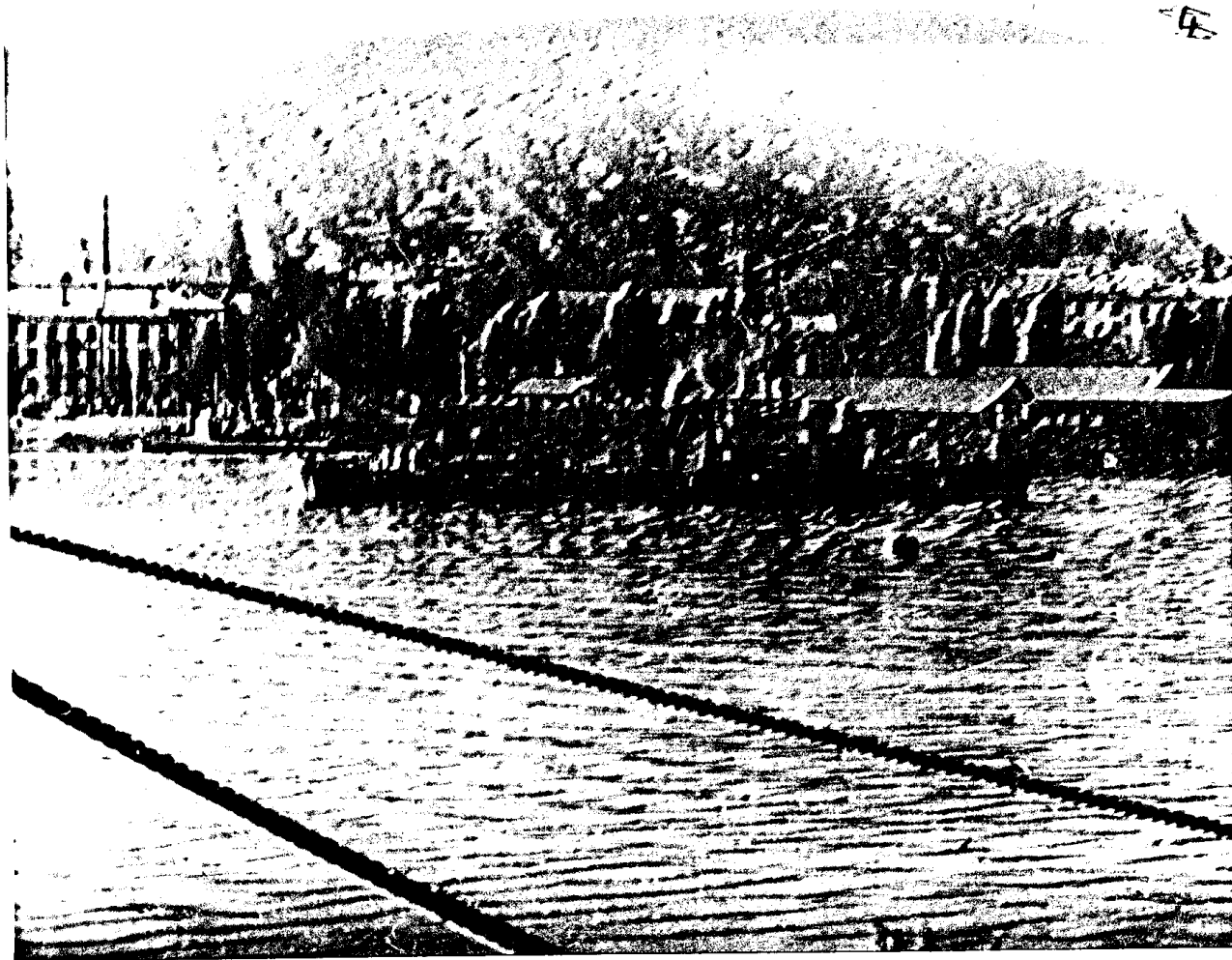
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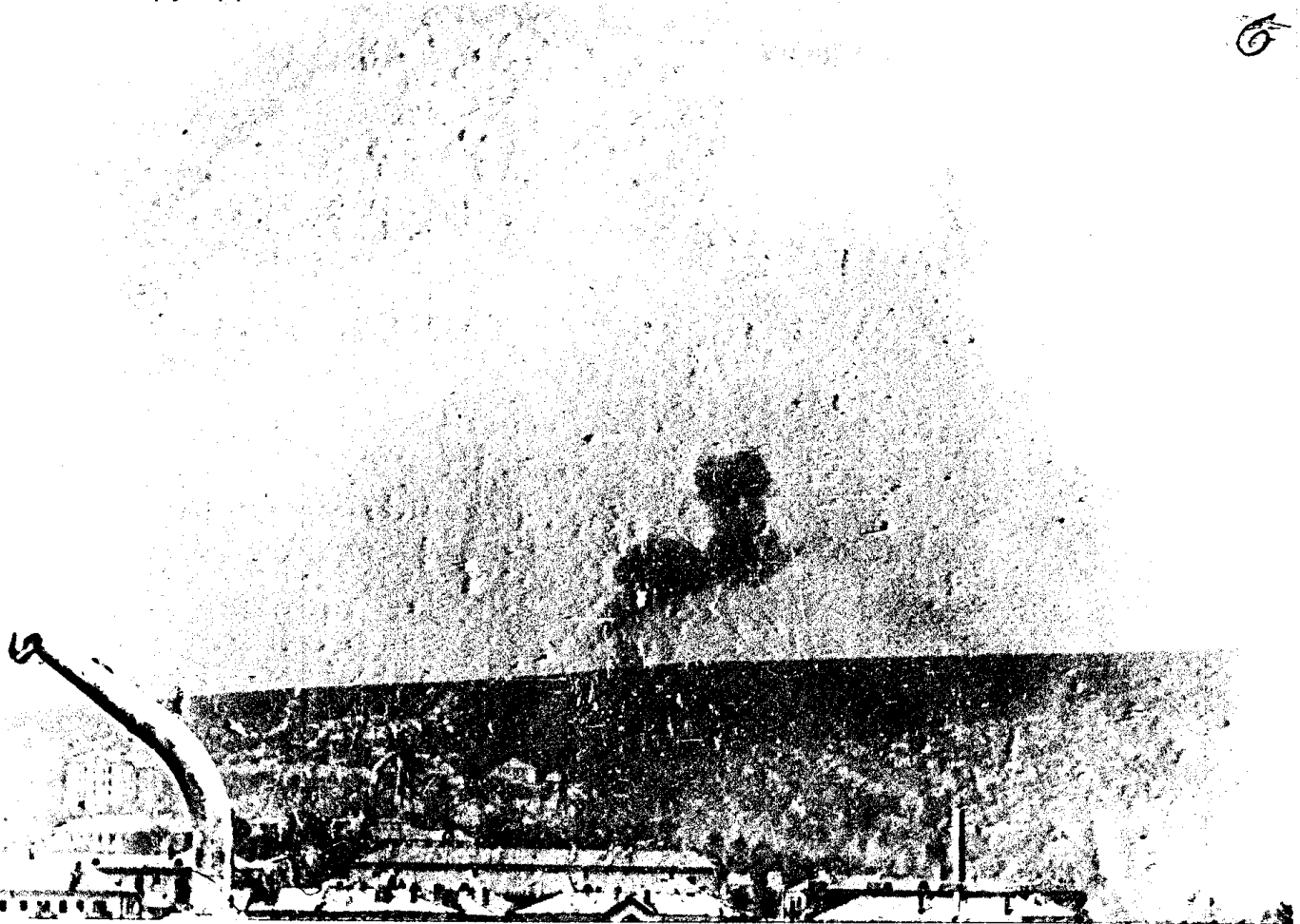
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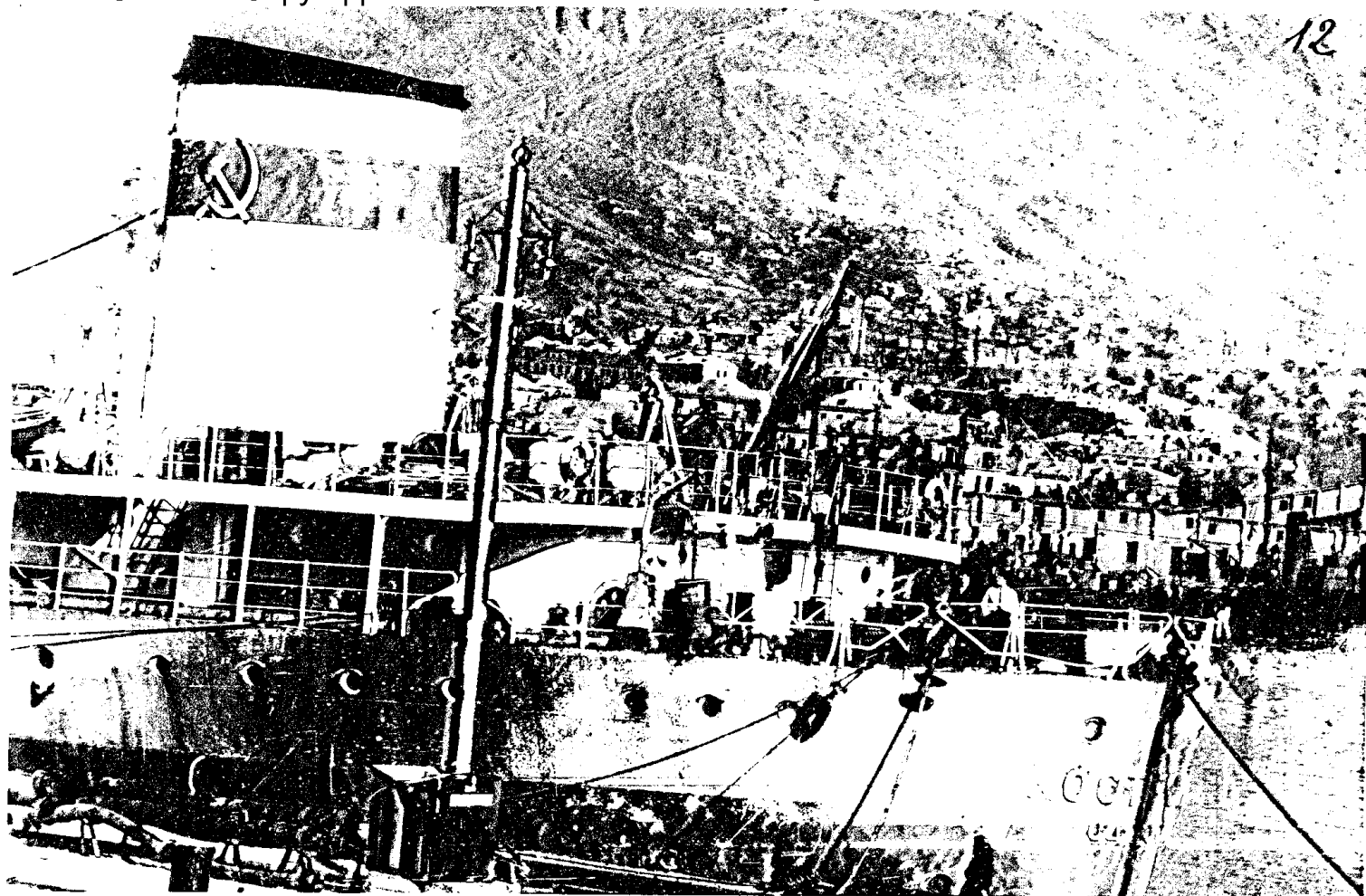
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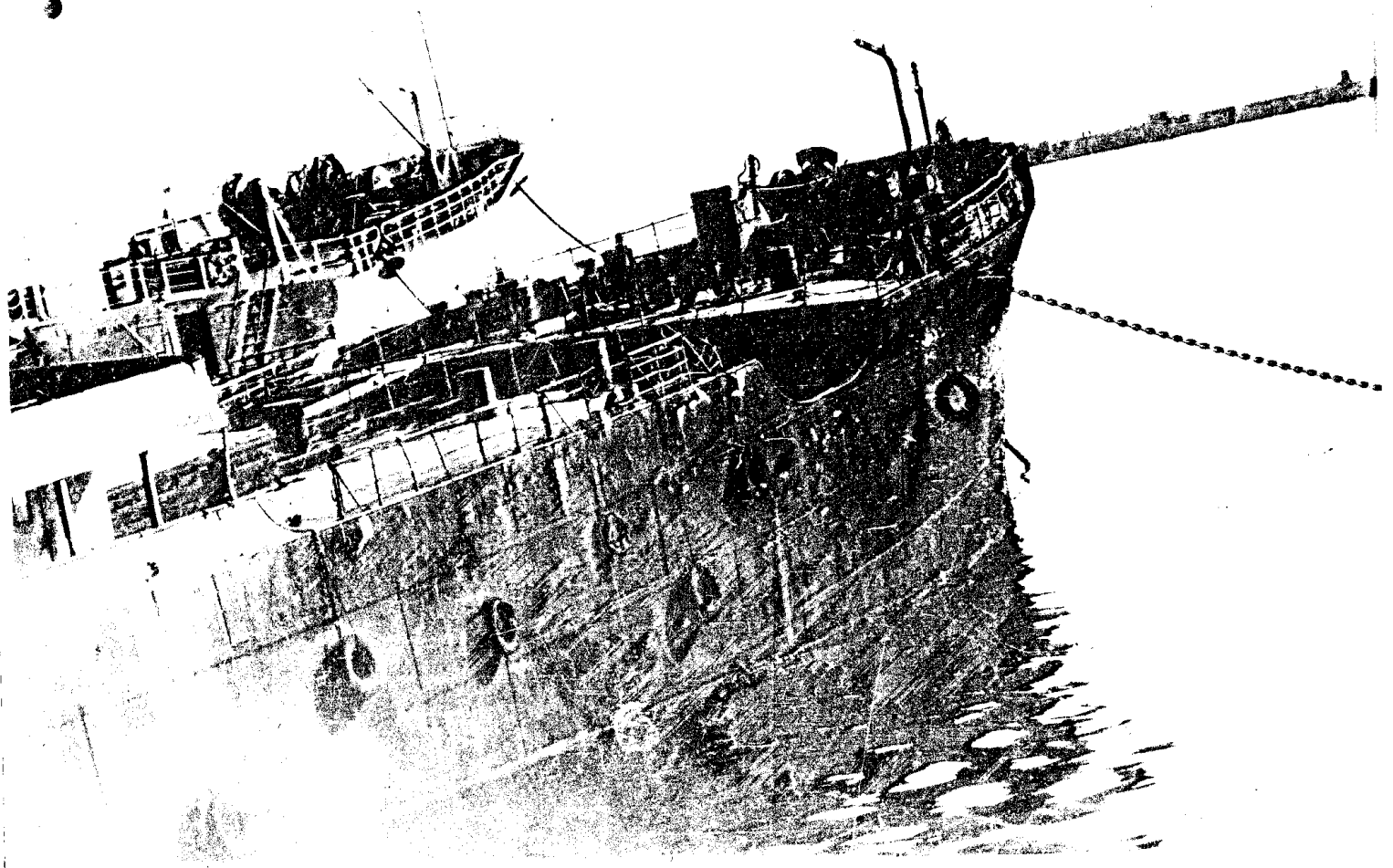


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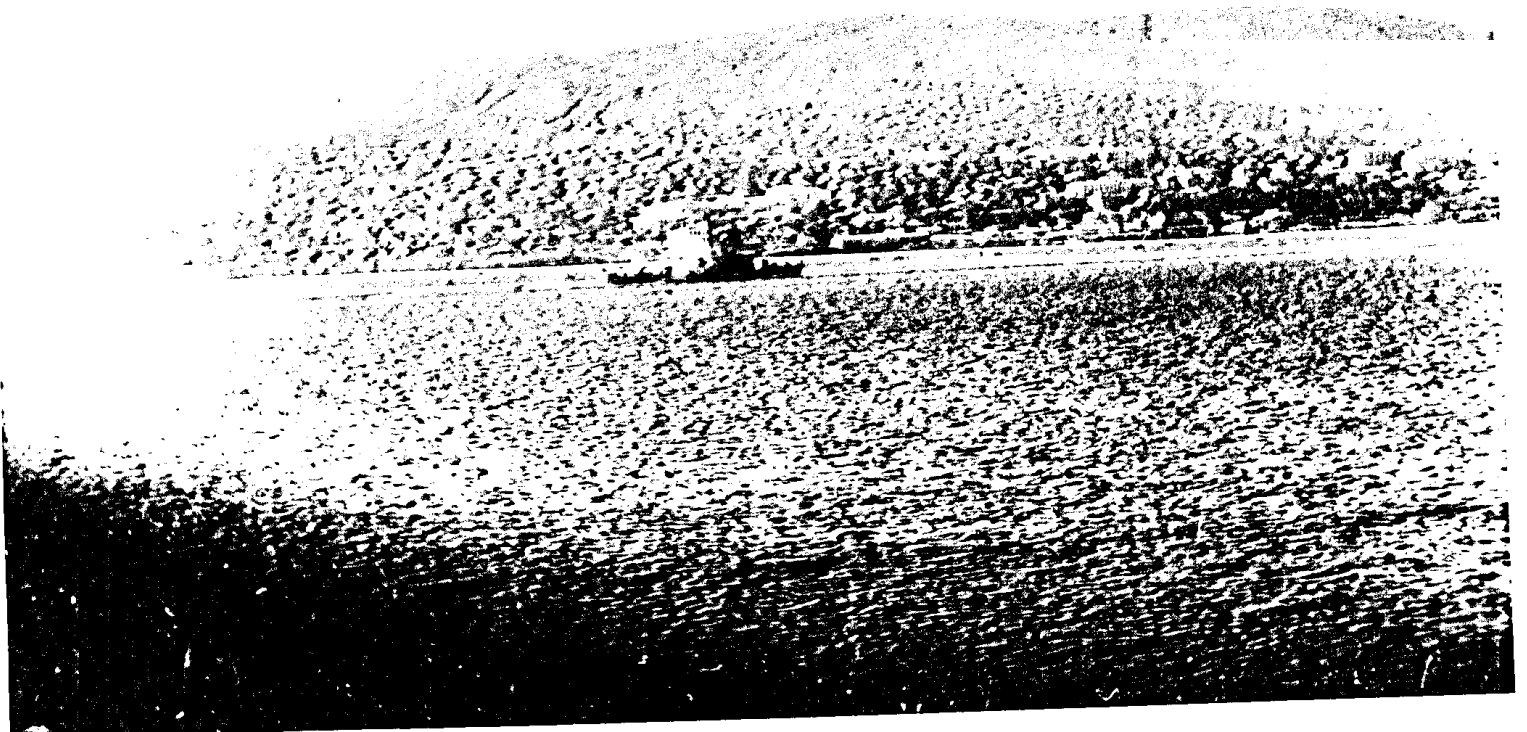
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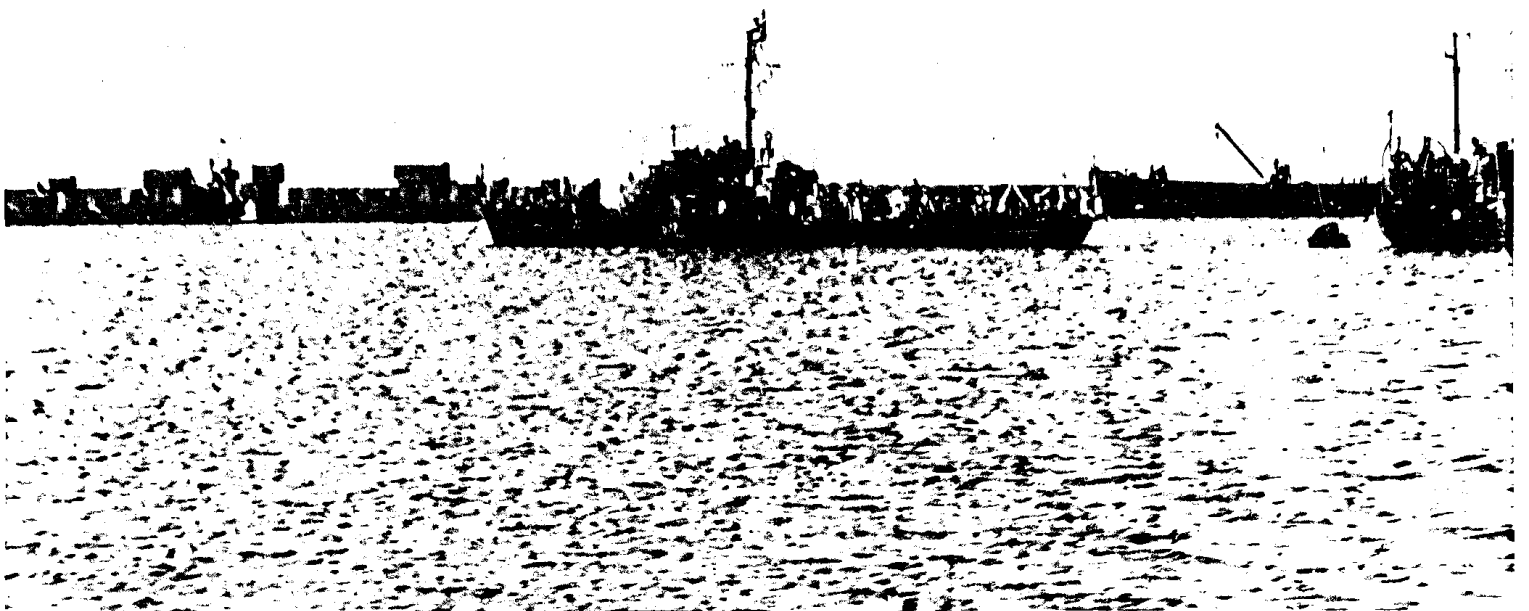
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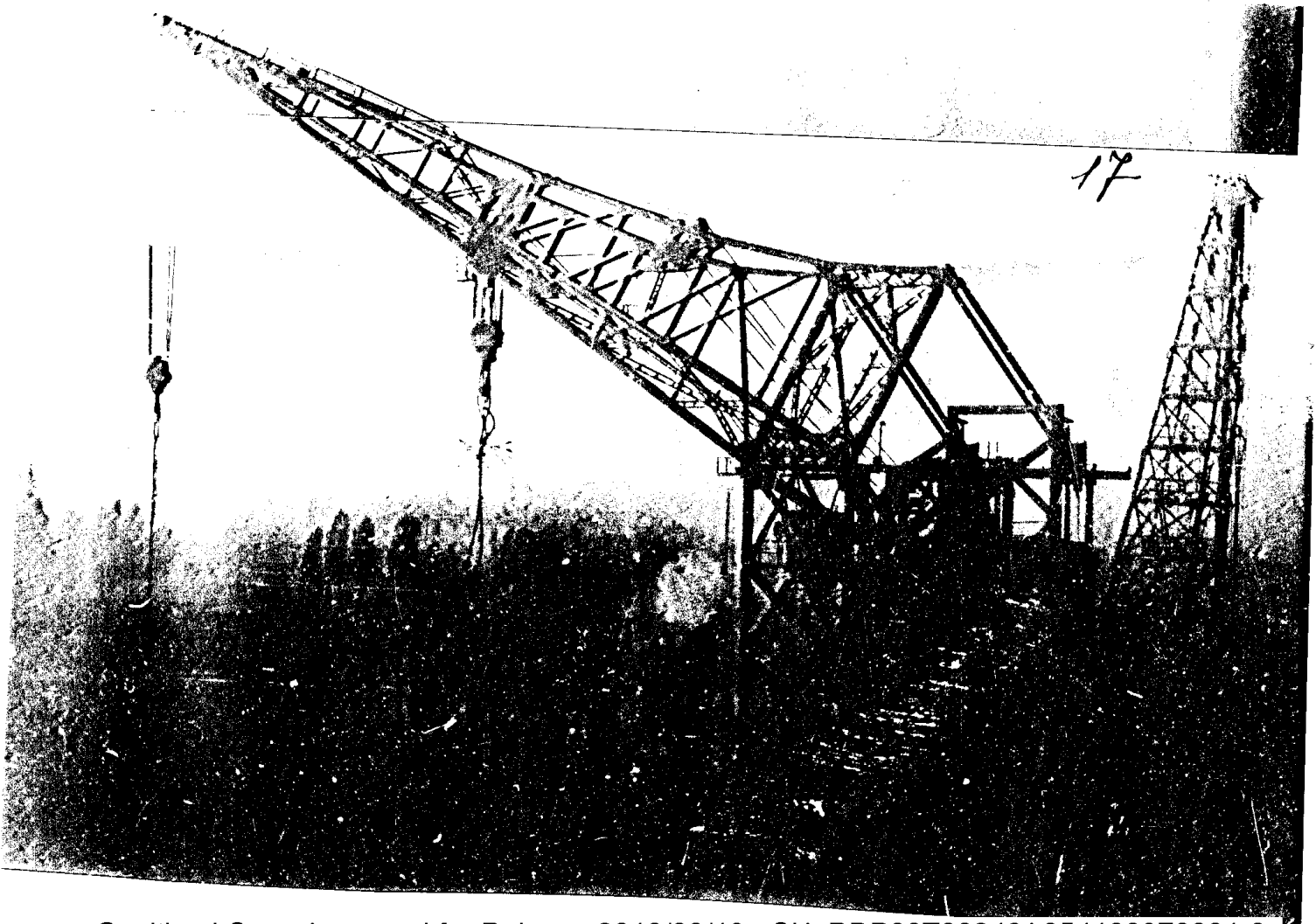
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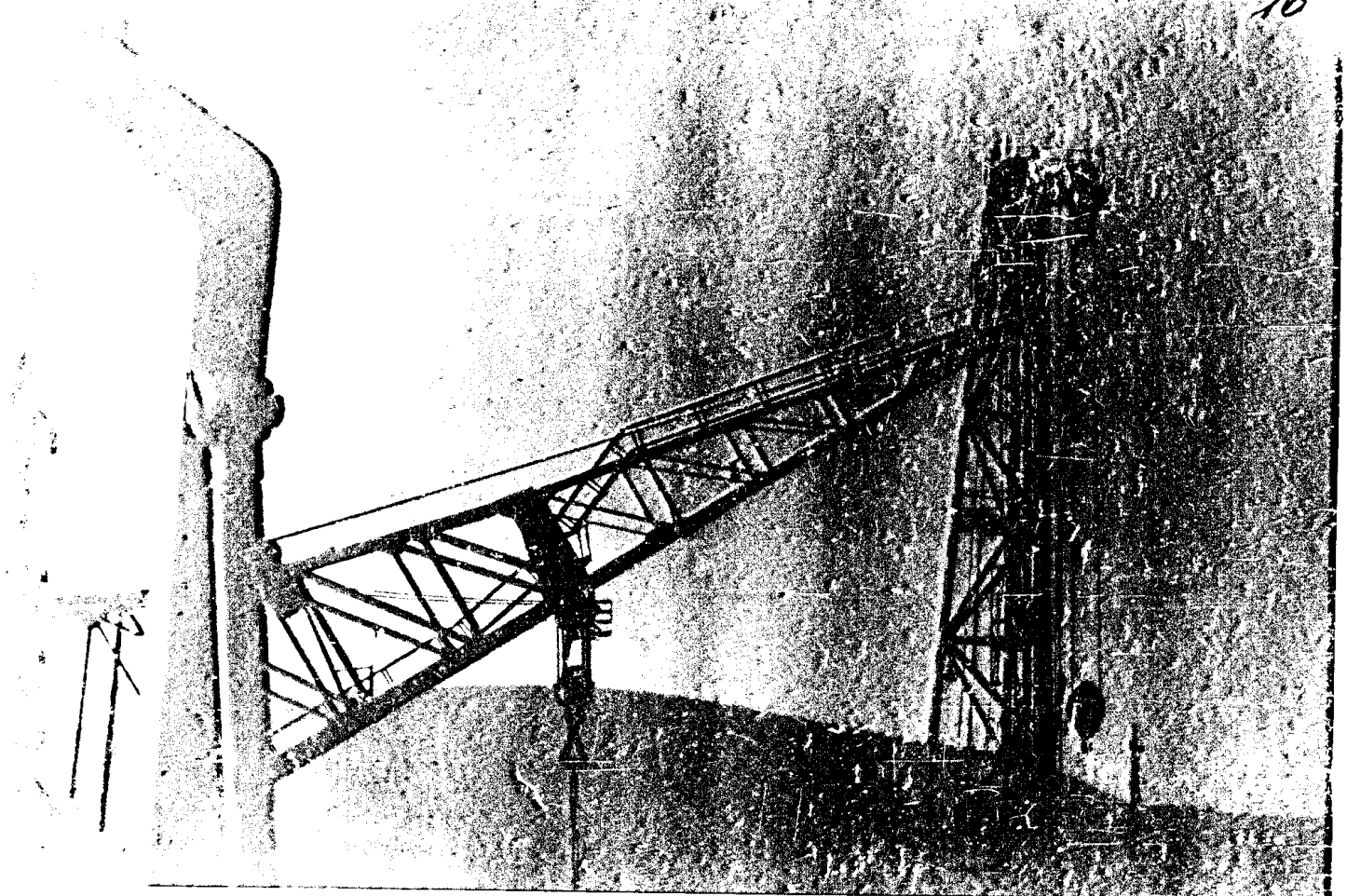


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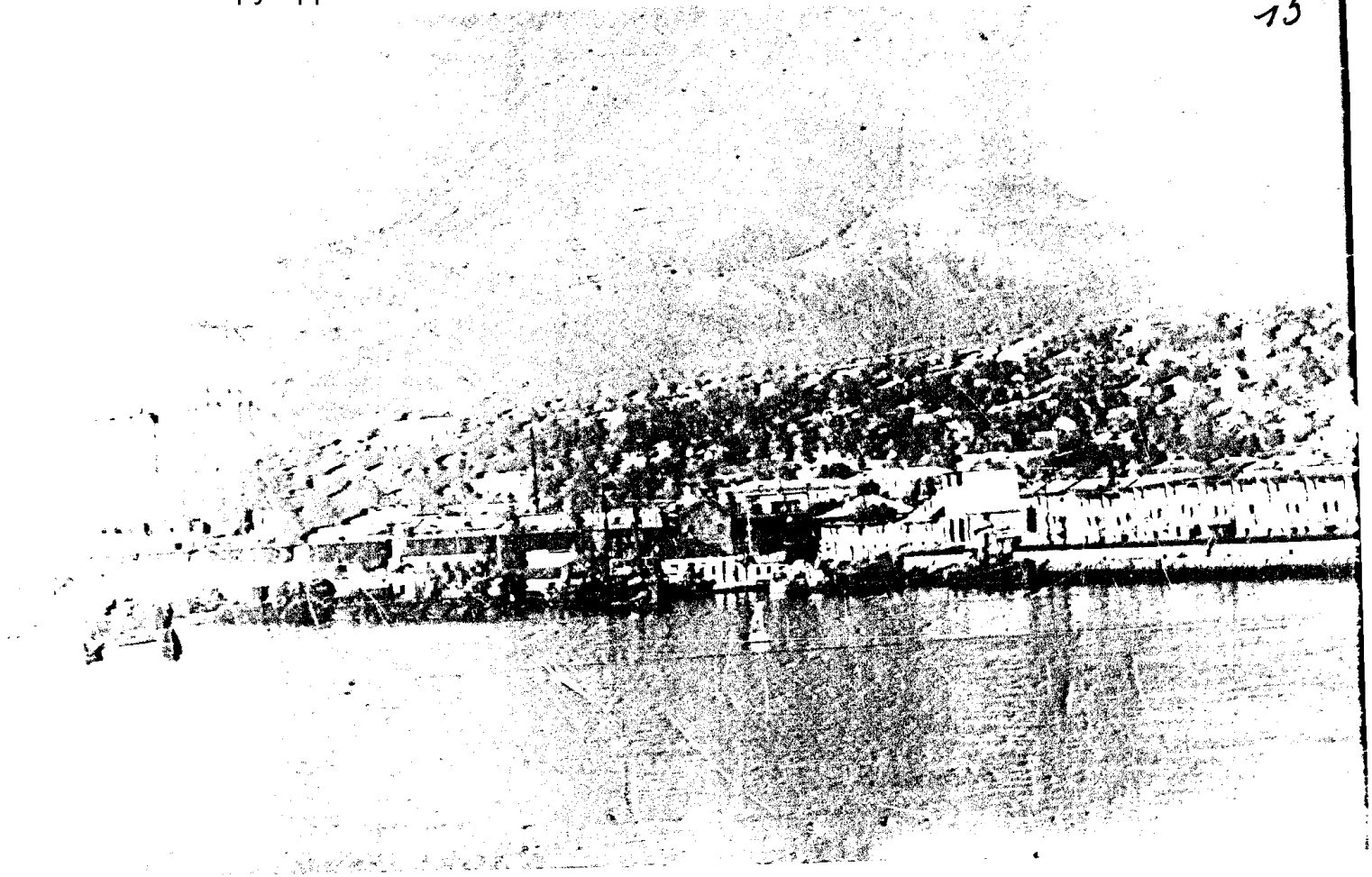


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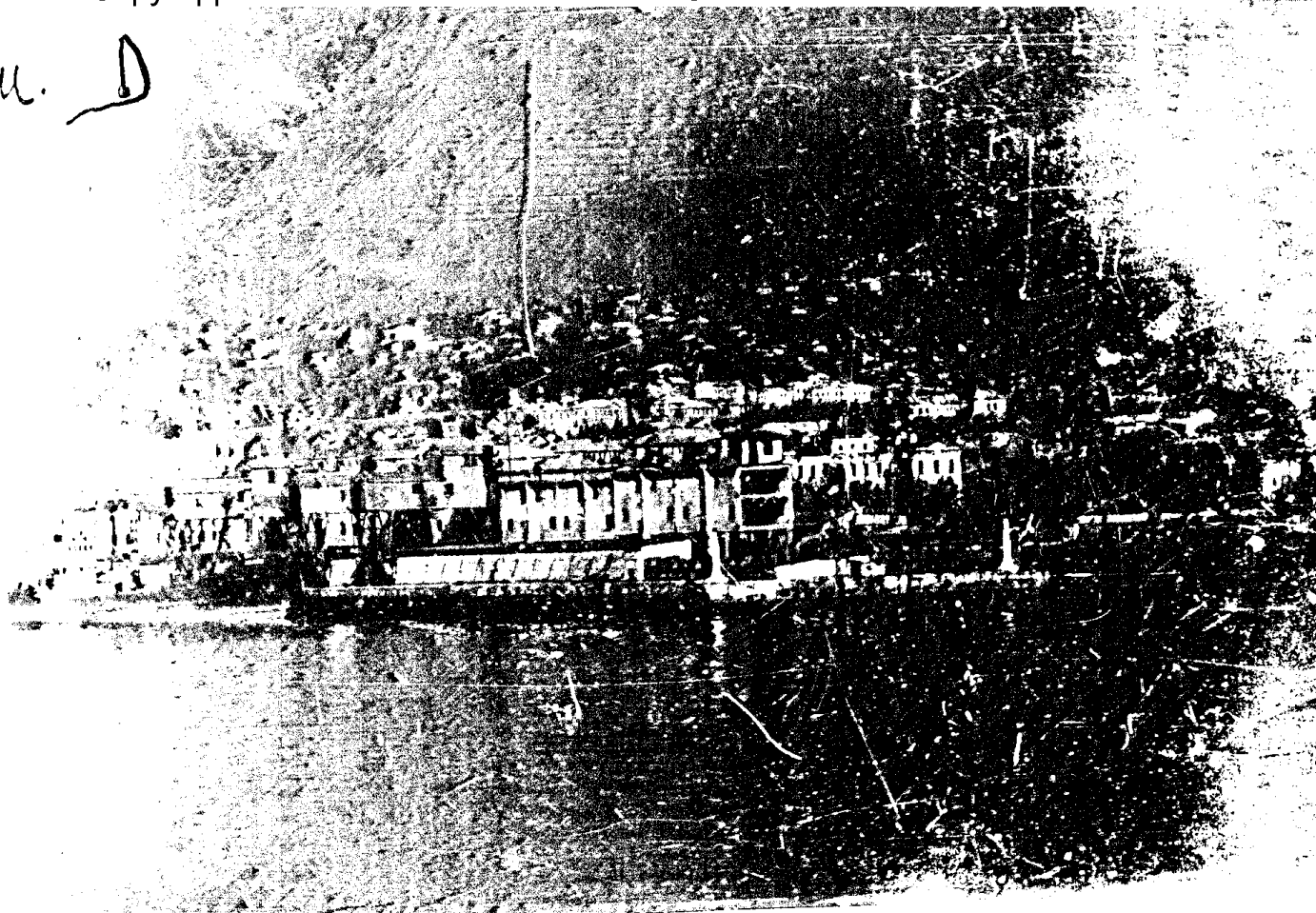
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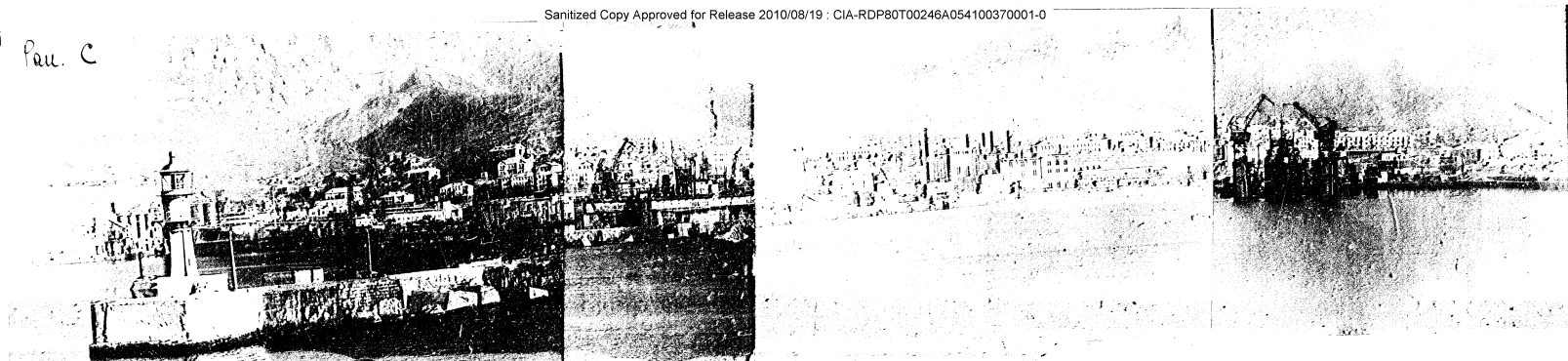


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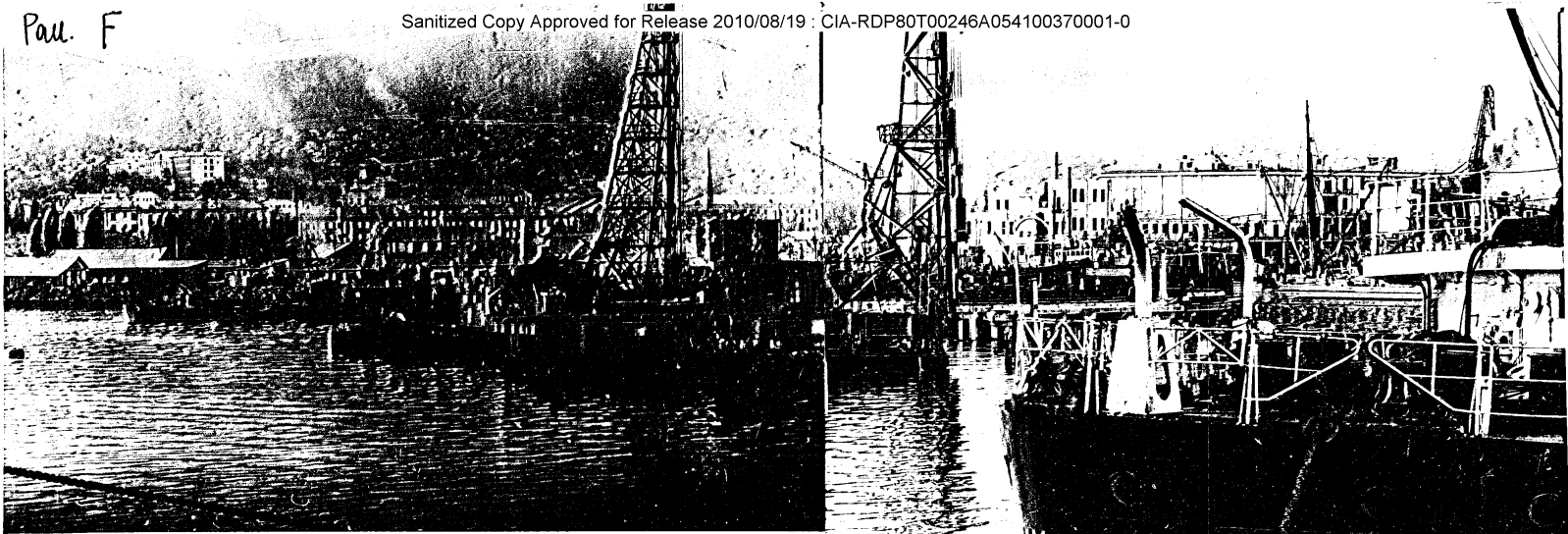
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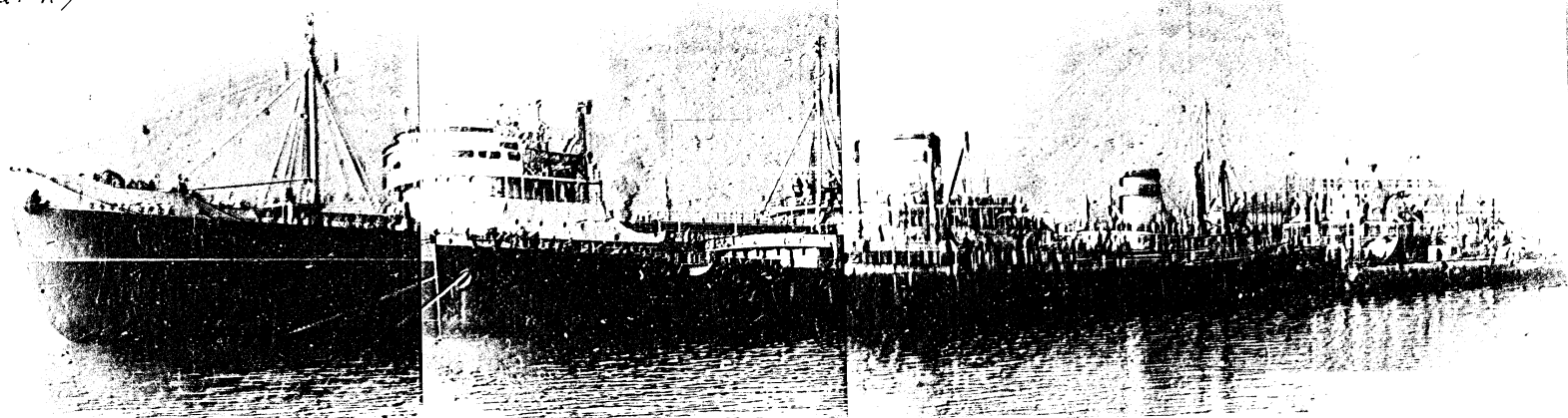


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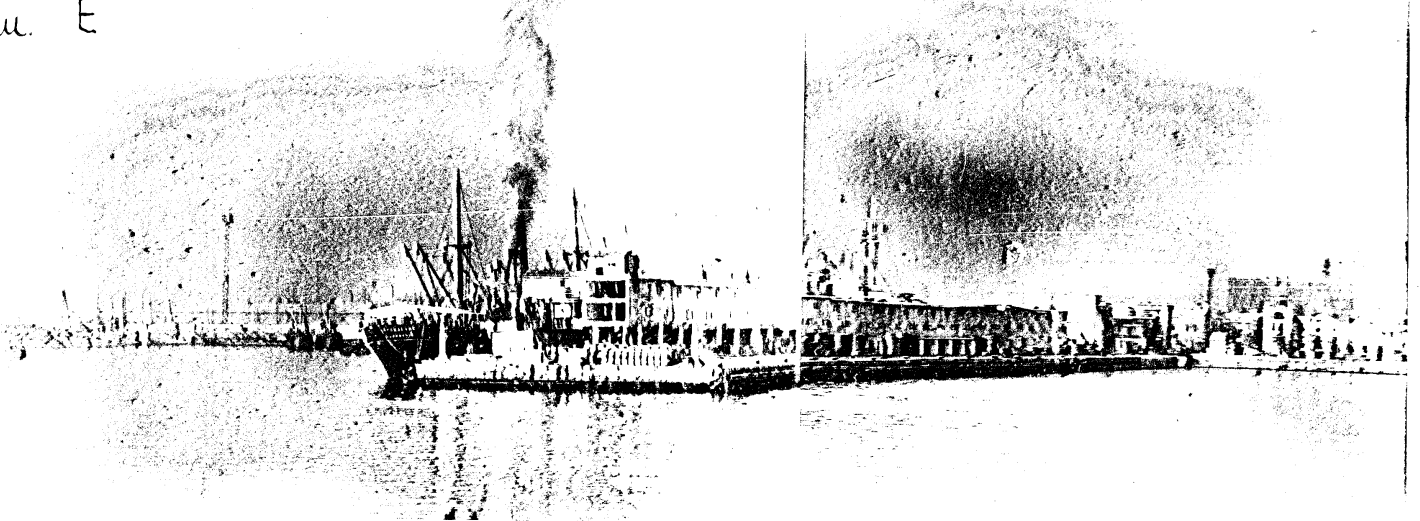
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