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1. Naval Activity

The 22 thousand ton OCTOBER REVOLUTION battleship was located at Kronshtadt harbor. The forward stack on this vessel had an elbow in it about half way up, the top half slanting diagonally aft on the vessel at an angle of about 45°. The other stack was perpendicular. Also located in the harbor were two 10 thousand ton cruisers (described as "Sverdlov" class) at Point 1 of Enclosure (A) and approximately ten destroyers at Point 2. All naval vessels were located in the eastern part of Kronshtadt harbor. Several cranes were observed in the immediate area, although there did not appear to be much activity at this time.

2. Construction at Petrodborets

between Kronshtadt and Leningrad, several large piles of sand, believed to be for new construction, were noted in the Petrodborets area.

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3. Harbor Defenses

No antiaircraft or shore gun emplacements were noted on Kronshtadt, and no aircraft activity was observed in the area. It is believed that this may have been due to the fact that the Soviet air show was taking place at that time in Moscow.

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4. Miscellaneous Naval Vessels

Two patrol craft of the motor torpedo boat class were noted outside the harbor and about two miles west of Kronshtadt. A three-masted schooner of 500-600 tons, used as a training ship, was also noted west of Kronshtadt.

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three or four minesweepers were seen holding training maneuvers in the Tallinn area. The greatest amount of traffic

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in the Kronshadt-Leningrad area was tug and barge traffic carrying sand, believed to be for construction purposes.

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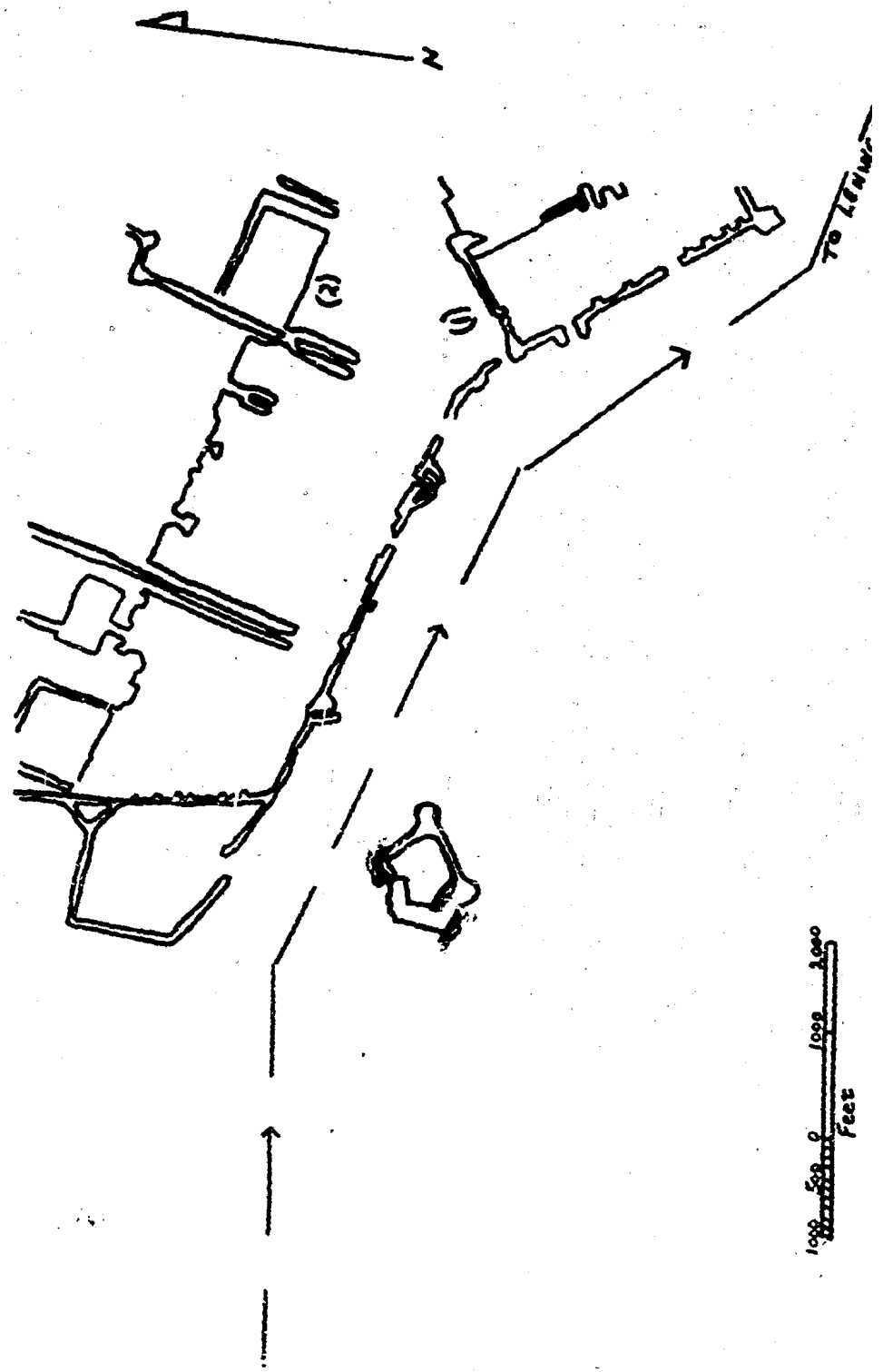
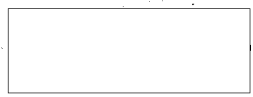
ENCLOSURE (A): Annotated Port Plan of Kronshadt

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Enclosure - (A) Associated Port Plan of Kronshtadt



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