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2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information received herein, specific points of interest are noted on photostatic copy and referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:

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- A. Outer anchorage
- B. Outgoing pilot discharged
- C. Berth used while awaiting discharge berth
- D. Vessel's berth alongside stevedore
- E. Shipyard
- F. Polish DD
- G. Two Polish escort vessels

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7. Harbor Craft Two tugs assisted [Redacted] in mooring at first berth, shifting to second berth and upon departure from the second berth [Redacted] Each tug had one armed guard aboard. 50X1-HUM

8. [Redacted]

9. Construction [Redacted] area was generally in "run-down" condition; no new construction observed.

10. Naval Installations [Redacted] no information on this subject. 50X1-HUM

11. Shipbuilding and Ship Repair [Redacted] shipyard at location indicated by designator E [Redacted]

12. Petroleum Source could provide no information on this subject. 50X1-HUM

13. Grain [Redacted] grain elevator, labeled designator D, is apparently the only grain-handling facility at subject port since source's vessel had to wait before grain could be unloaded. The quay at which elevator is located is serviced by two sets of railway tracks and a hard surfaced road. 50X1-HUM

14. Naval Vessels Two Polish submarines were observed [Redacted] about 10 to 15 miles outside entrance to subject port harbor. [Redacted] the submarines were of old construction and were flying the Polish flag. [Redacted] a Polish destroyer of new construction at anchor at position labeled designator F. [Redacted] Two Polish escort vessels were anchored at designator G; [Redacted]

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15. Merchant Vessels [Redacted] a convoy of seven vessels 30 miles from entrance of Kiel Canal. Convoy consisted of one large USSR ice breaker, four new Polish merchant freighters of approximately 12 thousand tons each, [Redacted] with some unidentified mineral cargo aboard, and one USSR "Liberty ship." [Redacted] the four Polish ships had been built in East Germany. [Redacted] one cargo ship, one [Redacted] cargo ship, and two USSR "Liberty ships" working along Polish Quay; [Redacted]

16. [Redacted]

17. Miscellaneous The general attitude of the people encountered was that they were not Communists but were only ruled by Communists. Persons [Redacted] would not say anything against the government in the presence of another Pole. However, some would make remarks, when alone [Redacted] of their dislike for Communism and the USSR. One of the customs officers confided that members of his family reside in Canada and that he is not able to receive correspondence from any of them. He indicated that they had written but that his mail was confiscated. [Redacted] six Egyptians were

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observed at the Seaman's Club. [redacted] they were 50X1-HUM
Egyptian Army Officers who were in Poland to learn how to handle ammunition
and operate guns which Egypt had purchased from Poland. Occasional aircraft
were observed over the area. [redacted]
some of the aircraft were jets [redacted]

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