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Itinerary and Charter Information

1. Port	Dates	Remarks
Murmansk	[Redacted]	Arrived in ballast. Loaded 7,700M tons of potash for Gdansk.
Gdansk	[Redacted]	Discharged 7,700M tons of potash loaded in Murmansk. Departed in ballast.
Bremen	[Redacted]	Arrived in ballast. Loaded 7,650M tons potash for ().
()	[Redacted]	Discharged 7,650M tons potash loaded in () for ().

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2. Charterers for the voyage from Murmansk to Gdansk were Messrs V/O "SOYUSPROM-EXPORT" of Moscow.

Pilotage and Security Measures

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3. [Redacted]

4. [Redacted]

5. [Redacted]

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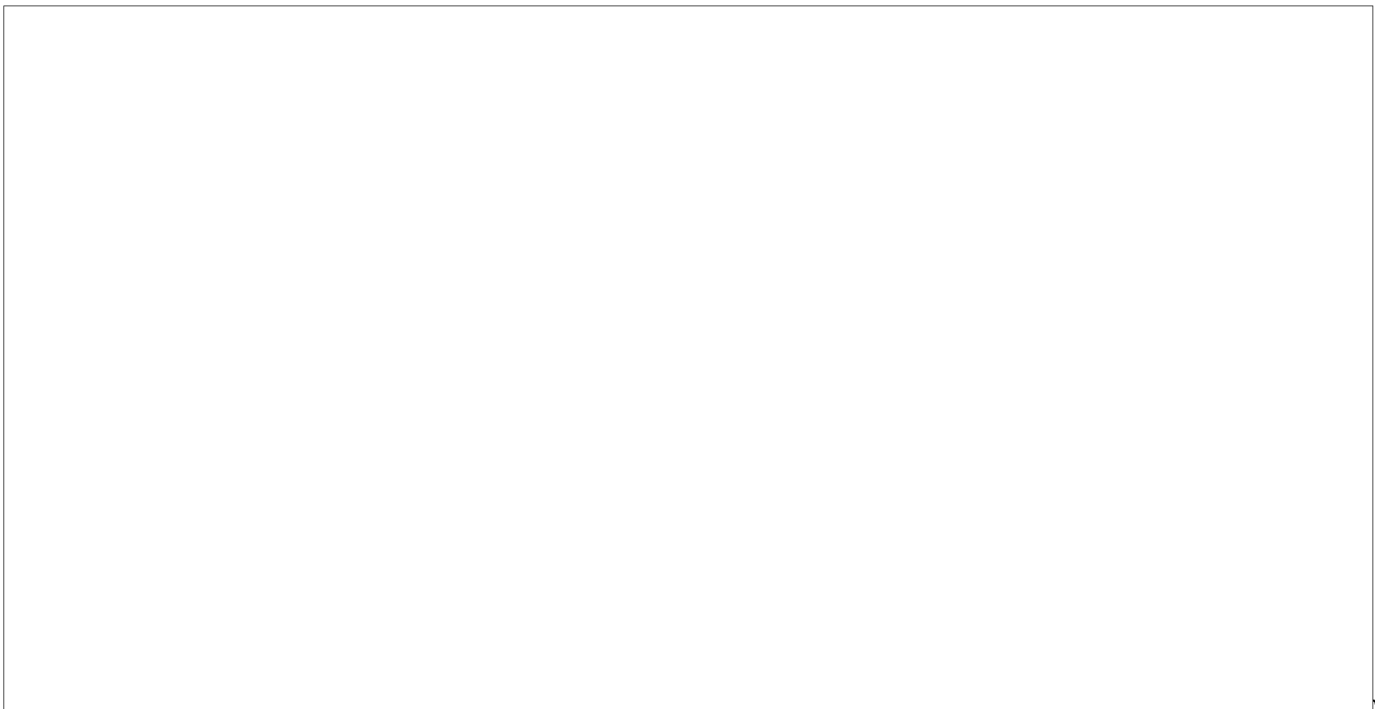
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Port Facilities

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14.

The dock was of wood construction and in a fair condition. No new construction of warehouses or buildings was in progress.

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15.

[Redacted] drydocks.

no shipyards and



no floating

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[redacted]

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16. [redacted] cargo was discharged by means of electric grab type cranes of approximately five-ton capacity. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

17. [redacted] there were grain elevators in the vicinity of the dock [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Slips Observed

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18. [redacted] five or six Soviet naval vessels in an approximate position at Voenga Bay. [redacted] two were destroyers and that the others were small harbor craft. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

19. There was one Soviet merchant ship of about four thousand tons [redacted] No information was available as to cargo, destination, or name. [redacted] several Soviet merchant vessels [redacted]

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20. [redacted] the only ships [redacted] were Polish merchant vessels which were loading timber [redacted] 50X1-HUM

General Observations

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21. [redacted] things in Murmansk were too expensive. The rate of exchange is four or five rubles for US\$1. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

22. [redacted] several buildings along the shore [redacted] these buildings to be barracks. [redacted] people around these buildings [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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23. [redacted] conditions of Gdansk were much improved since [redacted] two years ago (1954). [redacted] the people looked better and they wore better clothing. [redacted] supplies at Baltona were good. [redacted] a lot of Polish seamen bought supplies from Baltona for their homes. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

24. [redacted] no radio or radar equipment or military installations. No gun emplacements or planes were observed. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

25. The rate of exchange was approximately four zlotys for US\$1.

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