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Military Mobilization Class in Shakhty

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1. On 15 February 1951, [redacted] notice from the Shakhty N 47-46, E 40-12/ Voenkomat [redacted] to report the following week for the "110 hours training" course. This training was to be conducted in a building adjacent to the Voenkomat [redacted] with approximately 150 other men, all of the 1932 class. [redacted] met by a captain-lieutenant (name unknown) of the Soviet Navy who gave [redacted] indoctrination lecture for approximately one hour. The captain-lieutenant told [redacted] from that time on, all men present would be compelled to attend training twice a week for three hours each time: daytime workers, each Tuesday and Friday evening, from 2000 till 2300 hours; night workers, if any, each Monday and Wednesday (exact hours unknown). 25X1
2. [redacted] training would consist of hand semaphore signals and [redacted] the men who learned these well would be inducted into the Navy, however, no one believed him. The captain-lieutenant also warned [redacted] harsh punitive measures would be taken against those men missing training. No uniforms or equipment were issued [redacted]. 25X1
3. [redacted] training only three evenings. At the second session, only 70 out of the 150 men were present, and only 20 men attended the third. During these two periods the captain-lieutenant read the articles of war and explained the organization, T/O & E. and customs of the Soviet Navy. [redacted] The rest of the time was spent in practice with signal flags under the supervision of several Navy officers (ranks and names unknown) [redacted] not one of the absentees was punished [redacted]. 25X1

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