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1. Sailors of Greek and Panamanian ships recently returned to Egypt from the USSR report that while in Odessa they saw about a dozen Rumanian and Soviet ships being loaded with military trucks and very large cases, probably containing light tanks or armored cars, because the cranes of the ships and of the quay could not lift the cases in question, and floating cranes capable of lifting 10 or 12 tons had to be used in order to load the cases. The ships left Odessa for Albania.
2. Two of the recently arrived Soviet grain ships which unloaded in the port of Alexandria received orders to leave Egypt at once for Albania. Instructions arrived six hours before their scheduled departure.

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