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SUBJECT S.S. RED OCTOBER, a Floating Fish Cannery

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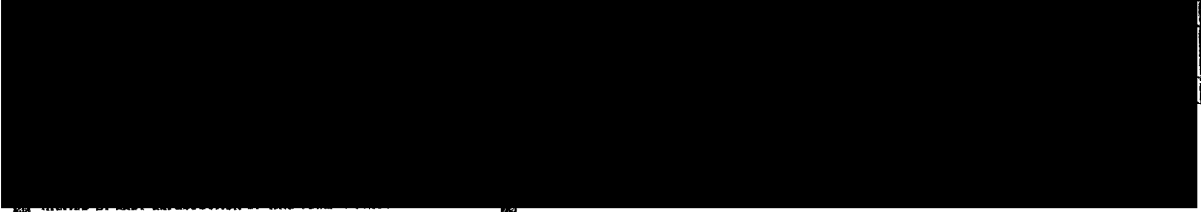
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1. The S.S. RED OCTOBER, a Greek-owned ship of Panamanian registry, which had been surrendered to the Soviets several months ago by its crew, was in Constanta harbor in September 1951. The ship had been converted into a floating fish cannery and turned over to the Rumanian Republic.

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2. [REDACTED] the crew, largely Greek nationals, had been imprisoned in Constanta prison for attempting to seize control of the ship while in Turkish waters and bring it back to Greece. The attempt was foisted to Rumanian authorities by the First and Second Engineers of the ship. Rumanian Air Force planes flew to the scene and ordered the crew to bring the ship to Constanta.

3. It was reported that the crew had been disappointed with Communism and had decided to return to Greece.

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