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25X1 Two submarines, which had been turned over to the Chinese Communists by the Soviets in early May, left Dairen two days after the acceptance ceremony for a harbor on the Shantung coast. They have been assigned to the Tsingtao Base Command of the East China Navy.¹ They are both a 1,450-ton class of submarine built in the USSR in 1947.

25X1 Comment. Some previously reported information is duplicated in an attempt to gain clarity.

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