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1. At 4:45 a.m. on 24 April 1952, the Soviet minswapper [redacted] was observed in the Stralsund harbor. The vessel was tied to mooring posts near the Genossenschaft Fischverwertung (Cooperative for Fish Utilization). About 15 crew members were on deck and two officers were on the bridge. One of the officers had two gold sleeve stripes, and the other had three. The crew wore white sailor's caps with ribbons, and the officers wore white visor-type caps. [redacted] carried a red flag with the hammer and sickle emblem in the jack. *
 2. [redacted] was seen in port at the same berth at 4:30 p.m. on 25 April, and at about 4:30 a.m. on 26 April 1952. At about 10 p.m. on 6 April she was no longer there. **
 3. At 10 a.m. on 2 May [redacted] passed through the Abeggenfarnn Bridge southward.
- * [redacted] Comment. It is worth noting that [redacted] did not fly the usual Soviet war ensign. [redacted] had been observed in Larnaudende on 24 July 1951 flying the flag of a division leader. Since June 1951, this vessel has been frequently seen in the Swinemunde-Warnemunde sea area.
- ** [redacted] Comment. The vessel presumably left port in a northerly direction on 26 April; otherwise source would undoubtedly have seen her from his observation point at the south spit of Daerholm Island.

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