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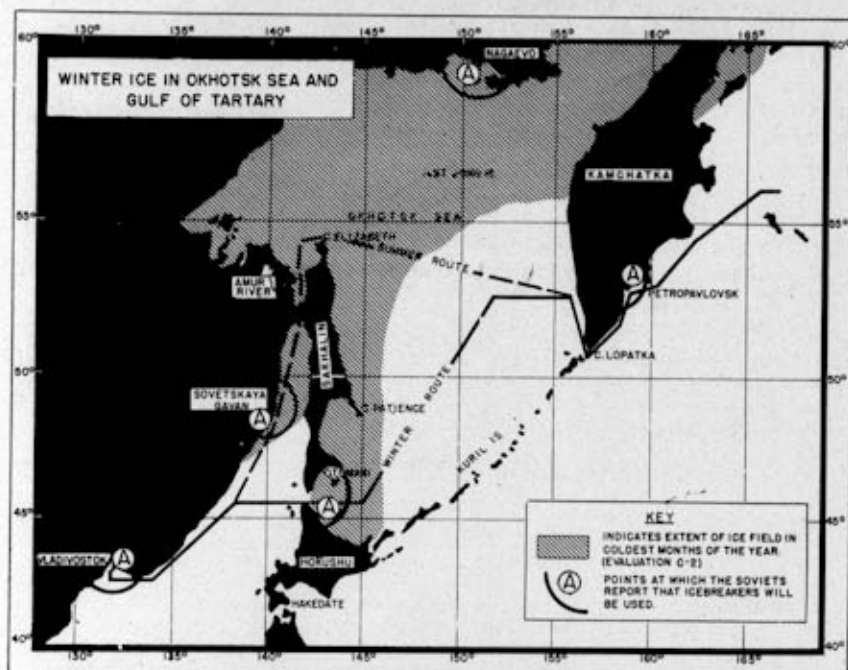
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Subject SOVIET ICEBREAKERS IN SIBERIAN WATERS
(Nation reported on) (Main title as per index guide) (Subtitles) (Make separate report for each title)

BRIEF:—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

ICE CHART SHOWS EXTENT OF ICE FIELD AND POINTS AT WHICH SOVIETS REPORT ICE-
BREAKERS WILL BE USED. MAINTENANCE OF SHIPPING BETWEEN SIBERIAN AND U. S.
PORTS DURING WINTER 1943-44 FALLS TO RUSSIAN ICEBREAKER FLEET. FOUR ICE-
BREAKERS NOW AVAILABLE FOR USE IN SIBERIAN WATERS. THREE MORE MAY BE ADDED.



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1. With the reopening of La Perouse Straits to all Soviet ships (Liberties included), U.S.S.R. is expected to make every effort to maintain ship operations between Siberia and U. S. ports during the winter. Maintenance of this traffic will depend upon the severity of the winter, winds and current in the Okhotsk Sea, and the number of icebreakers in the area.

ICE CONDITIONS IN THE OKHOTSK SEA:

2. Inasmuch as Tartary Straits have already been reported as having frozen the only known remaining shipping lanes connecting with the trans-Siberian railroad are those through La Perouse and Tsushima. The latter route is not now in use. Considerable difference of opinion exists between U.S.S.R. ship masters of the practicability of the La Perouse route in winter. As a rule, these opinions reflect the varying experiences of individual Soviet pilots and navigators. A chart showing extent of ice fields in Siberian waters during the coldest months is shown above. (Evaluation C-2.)

ICEBREAKERS AVAILABLE FOR 1943-44 SEASON SHOW INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR:

3. During 1942-43, there were only two reported icebreakers in the Siberian area - these being the DAVIDOV and the DOBRINA NIKITICH, which operated out of Vladivostok. For the 1943-44 season there are believed to be four icebreakers in Siberian waters at the present time plus two in U. S. ports and one enroute to Vladivostok.

4. The points along the shipping route at which icebreakers will be used according to reports from the Soviets are indicated on the chart. Whether icebreakers will be used in these areas remains to be seen. Considerable doubt exists as to the feasibility of working out of Nagaevo.

DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ICEBREAKERS

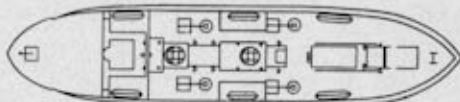
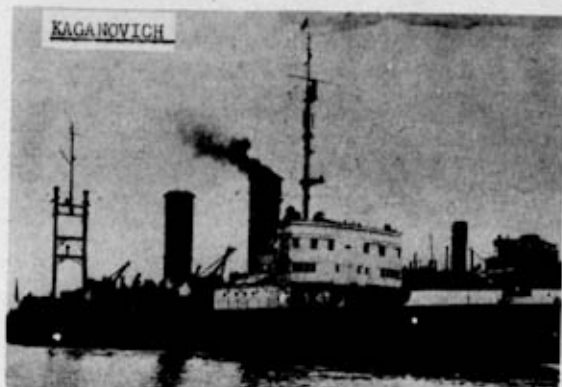


DOBRINA NIKITICH: This small harbor breaker is presently at Vladivostok where presumably she will operate this winter; may be sent to U. S. in spring for repairs. General specifications: Normal displacement tonnage, 1564; length, 200.1 feet; beam, 50.5 feet; maximum speed, 14 knots; and draft of 20 feet. Built in 1916 she has two screws and can develop approximately 4400 h.p.

LITKE: Is now in Petropavlovsk and is scheduled to operate there and/or in the Nagaevo area during the present winter. General specifications: Normal displacement tonnage, 2200; length, 265 feet; beam, 47 1/2 feet; draft, 23 feet; and speed of 17 knots. Built in 1909 as a cutter she can develop 7000 h.p. and has two screws.

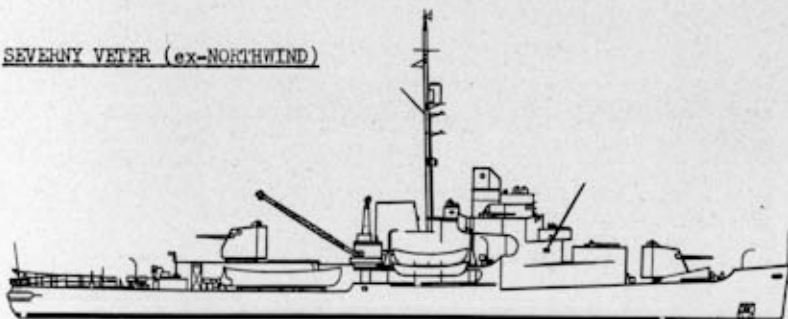


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KAGANOVICH and MIKOYAN: Sister ships built in 1937 and 1941 respectively. The KAGANOVICH is scheduled to operate in Japan Sea out of Sovetskaya Gavan and in La Perouse after undergoing repairs and docking at Vladivostok; the MIKOYAN, which is under repair at Port Townsend, is due to sail shortly for Siberian waters. General specifications: Standard displacement tonnage, 11,000; length, 340 feet; beam, 70 feet; draft, 32 feet; and speed of 10 knots. Each develop approximately 10,000 h.p. and are equipped with triple screws.

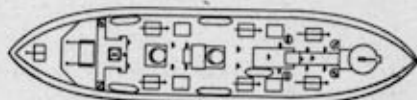
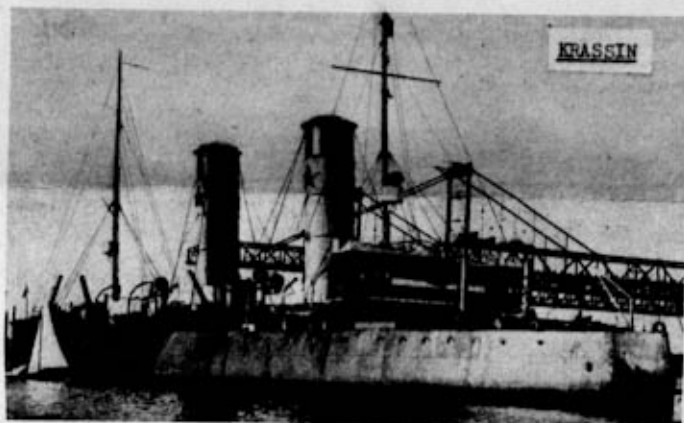
SEVERNY VETER (ex-NORTHWIND)



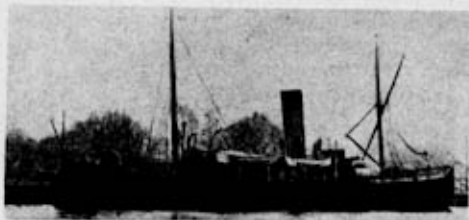
Preliminary Sketch

SEVERNY VETER (ex-NORTHWIND): Being built by U. S. Coast Guard for transfer to Soviet Russia. General specifications are as follows: Normal displacement tonnage, 5425.3; length, 269 feet; beam, 64 feet; draft, 25-2/3 feet. She can develop approximately 10,000 h.p.; has a speed of 16 knots with two screws aft and one forward.

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KRASSIN: Reported departing Vladivostok mid-December for Nagaevo via La Perouse. Is scheduled to work out of Nagaevo and in the Okhotsk Sea during the winter.
General specifications: Approximate displacement tonnage, 11,000; length, 318 feet; beam, 71.5 feet; draft, 30 feet; and cruising speed of 10 knots. Built in 1917 she has three screws and can develop 10,000 h.p.



DAVIDOV: Presently enroute to Vladivostok from Esquimalt where she underwent repairs and refitting. Built in 1898 she is the oldest of the known Russian ice-breakers in Siberian waters; in past, has been used in and around Vladivostok.
General specifications: Normal displacement tonnage, 1525; length, 191.6 feet; beam, 42.5 feet; draft, 24 feet maximum; and cruising speed of 11.5 knots. She is reported to develop 3,500 h.p. and has one screw.

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DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM FONE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 31 OCTOBER 1943		FOC ICELAND	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1919		NOB ICELAND BAD	DEFERRED
DECODED BY VISSCHER		ADITY VICE GNO	
PARAPHRASED BY GIBSON		CINCONA CINCLANT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY REEGAN		NOHQ CTF 24	ROUTINE
		COM 10TH FLT C&R	DEFERRED
		ALUSKA MOSCOW	
		SR REP USSR	

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(FONE SENDS ACTION TO FOC ICELAND: INFO TO CINCONA, NSHQ, COM 10TH FLT C&R, ALUSKA MOSCOW, CTF 24, SR REPRESENTATIVE USSR, CINCLANT, ADMIRALTY, NOB ICELAND, VICE GNO, BAD WASH. ADMIRALTY PASS TO ALUSKA MOSCOW.)

(1) USSR NAVY CRAFT AM 144 (SENIOR OFFICER) AM 143 SC 721 SC 1207 SC 1074 SAILED ST JOHNS 1331/31 TO REYJAVIK SPEED 12 KNOTS VIA FOLLOWING ROUTES QJA 243 TO

(A) 47-31-45 N 52-04-00 W THENCE

(B) 51-00 N 40-31 W

(C) 55-50 N 42-00 W

(D) 60-10 N 34-00 W

(E) 63-44 N 24-32 W

THENCE DESTINATION VIA QZS 412 AND 438.

(2) COMMUNICATIONS BANS ROUTINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDERS S3/43 SINGLE OPERATOR PERIODS.

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		DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____	FOR ACTION	
DATE _____		
TOR CODEROOM _____		
DECODED BY _____	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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- (3) SHIPS CARRY MERSIGS AND MINOR WAR VESSELS CURRENT RECOGNITION SIGNALS UP TO AND INCLUDING NOVEMBER 16TH.
- (4) SHIPS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SIGNAL ETA 24 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL. GROUP CALL SIGN NFRS.
- (5) REQUEST SHIPS BE ESCORTED FROM VICINITY SKAGI LIGHT.

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COMINCH...BADO...NMCS...16...19...19G...GRVO...

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FROM	ALUSNA MOSCOW	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
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DATE	30 OCT 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	301307		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	WILLIAMS		PRIORITY
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RED LIAISON SAYS UNOFFICIALLY THAT EX LUTZOW
DELIVERED THEM MINUS TURRETS AND GUNS WAS SUNK
LENINGRAD WITHOUT HAVING FIRED SHOT.

* DELAYED BY SERVICE

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RELEASED BY		CNO COM 10TH FLT C&R ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY
DATE	26 OCT 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	261449		DEFERRED
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(ACTION CNO COM 10TH FLT C&R ALUSNA MOSCOW)

TARTAR STRAITS HAVE STARTED FREEZE. SOVIETS
STATE ALL SHIPPING INCLUDING FORMER US VESSELS
AND LIBERTY SHIPS WILL NOW BE ROUTED VIA
LA PEROUSE AND FIRST STRAIT.

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RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 26 OCTOBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 261543			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL			
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE		ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			ROUTINE
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ACTION

(ACTION CNO INFO ALUSNA MOSCOW)

HAVE CONFIRMED FROM FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCES THAT
SOVIET VESSELS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PROCEEDING TO
AND FROM PORT OF SHANGHAI

16...ACT

COMINCH...20G...CNO...NAVAIDE...20P...FILE

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(FOR DOUGLAS WSA FROM HARRIMAN)

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 LT COMDR ROULLARD ASTALUSNA VLADIVOSTOK IS IN ALL
 OUTWARD APPEARANCE ACTING IN CIVILIAN CAPACITY THERE.
 HE DOES NOT WEAR UNIFORM AND IS OSTENSIBLY CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEE IN CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE. HIS NAVAL STATUS
 BEING DISCLOSED ONLY TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF SOVIET
 OFFICIALS. HE HAS NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE MILITARY
 OR RED NAVY EXCEPT 1 OFFICIAL WITH WHOM HE DEALS IN
 CONNECTION ROUTING SOVIET MERSHIPS THROUGH OUR NAVAL
 CONTROL. HE HAS ONLY RECENTLY BEEN PERMITTED IN
 WATERFRONT AREA AND SUCH VISITS MAY BE MADE ONLY
 THROUGH PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH CONTACT OFFICIAL.
 DUE TO SOVIET FEAR OF PRECIPITATING INCIDENT WITH
 JAPANESE, SECRET POLICE CONSTANTLY GUARD AND FOLLOW
 ROULLARD. OUR CONSUL GENERAL AND ALL AMERICANS OF
 CONSUL GENERAL'S STAFF. THE AREAS IN WHICH THEY MAY
 MOVE ARE ALSO CLOSELY RESTRICTED. THE SOVIET ATTITUDE
 TO DATE HAS BEEN THAT MATERIAL DELIVERED TO THEIR

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VLADIVOSTOK UNTIL I FURTHER EXPLORE THE SCENE AND

FIND SIGNS OF CHANGE IN THE SOVIET ATTITUDE. MEANWHILE
I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADVISED IN DETAIL WHAT INFORMATION

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ARRIVAL STATES SHE IS DUE DEPART FOR VLAD AREA
TODAY. FURTHER STATES SHE IS SCHEDULED PASS LA
PEROUSE OUTBOUND NEXT TRIP TO USA AS FURTHER
TEST JAP INTENTIONS. IN CONVERSATION ABOUT
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SEPTEMBER LOADINGS AT WEST COAST SET NEW HIGH. SOVIET SHIPPING FARTHER OFF BALANCE. SITUATION SIBERIAN PORTS. 1943-44 WINTER OPERATIONS. JAPANESE ATTITUDE TOWARD RUSSIAN SHIPPING. NEW TANKERS. DIFFICULTIES IN BUNKERING AKUTAN. LOSSES. GROUNDINGS. NEW ROUTES. P/W SHIPMENTS.

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SEPTEMBER LOADINGS SET NEW HIGH

1. Sixty-one Soviet vessels loaded with 312,610 tons of lend-lease material departed United States west coast ports for Russia during September. Total includes nine tankers carrying 56,120 tons petroleum products. September departures for Russia established a new peak. Previous high was 293,130 tons in August. October loadings at west coast ports are expected to drop very sharply with but 28 ships presently available, compared to 61 thirty days before.

OFF BALANCE POSITION CONTINUES

2. In past four months 206 ships have sailed from United States for Siberian ports. During the same period only 135 vessels have departed eastbound. Transshipment ports of Petropavlovsk, Nagaevo and Nikolaevsk now are reported congested with freight, resulting in further delays in turn-around time for Soviet vessels. While Vladivostok is now well equipped to cope with vessels entering port and wharves have been cleared of incoming cargo, Russian authorities have admitted that Soviet foreign trade organization and Far Eastern Shipping Company had planned summer shipping season very badly. Good weather and rail conditions have not been fully utilized.

PROSPECTS OF RELIEF

3. While no information is available concerning Siberian coastwise shipping, it is evident Soviets have made some effort to relieve an increasingly bad situation. At Port Rybnovsk on northern tip of Sakhalin Island, principal lightering point for ships negotiating Tartary Straits, numbers of barges have been made available for transshipping lend-lease material for towage to ports on Siberian coast. In many cases, entire cargoes are reported discharged at Port Rybnovsk. Liberty vessels transferred to Soviets under

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lend-lease program are using their heavy cargo gear in an effort to assist smaller coastwise vessels discharging at Tartary ports.

Mounting Concern Over Winter Operations

4. Soviets are becoming increasingly concerned over winter shipping operations. Tartary Straits freeze under normal circumstances in November or December, remaining closed for several months. Soviet authorities have notified U. S. officials that Soviet government intends to keep these Straits open (if possible) with icebreakers and blasting so that ship movements may continue through the winter.

5. Straits of La Perouse, which freeze over for a much shorter period, have always been open for navigation to Soviet-owned vessels, despite the fact that they are within Japanese waters. Current indications are that ex-American vessels will also use this route loaded fully with foodstuffs. (See paragraphs 7 - 9.)

6. Inasmuch as ice conditions are of controlling importance in the use of both routes, efforts are underway on the part of the U. S. Government to increase the capacity of the Soviet icebreaker fleet. One icebreaker under construction for the Coast Guard is now scheduled for transfer to the Soviets. Other icebreakers available for service in Straits are DORINA NIKITICH, JOSEF STALIN, and LIKOLIN (now in Seattle for repairs).

JAPS CONTROL LA PEROUSE

7. The attitude of the Japanese Government toward the movement through La Perouse is, of course, the governing factor. As a test of Japanese intentions, ex-U. S. vessels ASHKHABAD and VISHERA are presently ordered to proceed westbound from Petropavlovsk via La Perouse Straits to Vladivostok. These are first ex-U. S. vessels known to have used this route since Jap detentions in June - July, 1943. If movement through Straits is successful, the ODESSA, 7176 gross ton Liberty ship, and some tankers will attempt same passage. ASHKHABAD (ex-U. S. ADMIRAL COLE) was transferred to Russia in August, 1942, and on present voyage carries full cargo of flour. VISHERA (ex-U. S. ODUM) was transferred to Soviets in July, 1942. She loaded pipe, caustic soda, steel plates, locomotive tires, trucks, canned meat, aluminum and 1200 tons TNT at Port Townsend prior to sailing for Vladivostok. ODESSA, now en route, carries full cargo of foodstuffs.

8. Soviet action in routing ex-American vessels via La Perouse indicates possibility of Russo-Japanese agreement for use of these Straits. While VISHERA's cargo is not 100% foodstuffs, it is believed that such an agreement might permit passage of only foodstuffs through Japanese territorial waters. Vessels carrying arms and munitions have been proceeding via Tartary Straits if destined for Vladivostok. This traffic may be held up during the ice season.

9. The net result of the situation is expected to be a substantial reduction in total quantity of cargo carried and a change in the type, with greater emphasis on foodstuffs. Reduction in total capacity can be compensated in part, if more efficient operation of Soviet ships in Pacific can be worked out. Type of cargo carried is basically dependent upon political considerations.

TANKER ACQUISITIONS

10. Soviets have acquired through lend-lease two additional tankers for use in Pacific: TAGANROG, 5091 g.r.t. (ex-American L. PURISHIN) and

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MARIUPOL, 7024 g.r.t. (ex-American S. C. T. DODD). TAGANROG, previously used for coastal voyages, has had one of her cargo tanks refitted in order to provide necessary additional bunker capacity for transpacific passage. Total tanker fleet is now 20 ships, of which 11 ex-U. S. tankers have been provided through lend-lease.

BUNKERING AT AKUTAN

11. Soviet ships during September have been unable to lift coal bunkers at Akutan due to exhaustion of supply. No action has been taken by Soviets to replenish bunker stock. CHERNYSHNEVSKI, en route Petropavlovsk via Akutan, was instructed to share 30-day bunker supply with MIRONOV, laid up at Akutan in absence of bunkers. Present refueling method is for eastbound vessels to discharge excess bunkers at Akutan but this source of supply is far from adequate. Office of Lend-Lease Administration have purchased for Soviet vessels' consumption a total of 40,000 tons of coal bunkers located at Seattle.

ENEMY ACTION LOSSES IN ARCTIC

12. Freighters DICKSON, 2900 g.r.t., and TELISI, 7169 g.r.t., are only known torpedo losses in Kara Sea off Russian Arctic coast during September. Swiss source reports German U-boats sank three ships, totalling 12,000 tons of Soviet shipping in this area.

13. Marine perils have presumably caused the loss of two vessels, the UPA, 1092 g.r.t., and KRASKY PARTIZAN, 2418 g.r.t., in Arctic waters. No report had ever been received of latter vessel's arrival at Arctic ports since her departure in July, 1942 from Seattle.

GROUNDING OF VOIKOV

14. Previously reported grounded in Providence Bay on 5 August was EC-2 vessel VOIKOV en route Tiksi from Port Townsend. On 16 September vessel departed Providence in tow of VLADIVOSTOK, arriving Port Townsend on 29 September.

NEW ROUTINGS, MARKINGS, ETC.

15. From Russian boarding reports originating in 13 ND, indications have been received that numerous buoys have been placed between Lopatka Reef and Cape Lopatka at the tip of Kamchatka, marking a narrow inside channel through these waters. Channel will be used for passage of Russian ships from First Kurile Straits into Okhotsk Sea, thus avoiding Japanese interference.

16. Effective 20 September, Soviet shipmasters began using following revised Bering Sea routing: proceeding from starboard of median from Akutan Harbor to 55 North 166.30 West; thence direct to 56 North 180 West, and due west to a point bearing 0 true from Cape Rushin on Bering Island. (Ref: Op-16-PT Serial 66-43, dated 6 September.)

RED CROSS P/W SHIPMENTS

17. First shipment of relief supplies will move shortly via Russian bottoms from west coast ports to Vladivostok, it was announced by International Red Cross authorities. Soviets have allocated 1500 tons of space per month for future shipments which will be supplied United States prisoners of war in the Far East.

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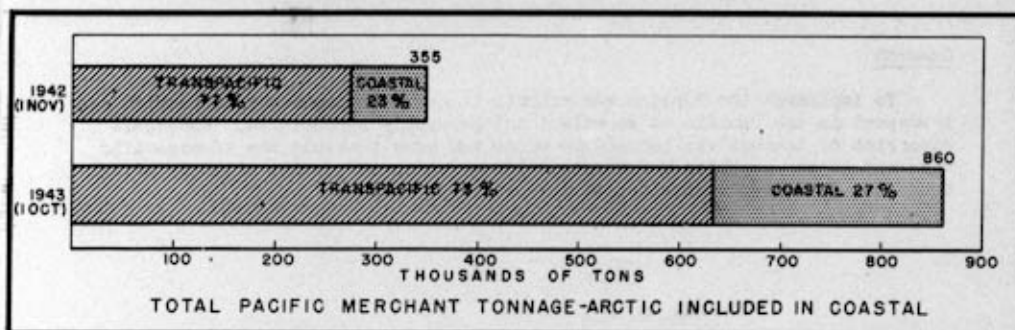
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HUGE INCREASE IN RUSSIAN PACIFIC SHIPPING DUE PRIMARILY
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TRANSPACIFIC SERVICE. U. S. CONTRIBUTION TOTALS 63 SHIPS,
INCLUDING 28 LIBERTIES.

Soviet Tonnage Up 140%

1. Russia's shipping tonnage in Siberian and transpacific services has more than doubled during the last 11 months. Actual increase in tonnage is 140%, from 355,821 g.r.t. (98 ships) to 859,414 g.r.t. (203 ships) as of 1 October, 1943.



Lend-Lease Proportion

2. The greater part of this huge increase has come from continuous transfers of ex-United States ships to Russian registry via Lend-Lease, augmented in part by the diversion of 13 ships amounting to 43,729 g.r.t. from Soviet Atlantic service to the Pacific. To date, 63 ex-U.S. vessels, aggregating

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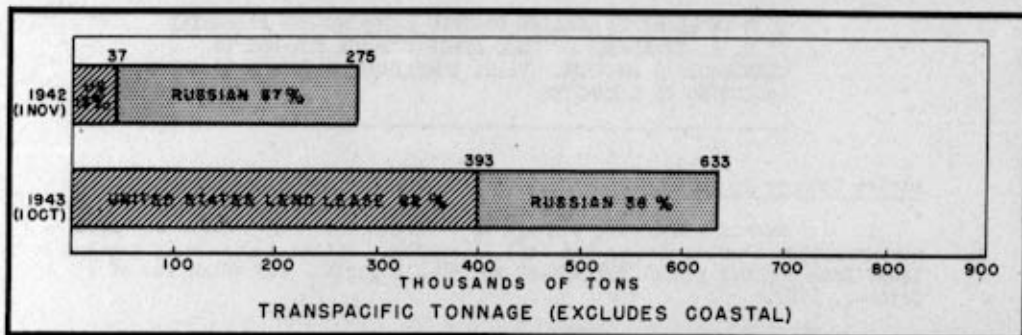
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393,547 g.r.t., all over 3000 tons gross, have been transferred to Russian registry. This total includes 28 Liberty ships.

Transpacific Service Strengthened

3. The important part of Russian Pacific tonnage is that available for transpacific transport of Lend-Lease cargoes of munitions and food. This life-line tonnage has been increased 130% in the last 11 months, as of 1 October. This transpacific class tonnage of 633,438 g.r.t. compares with 275,229 g.r.t. 11 months ago. Present number of ships in this class is 121, compared with 68 vessels 11 months ago. Ex-U.S. ships via Lend-Lease now comprise 62% of USSR transpacific tonnage.



Comment

To implement the Russian war effort, it has been necessary to provide sea transport in the Pacific to an extent not generally appreciated. Wholesale diversion of tonnage via Lend-Lease alone has made possible the transpacific movement of war supplies for Russia, without which the Soviet military effort could not have been maintained at this summer's rate.

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DECISION TO ROUTE SEVERAL MORE FORMER US SHIPS
OVER THIS ROUTE INCLUDING 1 LIBERTY ODESSA
AND SOME TANKERS. MY PERSONAL OPINION BASED
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DATE	21 SEPT 1943	COM 10TH FLT C&R	ROUTED
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DECODED BY	GIDEON		
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(FOR CNO COM 10TH FLT C&R ALUSNA MOSCOW)

COMMENT MADE TO CONVOY OFFICER ABOUT SMALL NR SHIPS DEPARTING FOR USA THUS FAR THIS MONTH

AND ONLY ONE FROM VLADIVOSTOK PLUS FACT THAT NONE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY CLEARED OF CARGO FOR OVER MONTH WITH FEW VESSELS ROUTED HERE EVOKED ADMISSION THAT SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE PEOPLE

AND FAR EASTERN SHIPPING COMPANY HAD PLANNED SUMMER SHIPPING SEASON VERY BADLY. FULL

ADVANTAGE GOOD WEATHER AND RASL CONDITIONS HAD NOT BEEN UTILIZED.

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FROM	VLADIVOSTOK	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO COMINCH 14TH FLT C&R MOSCOW ALUSNA	PRIORITY
DATE	21 SEPT 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1244/21		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SMITH/TURLEY		
PARAPHRASED BY	JOHNSON		PRIORITY
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(ACTION: CNO COM 14TH FLT C&R AND MOSCOW)

OFFICER IN CHARGE CONVOYS STATES SOVIETS

INTEND ROUTE FOLLOWING FORMER AMERICAN

SHIPS VIA LAPEROUSE, ASHKHABAD, AND VISHERA

AS TEST OF JAP INTENTIONS. THESE VESSELS

WILL FIRST STOP PETROFAVLOVSK FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

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DATE <u>18 SEPTEMBER 1943</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>0028</u>	FOR ACTION		
DECODED BY <u>PARMENTER</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>THOMAS</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>SHALL</u>			DEFERRED

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(FOR CNO CONTENTHFLEET C&R ALUSNA MOSCOW)

JUST LEARNED FROM RELIABLE UNOFFICIAL SOURCES THAT
PORT RYBNOVSFSA KHALIN IS PRINCIPAL LIGHTERING
 POINT FOR SHIPS NEGOTIATING TARTAR. HUGE NUMBER
 LARGE BARGES CONCENTRATED THIS POINT AND WHEN
 LOADED ARE TOWED TO DELIVERY POINTS ALONG COAST.
 IN MANY CASES ENTIRE CARGO IS DISCHARGED THIS
 POINT. ICE BREAKER MIKOYAN NOW PACIFIC COAST
 SIBERIA AND SUPPOSED TO LEAVE SOON FOR USA

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DATE	17 SEPT. 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1624	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON ROUTES OF SOVIET MERCHANTMEN VLADIVOSTOK AKUTAN PASSED TO ALUSNA MOSCOW 8TH BY NAVAL COMMISSARIAT.

(A) VLADIVOSTOK THROUGH TARTAR STRAITS TO OKHOTSK BUOY THENCE THROUGH POINTS 54-25 NORTH 141-24 EAST AND 54-35 NORTH 142-44 EAST TO A POINT 2 MILES FROM MIKOYANOVSKI S (52-40 NORTH 156-14 EAST) LIGHT BEARING 270 DEGS. THENCE COASTWISE TO BAY ANQONTEN (PETROPOLYOVSK) THENCE ALONG REGULAR AKUTAN ROUTE ESTABLISHED 15 APRIL THIS YEAR.

(B) VLADIVOSTOK THROUGH LA PEROUSE EITHER NORTHERN OR SOUTHERN CHANNEL THENCE THROUGH POINTS 45-40 NORTH 145-00 EAST AND 52-40 NORTH 151-35 EAST TO LIGHT MIKOYANOVSKI THENCE AS ABOVE.

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(C) TO NOGAEO EITHER FROM LIGHT M'KOYANOVSKI OR
POINT 54-25 NORTH 141-24 EAST TO POINT 59-00 NORTH
150-00 EAST THENCE TO NOGAEO BAY.

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Subject SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPPING - PACIFIC - AUGUST, 1943.

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BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

NEUTRAL MARKING FOR SOVIET SHIPS IN JAP - OKHOTSK -
BERING SEAS. VESSELS ROUTED TO AVOID JAP PATROLS.
"DVINA" RELEASED BY JAPS. EXCESSIVE TURN-AROUND AT
SIBERIAN PORTS. BERING - OKHOTSK ROUTING CHART.

NEUTRAL IDENTIFICATIONS IN JAPAN, OKHOTSK, AND BERING SEAS.

1. As a possible sequel to unconfirmed reports of torpedo attacks on Soviet merchant ships moving through Okhotsk, Russian naval authorities have now notified Japan and the United States that effective August 24, 1943, all merchant ships in Japan, Okhotsk, and Bering Seas, would carry neutral distinguishing marks and lighting. Heretofore Soviet merchant ships in Pacific service have been painted gray, without hull identification markings.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1.

2. As of September 1, 1943, distinguishing marks on Soviet merchant ships in Okhotsk, Japan, and Bering Seas are notified as follows: Soviet merchant flags on hull, both sides, in vicinity of bridge; dimensions, 2 meters by 1.5 meters. On white strip at bottom of flag, letters U.S.S.R. At night, usual running lights plus special identification of three colored lights in vertical line on main or after mast, instead of range light. Sequence, green, red, green, visible through 360°.

3. Soviet ships eastbound from Siberian ports to the United States to carry identifications as above, effective as far as Akutan only.

OKHOTSK AND JAPAN SEAS ROUTING.

4. As a direct result of the several detentions of Soviet merchant ships by Jap forces, routing of Soviet vessels had been changed earlier this summer to keep ships out of Japanese waters by using Russian territorial waters, as indicated in chart attached.

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5. All Lend-Lease ships in Soviet registry are understood to be using the Okhotsk territorial routing, crossing from Mikoyanovski Light on west coast of Kamchatka (north of Lopatka) to the northerly entrance to Tertiary Straits; thence coastwise to Vladivostok.

6. Other Soviet ships (non-Lend-Lease) are continuing to use La Perouse, taking a course from the first Kurile Strait to La Perouse, well clear of the Kuriles, as indicated in chart. Soviet ships have been taken into Otomari (Sakhalin) for detention when ordered by Jap patrols in La Perouse.

BERING SEA ROUTES

7. Present Soviet routing in Bering Sea is via 58°N. Because of ice, Soviet ship masters have frequently complained, - in some cases have taken more southerly courses. Under discussion with Russians is a revised routing for the Bering whereby Russian ships east and west bound would proceed from starboard of median from Akutan Harbor to 55°N. 166° 30' W.; thence direct to 56°N. 180°W., and due west to a point bearing true from Cape Yushin on Bering Island (westernmost of Komandorski group); thence coastwise. Soviet ship masters state when proceeding along Kamchatka coast they follow 30 fathom line. Dotted lines on attached chart indicate revision under consideration.

SOVIET CONVOYS

8. Boarding reports at U.S. West Coast ports indicate that Soviets have started convoying certain of their ships through the first Kurile Strait. This may have been in result of reported torpedo attack on two Soviet ships to the westward of Cape Lopatka on August 1. May also have been in result of anxiety over effect on Japs of American bombing raids on Japanese naval installations at Paramushiro.

TRAFFIC VOLUME

9. Forty-four Soviet ships departed U.S. West Coast ports in August, compared to 50 in July and 51 in June. Of the 44 departures in August, 13 were Soviet Liberty ships. Ten others were of Lend-Lease origin. Preliminary figures indicate that 293,130 tons of Lend-Lease cargo moved from West Coast ports during August - the largest monthly amount ever carried on this route. Note: Although substantial, this does not represent capacity use by Soviets of their available shipping. (See Paragraph 16.) Plans to load 250,000 tons of Lend-Lease cargo aboard Soviet ships for transpacific shipment have been made for September. Of this amount, 54,000 tons will be tanker cargo.

10. Only 35 ships were reported departing Siberian ports for the United States during August, compared with 48 in July and 28 in June. Drop in departures may be in part attributable to delays resulting from off-loading at way ports in order to lighten ships sufficiently to transit Straits of Tertiary with its 21-foot draft limit. Absence of complete information from Soviets militates against analysis of this slowdown.

JAP DETENTIONS

11. For the first time in the last four months there are no known detentions of Russian ships by the Japanese.

12. The DVINA, outward bound from Vladivostok for the United States with a cargo of chrome ore, was seized by Jap patrols in La Perouse on 25 July, after having grounded while attempting passage through northern fairway. Ship was reported interned in Otomari, and released on 25 August, at which time cleared La Perouse for Akutan and Portland.

13. NOGIN, in Jap custody in Otomari since latter part of June, was finally released by Japanese and arrived Vladivostok 14 August. Seizure of cargo is denied by Soviets.

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MARINE CASUALTIES

14. KHERSON (EC 2), grounded off the east coast of Kamchatka, en route from United States to Petropavlovsk in early July, is reported broken in two, both halves towed to Petropavlovsk to be used for scrap. Entire cargo salvaged, consisting in large part of vital installations for Soviet oil refinery.

15. VOIKOV (EC 2), grounded 5 August in Providence Bay. Eventual destination was to be Tiksi. Cargo has been transferred to vessels which will carry cargo through to port of destination. VOIKOV is supposed to return to the United States for repairs.

EXCESSIVE TURN-AROUND TIME

16. Study of turn-around time of Lend-Lease vessels transferred to Soviets reveals turn-around of 8 1/4 days. Vessels known at any time under Jap seizure and those vessels that have proceeded from U.S. to ports on Arctic passage are excluded from this analysis. Even making allowance for hazardous weather and difficulties experienced by Soviets arising from Jap restrictions, excessive delays are indicated, possibly in result of friction between Red Navy, Foreign Trade, and Far East Steamship Company representatives as to division of responsibility. Often conflicting instructions are given to Soviet ship masters by these organizations. Consequent confusion in unloadings, bunkering, etc., makes for inefficient operation and needless delays.

ARCTIC SUPPLY PROGRAM

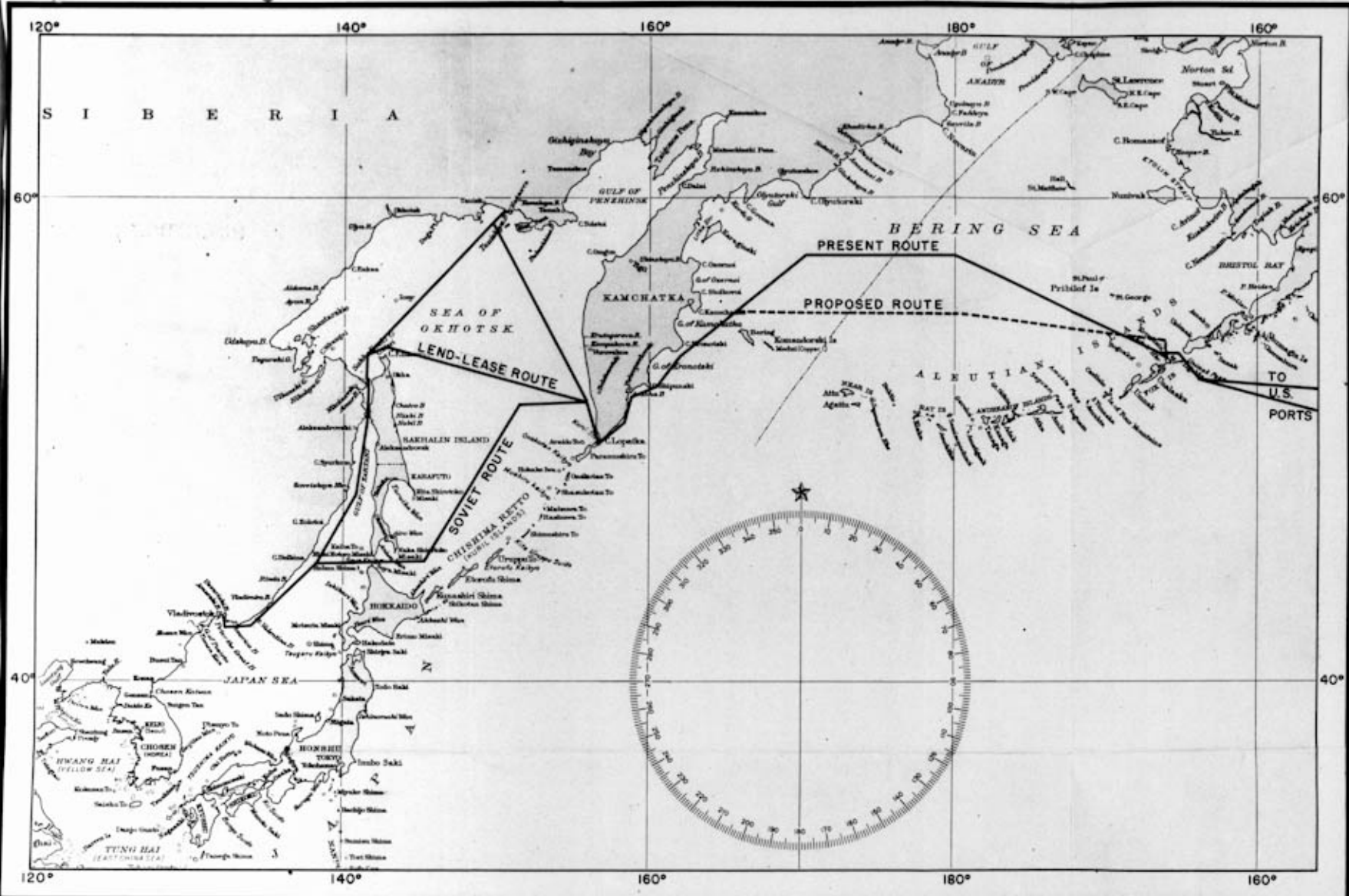
17. Arctic supply program was completed with the departure of BUDENNI from Port Townsend on 29 August for Krest Bay. During 1943 summer season 29 ships have departed United States for various ports on Arctic passage. Of these 29 ships bound to Arctic ports, 4 were Lend-Lease, including 3 Liberties.

COMMENT

18. If present Russ-Jap impasse continues over the use by Lend-Lease vessels of La Perouse, after Trinity becomes ice-choked, Soviets may use Lend-Lease vessels only between Petropavlovsk and U.S. West Coast. Cargo would then be off-loaded at Petropavlovsk for transshipment to Vladivostok on ships of pre-war Soviet registry. If harbor facilities at Petropavlovsk are adequate, this program would be feasible. Soviets have enough tonnage available. In the continued refusal of permission to any U.S. observer to visit Petropavlovsk, there is no information as to actual port capacity or transshipment facilities.

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TOR CODEROOM 2133		CCO KEY WEST	DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL		VICE CNO **SEE BELOW	
PARAPHRASED BY SAMUEL		NOB ICELAND	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY J ALLEN		COM 5; COM 4; COM 7	ROUTINE
		COM 6; COM 3; CTF 24	DEFERRED
		SR. REPRESENTATIVE	
		RUSSIAN MINE WARFARE	
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BY HAND. RDO WASHINGTON PASS TO ADMIRALTY; NSHQ, NMCS,
FONF, CINCCNA, BAD WASHN, ALUSNA RUSSIA, ALUSNA MOSCOW.

MY 041821*. DELETE AM 143.

*RE: RUSSIAN AM'S.

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TOR CODEROOM 0049		ALUSNA RUSSIA,	DEFERRED
DECODED BY GRUNEWALD		FONF, CINCCNA, BAD	
PARAPHRASED BY W. STRONG		ADMTY, NSHQ, NMCS,	
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		FOUR, COMSEVEN, COMSIX	ROUTINE
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FONF, CINCCNA, BAD WASH, ALUSNA RUSSIA, ALUSNA MOSCOW

AM'S 140, 141, 142 AND 143, NAMED RESPECTIVELY ALARM,
ALCHEMY, APE AND ARCADE, OF RUSSIAN NAVY, DEPARTED TAMPA
SE ABOUT 1800Z/4 FOR MURMANSK, RUSSIA VIA KEY WEST,
NEW YORK, ST. JOHN'S AND REYKJAVIK. MACRI A TO KEY
WEST FOR ONWARD ROUTING. DUE KEY WEST 1700Z/5.

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DATE 2 SEPT 1943	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1825			ROUTINE
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SOVIET STEAMER DVINA RELEASED BY JAPS AUGUST 26 AND
RESUMED VOYAGE TO DESTINATION PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSUBPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRR
DATE 31 AUGUST 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0653			
DECODED BY FISHER/FISHER		CTG 16.5 CINCPAC	PRIORITY RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED
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ACTION

(RADIO WASHINGTON PASS COMINCH FOR ACTION. COM-SUBSPAC SENDS. RADIO DUTCH HARBOR GIVE INFO TO CTG 16.5. CINCPAC INFORMED.)

SUBMARINES RETURNING FROM JAPAN SEA REPORT THAT THROUGH PERISCOPES IN DAYTIME WHEN RANGES ARE IN EXCESS OF 1500 YARDS ON CLEAR DAY, MARKINGS ON SIDES OF RUSSIAN SHIPS AS GIVEN YOUR 281445 LOOK EXACTLY LIKE JAPANESE FLAGS AS PAINTED ON SIDES OF ENEMY SHIPS. IF POSSIBLE REQUEST WHITE AREA NOT BE USED TO SURROUND RED FLAG. WAHOO MADE DAYLIGHT APPROACH ON RUSSIAN SHIP AND WAS AT 900 YARDS READY TO FIRE BEFORE NATIONALITY OF THE FLAG ON THE THE WHITE BACKGROUND COULD BE ASCERTAINED.

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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THIS WHITE AREA WITH RED CENTER IS FLAG WHICH MAJOR-
ITY OF JAP MERCHANT SHIPS HAVE ON SIDES.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM VLADIVOSTOK (ROULLARD.)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES		
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 16 AUG 1943			ROUTINE KRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 1247/43			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PATTERSON	INFORMATION	COM 10TH FLT C&R MOSCOW	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY TAYLOR/BLACK			ROUTINE KRRRRR
ROUTED BY ROONEY			DEFERRED

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ACTION CNO INFO COM 10TH FLT C&R AND MOSCOW.

(CORRECTED TEXT)

SOVIET SHIP NOGIN ARRIVED VLAD TODAY AFTER RELEASE BY
JAPS DETAILS AFTER INVESTIGATION ION BY RED NAVY. CONVOY
OFFICER ADMITS DVINA SEIZED BY JAPS TAKEN OTOMARI
SHE GROUNDED IN VICINITY LAPEROUSE DURING FOG GOT OFF
WITHOUT HELP. TAKEN BY JAPS SHORTLY AFTER. SOVIETS
REFUSED REVEAL DATE OR PARTICULARS. ADMITTED
SEIZURE ONLY AFTER LEARNING THIS OFFICER
APPARENTLY POSSESSED INFO ON SUBJECT.

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FROM NOB DUTCH HARBOR		VICE CHD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 AUGUST 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1812			
DECODED BY KURTZ		COMNORWESSEAFRON	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HARRINGTON		NAS ADAK	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SOBEL		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
		CTG 16.5	
		COMALSEC	
		COMNORPAC	

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CTG 16.5 HAS BY HAND FOR INFO. ADAK PASS TO
COMALSEC AND COMNORPAC FOR INFO.

MASTER ZIRYANIN REPORTS AT AKUTAN, SOVIET
SHIPPING THROUGH FIRSE STRAIT RESUMED WITH
RUSSIAN DESTROYER ESCORT.

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FROM COMGULFSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		SC 1283	PRIORITY
DATE 12 AUG 1943		SC 1285	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2045/11		SC 1284	DEFERRED
DECODED BY DUMMIT		AM 138	DDDDDDDD
PARAPHRASED BY KEENER		AM 139	
ROUTED BY ROONEY		MINE WARFARE MISSION	
		NAVSTA KEY WEST FLA	PRIORITY
		CCO KEY WEST, ADMTY	ROUTINE
		COMEASTSEAFRON	DEFERRED
		COMINCH, NMCS WASH.	DDDDDDDD
		ALUSNA MOSCOW	
		ALUSNA USSR, BAD WASH.	

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(RADIO WASHINGTON PASS TO ALUSNA MOSCOW, SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE USSR, MINE WARFARE MISSION, NAVAL ATTACHE USSR, BAD WASHINGTON, NMCS WASHINGTON, ADMIRALTY, RADIO KEY WEST PASS TO SCS 1283 AND 1284 AND AMS 138 AND 139 FOR ACTION, SC 1285 HAS FOR ACTION.)

RUSSIAN NAVY SUBCHASERS 1283, 1284, 1285, AND MINESWEEPERS ADVOCATE (AM 138) AND AGENT (AM 139) REPORT TO CONVOY CONTROL OFFICER KEY WEST FOR ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, DETAILED INFORMATION ON Q MESSAGES AND ANY AND ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO INSURE SAFE ARRIVAL NEW YORK WHEN READY FOR SEA ON OR ABOUT 15 AUGUST PROCEED IN COMPANY TO SECTION BASE TOMPKINSVILLE STATEN ISLAND NEW YORK. ADVISE COMGULFSEAFRON AND COMEASTSEAFRON ALL DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS. ON ARRIVAL SECTION BASE TOMPKINSVILLE REPORT TO COMEASTSEAFRON

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		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY		ROUTINE
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FOR FURTHER ROUTING IN ACCORDANCE COMINCH
SECRET LETTER SERIAL 001359 OF 7 JULY .

*PASSED TO ALUSNA MOSCOW AND ADMIRALTY AS N88 120645

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FROM DUNCAN MOSCOW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROULLARD	RRRRRRRRRR
DATE 24 JULY 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 241933			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SIDEON		VICE CNO	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WILLIAMS, F.M.			RRRRRRRRRR
ROUTED BY VAN GROOB			ROUTINE
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ACTION

(ACTION ROULLARD INFO VICE CNO)

CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS VICE CNO 302122 JUNE. AMBASSADOR
HAS DISCUSSED YOUR STATUS AND ACTIVITIES WITH MOLOTOV
AND I HAVE COVERED SAME SUBJECT WITH KUZNETZOV. MAKE
REPRESENTATIONS IN FRIENDLY BUT FIRM MANNER. IF OFFICIALS
THERE FAIL TO ACT OR DISCLAIM AUTHORITY TO GRANT
PRIVILEGES YOU DESIRE INSIST THEY TAKE UP QUESTION WITH
PROPER HIGHER AUTHORITY. KEEP ME INFORMED OF
DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM	ROULLARD-VLADIVOSTOK		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			CNO COM 10TH FLT C&R MOSCOW	ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE	7 JULY 1943	FOR ACTION		
TOR CODEROM	1447	INFORMATION		
DECODED BY	PATTERSON			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	PARKER			ROUTINE
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(FOR CNO, COM 10TH FLT C&R, MOSCOW)

KAMENETSPODOLSK AND INGUL ARRIVED VLAD. 3 JULY
 AFTER RELEASED BY JAPS. EXCUSE FOR DETENTION
 WAS QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP. FRUITLESS SEARCH
 MADE BY JAPS FOR VESSELS CERTIFICATE OF OWNER-
 SHIP AND FORMER NAME. MANIFEST INSPECTED BUT
 HOLDS AND CARGO NOT EXAMINED. MY INFORMANT
 STATES JAPS CONSIDER ALLSHIPS ACQUIRED BY USER
 FROM BELLIGERENTS AS EMPTY PROPERTY UNLESS PRO-
 VED OTHERWISE WITH LEGAL OR BACK-DATED DOCUMENTS
 AND OTHER FALSIFICATIONS WHICH USSR DOING. JAPS
 CONSIDER LIBERTY SHIPS INDISPUTABLE ENEMY
 PROPERTY SINCE THEIR PRODUCTION NOT STARTED

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
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TOR CODEROM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
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UNTIL AFTER OUTBREAK OF WAR.
 WHILE ANCHORED ONE MILE APART PASSENGER STEAMERS
 FILLED WITH JAP CIVILIANS WERE ROUTED CLASS
 ABOARD THESE SHIPS FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.
 SHIPS NOT ALLOWED COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER
 BUT CAPTS. EXCHANGED INFO WITH BOATS LOWERED
 UNDER COVER OF FOG AND DARKNESS.

• AS RECEIVED. MAY BE 'ENEMY'

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FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		ROULLARD (AMERICAN CONSUL VLADIVOSTOCK)	
DATE 2 JULY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1642	INFORMATION	VICE CNO	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KINERK			
PARAPHRASED BY EBLE			
ROUTED BY REEGAN			

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ACTION

ACTION ROULLARD INFO VICE CNO.

PENDING RESULTS REPRESENTATIONS AMBASSADOR NOW
 MAKING MOSCOW INCLUDING SAME SUBJECT WITHHOLD
 ACTION VICE CNO 302122 UNTIL FURTHER INFO
 RECEIVED. INDEPENDENT ACTION VLAD MAY CONFUSE
 ISSUE MOSCOW.

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FROM ROULLARD, VLADIVOSTOK		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY RRRRRR ROUTINE
DATE 3 JULY 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2143/2			
DECODED BY CHAPMAN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY THOMAS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SHALL			DEFERRED

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(ACTION CNO, MOSCOW)

SOVIET SHIP NOGIN WAS SEIZED BY JAPS IN
LAPEROUSE BETWEEN 25 AND 28 JUNE THEN TAKEN
OTOMARI. SHIP WAS ROUTED THRU LAPEROUSE BEFORE
DECISION REACHED SEND ALL FORMER US SHIPS VIA
TARTAR

16.....ACT

13...FX37...39...NAVAIDE...CONINCH..21G..10/11..
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	100 BUCHAN HARBOR BLACK	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMMONWEALTH	PRIORITY
DATE	2 JULY 1943	VICE CH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	12335	COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	ROTHROCK		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	YANWELLE		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	ROONEY		DEFERRED

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F-01	AND COMINCH (12727)
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F-0115	INFORMATION RECEIVED AT AKUTAN FROM FAIRLY ALLIABLE
F-05	SOURCES INDICATED THAT JAPS HAVE SEIZED SOVIET
F-07	<u>RUSSIAN SHOTSKER</u> ABOUT JUNE 24TH. THIS VESSEL HAD
F-1	HIGH EXPLOSIVE CARGO LEFT AKUTAN JUNE 5 WESTBOUND.
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM VICE CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY H. C. TRAIN		AMCON VLADIVOSTOK	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDDDDDD DEFERRED
DATE 30 JUNE 1943			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY		ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDDDDDD DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY LORD			
ROUTED BY SOBEL			

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NUMEROUS SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES BOTH EAST AND WEST
COAST PERMITTED FREE ACCESS WATERFRONT ALL PORTS
TRADING WITH RUSSIA. FOR ROULLARD HIS 291030.

INFORM SOVIETS YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO SECURE
RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES. EXPERIENCE HAS PROVED NO
RECIPROCITY ACCORDED BY SOVIETS IF THEIR REQUESTS
GRANTED BEFORE SECURING WHAT WE DESIRE. FOR YOUR
INFORMATION THIS OFFICE PROVIDES SOVIET PURCHASING
COMMISSION HERE WITH DAILY REPORT ALL SOVIET SHIP
MOVEMENTS PRESUMABLY FOR TRANSMISSION MOSCOW AND
SIBERIAN COMMAND.

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FOR: CNO

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM
VLADIVOSTOK, DATED JUNE 29, 1943, 4 P.M. NO 81.

"MOSCOW HAS BEEN SENT THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM:

"JUNE 29, 4 P.M. NO. 81.

"IT HAS BEEN LEARNED FROM THE NAVAL AUTHORITIES BY
ROULLARD THAT THE NOGIN, A SOVIET MERCHANT VESSEL
5482 NET TONS, THE SAN VINCENTE OF U.S. REGISTRY
UNTIL RECENTLY, WHILE ON A WESTBOUND JOURNEY FROM
THE UNITED STATES WAS SEIZED BY THE JAPS BETWEEN
PETROPVLOVSK AND VLADIVOSTOK. THE NAVAL AUTHORITIES
HAVE NOT YET DETERMINED THE EXACT DATE AND LOCATION
OF THE SEIZURE."

WARD

13....ACTION

16/11.....16....F37....NAVAIDE....COMINCH.....FILE

LT. ROONEY

361664/MC CARTHY

411 Russia

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	RCOLLARD VLADIVOSTOK	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY	29 JUNE 43	FOR ACTION CNO COMINCH C&R MOSCOW	ROUTINE
DATE	1842		ROUTINE DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	CROMPTON	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SHOAF		ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	ROONEY		
ROUTED BY			

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ACTION CNO COMINCH C&R MOSCOW.

SOVIETS FEEL THAT SINCE THEY SUPPLY EXELTH ARRIVAL DATES THEIR SHIPS IN USSR THEY ARE JUSTIFIED IN REQUESTING RECIPROCAL INFO. RECOMMENDATION THAT SOVIETS BE SUPPLIED THESE ARRIVAL DATES WAS MADE NOT ONLY AT INSTANCE OF SOVIETS BUT ALSO PURSUANT DESIRE THIS OFFICE TO RECIPROGATE IN FULLER EXCHANGE OF INFO WHICH IT HAS ENJOYED RECENTLY. IN ORDER CLARIFY SITUATION PERMIT ME TO REPEAT THAT THIS OFFICE HAS NO ACCESS TO PORT OR TO SHIPS ARRIVING FROM USA MERCHANT OR OTHERWISE AND OBTAINS ALL MOVEMENT DATA FROM OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CONVOYS WHO IS HMSOFF CINC SOVIET PACIFIC FLEET AND WHOSE OFFICE LOCATED OUTSIDE PORT AREA. INFO REQUESTED

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FROM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED
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IF SOVIET OFFICERS ARE EVER ALLOWED ACCESS TO AMERICAN SHIPS IN USA ENGAGED IN SOVIET TRADE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ROULLARD VLADIVOSTOCK	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY	29 JUNE 1943	FOR ACTION CNO COMINCH C & R ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY
DATE	1812		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM	SCHULTZ		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	ELY	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	ROONEY		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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JAPS HAVE DETAINED SOVIET SHIP NOGIN CALL UOWQ FORMER US
VESSEL SAN VINCENTE ENROUTE VLAD FROM PETRO. DETAILS
WHEN ASCERTAINED.

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11/11....F37....16....NAVAIDE....24G....20P1A....19....

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DRAFTER	ROULLARD VLADIVOSTOK	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY	25 JUNE 43		CNO	ROUTINE
DATE	1356		COMINCH C&R	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	ROLL		MOSCOW	ROUTINE
DECODED BY	SHOAF			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	SOBEL			
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OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

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CONVOY OFFICER STATES JAPS HAVE REQUESTED SOVIETS DISCONTINUE USE OF FOURTH STRAIT (SOMETIMES KNOWN AS OMNEKOTAN) IN KURILES. STRAIT IS PATROLLED BUT NOT MINED. ALL SOVIET SHIPPING NOW ENTERING AND LEAVING OKHOTSK SEA VIA CAPE LOPATKA PASSING WITHIN TERRITORIAL WATERS INSIDE LINE OF BUOYS PLANTED THERE AND 1/2 MILES FROM SHORE LINE OF CAPE. OTHER HALF OF LOPATKA STRAIT CONTROLLED BY JAPS AND NOT MINED. FURTHER STATES SOVIET WARSHIPS HAVE NEVER USED LOPEROUSE EITHER DURING PEACETIME OR WARTIME BUT ALWAYS WAIT FOR TARTAR STRAITS TO OPEN BEFORE VENTURING INTO PACIFIC VIA LOPATKA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPT

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ROULLARD VLADIVOSTOK

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESS

FROM

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TOR CODEROOM

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
VICE CNO		AMERICAN CONSUL VLADIVOSTOK	PRIORITY RRRRR
FROM	TRAIN		ROUTINE
RELEASED BY	24 JUNE 1943		DEFERRED
DATE	1617		
TOR CODEROOM		ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY RRRRR
DECODED BY	BLACK		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	REEGAN		DEFERRED
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YOU ARE AUTHORIZED COMPLY SOVIET REQUEST CONTAINED
YOUR 220345 PROVIDED PRIOR BINDING AGREEMENT
BY THE SOVIETS TO GRANT YOU SOME CONCESSION SUCH AS
CONTINUING ACCESS TO SHIPS ARRIVING FROM U.S. IN ORDER
TO SUPPLY THIS OFFICE WITH INFORMATION CORRESPONDING
TO THE INFORMATION THEY REQUEST FROM YOU.

attached

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FROM			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY				PRIORITY
DATE	25 JUNE 1943		COMINCH C & R MOSCOW	ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	0247			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SPENCER			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	HOLBROOK-3 (23D)			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	SHALL			DEFERRED

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ARRIVED PETRO 23RD BUDENNY AND TSIOLKOVSKY. BUDENNY
ARRIVED UNANNOUNCED. SOVIETS URGENTLY REQUEST THEY BE
ACCURATELY INFORMED OF ALL DEPARTURES FROM USA INSUFFICIENT
TIME TO PREPARE FOR SHIPS ARRIVAL.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY	ADM H C TRAIN	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DATE	22 JUNE 43			ROUTINE
TOB CODEROM	2216			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY	PERRY	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMWESTSEAFRON COMWESTSEAFRON NOB DUTCH HARBOR NSHC OTTAWA ALUSNA OTTAWA	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	SOBEL			ROUTINE
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INFORMED BY SOVIETS INGOUL AND KAMENETS
PODOLSK RELEASED BY JAPS 19 JUNE AND
PROCEEDING TO VLADIVOSTOK.

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FROM ROULLARD VLADIVOSTOK		*STERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH C AND R	PRIORITY RRRRR
DATE 23 JUNE 1943			ROUTINE
1500			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM			
PARMENTER		CNO	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
DECODED BY		MOSCOW	ROUTINE
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(ACTION COMINCH C AND R, INFO CNO AND MOSCOW)

SOVIET CONVOY OFFICER REQUESTS HE BE INFORMED OF
PORT AND DATE ARRIVAL SOVIET SHIPS IN USA THRU
THIS OFFICE. BECAUSE OF HIS APPARENT DESIRE FOR
CLOSER COOPERATION RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

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FROM	(ROULLARD) AMERICAN CONSUL VLADIVOSTOK	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO ALUSNA- MOSCOW	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	20 JUNE 1943		
TOR CODEROOM	2040		
DECODED BY	SMITH		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	GREENE		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	REEGAN		DEFERRED

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FOR CNO AND MOSCOW.

SOVIETS INFORM JAPS RELEASED TODAY SHIPS INGUL
CALL UNZW AND KAMENETS PODOLSK CALL UOYB FURTHER
DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED AFTER SHIPS BREAK
RADIO SILENCE AND REACH VLADIVOSTOK.

16....ACTION

COMINCH....10/11....20PA....19....19C....NAVAID
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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA MURMANSK		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION C N O	PRIORITY
DATE 20 JUNE 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1225			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WHITTINGTON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY REEGAN			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

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F-07	WITH ALLEGED JAP FISHING WORKERS . SIGHTED AT PETROPAVLOSK
F-1	JUNE 10 . PRESENCE OF JAP 4 MOTORED LAND BASED PLANES
F-11	CONFIRMED IN PASSAGE OF QUEKOTAN KURILG STRAIT . SOVIET
F-2	SHIP TSIULKOVSKY INTENDS FOLLOW WESTBOUND ROUTE THROUGH
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RELEASED BY	TRAIN		COMMONWESSEAFROM	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	16 JUNE 1943			
TOR CODEROM	2314			
DECODED BY			CINCPAC COMMONWESSEAFROM COMALSEC CTF 16 NOB DUCHAR NSHQ	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	KIRKBRIDE			
ROUTED BY	SHALL			

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FOLLOWING SHIPS ARRIVED PETROPAVLOVSK. ALL DATES JUNE.
 10 ZIRIANIN 12 KAMCHATNEFT ROZVEDKA, 13, MENJINSKI,
 KUBAN, INYA, YAKUT, DALSTROI, TANKER BATUMI
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FROM ROULLARD OF VLADIVOSTOK		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CNO COMINCH C&R ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY ROUTED DEFERRED
DATE 15 JUNE 43			
TOR CODEROOM 7820		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY LEFCOE			
PARAPHRASED BY THOLSON			
ROUTED BY SOBEL			

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MAR

AS RESULT OF PERSISTENT EFFORTS ON PART OF ALUSNA MOSCOW TO BRING ABOUT CLOSER COOPERATION BEGINNING 12 JUNE SOVIETS ARE ALLOWING ME TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CONVOYS. HE IS AN EXPERIENCED REGULAR LINE OFFICER AND CAPT 2ND RANK. AM ALLOWED TO CALL ^{UPON} UP ON HIM PERSONALLY AT HIS OFFICE AT ANY TIME AND THE FORMER CLANDESTINE MEETINGS WITH NKVD ^{SECRET POLICE} INTERMEDIARIES HAVE BEEN DONE AWAY WITH. HE INFORMS THAT ALL FORMER AMERICAN SHIPS INCLUDING THOSE OF LIBERTY TYPE ARE NO LONGER BEING ROUTED THRU LAPEROUSE BUT PROCEED VIA SEA OF OKHOTSK THRU TARTAR STRAITS INCOMING AND OUTGOING. SOME ICE

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FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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STILL IN STRAITS BUT ICE BREAKER STATIONED
THERE TO ASSIST ALONG WITH PILOTS FOR NARROW
DANGEROUS CHANNEL. SOVIET SHIPS STILL USING
LAPEROUSE.

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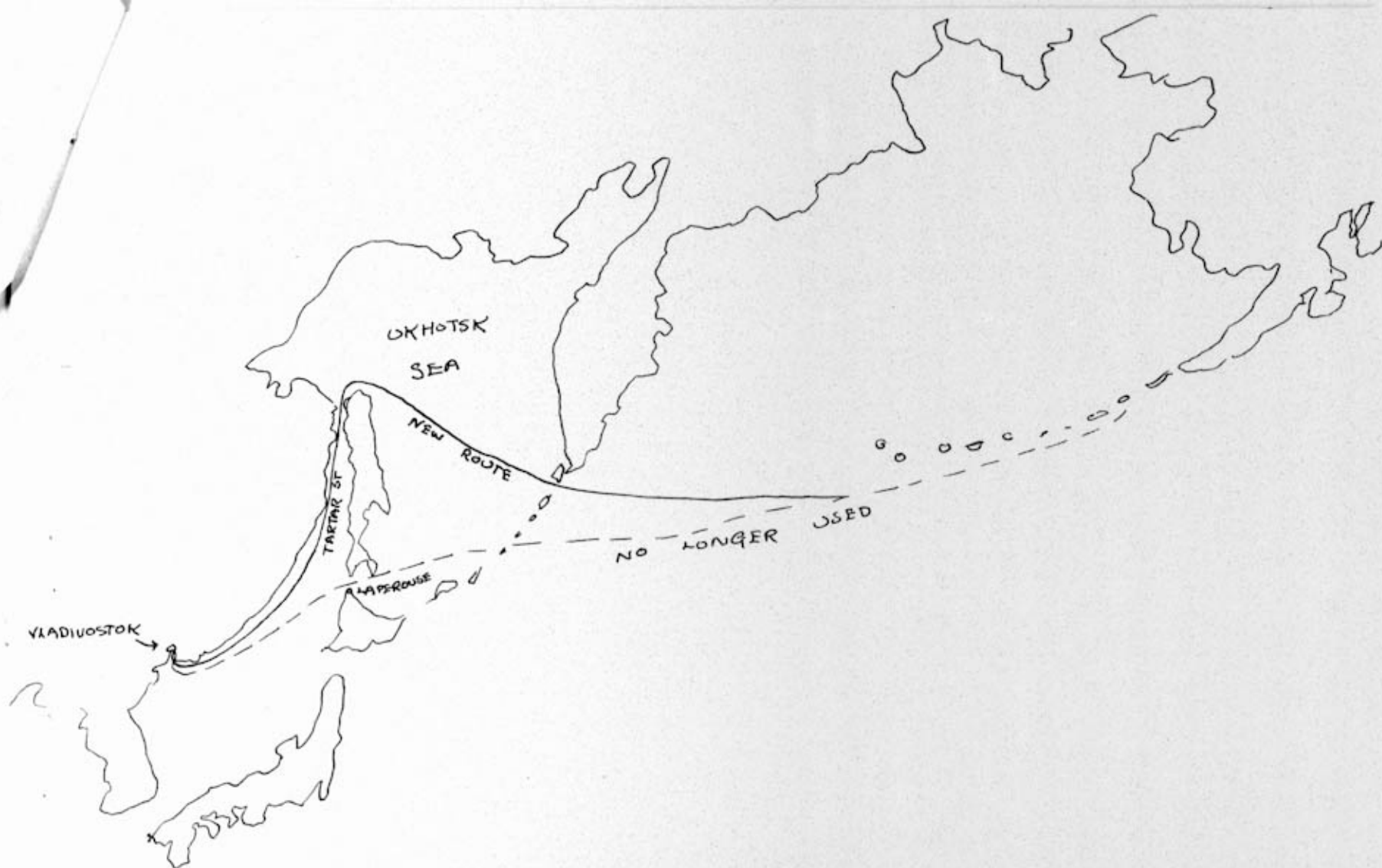
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FROM	ALUSNA MURMANSK		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	C N O	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	8 JULY 1943			
TOP CODEROM	0155	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	VOSBURGH			
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SOVIET NORTHERN FLEET
CORRECTED AND VERIFIED PRESENT SUBMARINE STRENGTH:K-1, 3, 21. L-15, 20, 21, 22. S-54, 55, 56,
101, 102. SCHCH 402, 403, 404, 422. M-121,
171, 172, 174. TOTAL NUMBER 20.

LOST LAST YEAR K-2 AND 23.

LOST THIS YEAR K-3 AND 22.

NOTE: THESE CORRECTIONS MADE IN ALUSNA MURMANSK'S
181145 JUNE AND 071417 JULY REQUESTED BY
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at Washington, D.C.

Date June 9

1943

(Ship, fleet, unit, district, office, station, or person)

Reference 11-43 of 2/16; 25-43 of 4/6; 41-43 of 5/12

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Subject Soviet Merchant Shipping - Pacific - May, 1943

(Nation reported on)

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BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

Sharp reduction in Soviet shipping from Siberia in May could seriously impede flow of Lend Lease supplies. Japs succeed in slowing down USSR ship traffic by seizure of ex-U.S. ships at beginning of heavy shipping season. Petropavlovsk congestion suspected, without confirmation.

OPERATIONS DECREASE

1. Soviet merchant shipping operations during May were characterized by delays and dislocations of schedules. Departures from Siberian East Coast ports dropped abruptly. In April 42 ships had cleared Siberian ports for the U.S. In May only 23 ships cleared. Turnaround time in port continued excessive. Of the 23 departures in May, only five ships cleared in less than 20 days. Virtual immobilization existed in case of ten ex-U.S. ships turned over under Lend Lease which have been held up in Vladivostok for periods exceeding 30 days.

2. On the other hand, departures from the U.S. West Coast to Siberia continued to increase, totaling 43 in May compared to 31 in April.
NOTE: If this discrepancy between U.S. West Coast and Siberian East Coast departures continues in June, a forced reorganization of schedules of shipments and ports of delivery will be likely.

3. During May there was in addition, an increasing congestion of Soviet ships enroute to Vladivostok but held up at Petropavlovsk. Both of these "traffic jams" were obviously in result of Jap seizures of Soviet ships referred to in paragraphs 8 and 9.

ADDITIONS

4. Operations were even more disappointing as more Soviet ships were available for trans-Pacific trade in May than at any time

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since the founding of the Soviet Republics. Major factor was transfer under Lend Lease of eight additional ships to Russian registry in May for transport of U.S. supplies to East Coast Siberian ports. At the month's end there were 51 ex-U.S. ships in Soviet Pacific service, excluding seizures.

5. During May increases were effected by the following methods:

Lend Lease (8)

Liberty Type Freighter

PSKOV	ex	G. L. Shoup
OREL	ex	Charles Duryea
KUBAN	ex	Wm. George Tvault
NOVOROSSISK	ex	Edward Eggleston
SUCHAN	ex	Jose Sepulveda
ODESSA	ex	Mary Cassatt

Tankers

<u>NAME OF SHIP</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>LETTERS</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>BUILT</u>	<u>G.T.</u>	<u>FUEL</u>	<u>FUEL</u>	<u>DAILY FUEL</u>
						<u>CAPACITY</u>	<u>CONSUMPTION</u>	
DONBASS ex Caliche	UPTD	MS	1918	4767	011	450		7.5
MOSKVA ex W. M. Irish	UOWE	SS	1918	7123	011	1600		28.0

By Traffic (7)

6. Ships transiting Panama Canal from Atlantic to Pacific:

<u>NAME OF SHIP</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>LETTERS</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>BUILT</u>	<u>G.T.</u>	<u>FUEL</u>	<u>FUEL</u>	<u>DAILY FUEL</u>
						<u>CAPACITY</u>	<u>CONSUMPTION</u>	
URITSKI *	UOAX	SS	1929	2236	Coal	400		20
USSURI	UPCD	SS	1919	2498	Coal	500		25
ROSSOVET	UPOI	SS	1936	2981	Coal	543		24
REVOLUTIONER	UPOQ	SS	1936	2900	Coal	580		26
OKA	UOEW	SS	1918	2274	Coal	480		25

* Made Northern passage in '42, included in FT Serial 11-43.

7. Soviets themselves transferred two additional ships from coastal to trans-Pacific service:

<u>NAME OF SHIP</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>LETTERS</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>BUILT</u>	<u>G.T.</u>	<u>FUEL</u>	<u>FUEL</u>	<u>DAILY FUEL</u>
						<u>CAPACITY</u>	<u>CONSUMPTION</u>	
TANKER NO. 1	UUNH	MS	TRR	1937		Oil		
A. ANDREEV	UPOG	MS	FTT	1935	2847	Oil		

SEIZURES

8. KAJENETS PODOLSK. In early part of May several Russian Ship Masters reported to Boarding Officers on U.S. West Coast that KAJENETS PODOLSK, ex-U.S. Vermar (Lend Lease vessel) had been threatened with seizure by Japanese in LaPerouse and that Vladivostok had radioed orders to scuttle if seized. It was later made known by Soviets that she had been taken into Otonari by the Japanese, with no word of release to date. KAJENETS PODOLSK had aboard 6,479 Tons of cargo consisting of trucks, radios, duraluminum, Petroleum products, tires, tubes and other machine products.

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9. INGUL ex Pacific Oak. Soviets advised that this ship had also been seized by Japanese and was still in custody, presumably in Otomari. U.S. Naval Observer in Vladivostok had been advised ship had arrived at Petropavlovsk May 22 on her Westbound voyage to Vladivostok. Because of Soviet failure to notify U.S. Observer of Westbound departure occurring in Siberian ports, nothing more was heard of this ship until the news of her seizure, probably occurring latter part of April or early May. Cargo aboard this ship consisted of 6,308 Tons divided about equally between foodstuffs and war materials. War materials included Studebaker trucks, tank parts, tank repair units and miscellaneous machinery.

10. The repercussion from these two known seizures resulted in the curtailment of traffic already noted.

MARITIME CASUALTIES

11. TILLT. U.S. Naval Observer in Vladivostok was told by the Soviets this ship had grounded off Coast of Sakhalin Islands while enroute from Petropavlovsk to Vladivostok and that the salvaging was progressing. He later reported that the ship had arrived safely in Vladivostok on May 29 "after release by Japanese". The cargo of this vessel had consisted mainly of beans and foodstuffs. Additional freight included Studebaker trucks, hard rubber sheets, cloths and conveyor belts. Since the grounding occurred in the Japanese portion of the Island, salvage operations undoubtedly proceeded under Jap control, as evidenced by the "released" report.

12. KLARA ZETKIN. Master of LUNACHERSKY told Boarding Officer of 13ND that KLARA ZETKIN had been wrecked off Siberian Coast while enroute from Vladivostok to Petropavlovsk. Although Soviets had declared this ship salvable and not a total loss, it has been the consensus of the Soviet Ship Masters on U.S. West Coast that the ship was a total loss. Soviets in the case of the TILLT and KLARA ZETKIN refused to advise date of stranding, causes, cargo lost, or any other details necessarily of interest.

ROUTES

13. Soviet Naval Authorities have instructed Russian Ship Masters while in Bering Sea to proceed in vicinity of 58th parallel along lanes 30 miles apart, i.e. Eastbound vessels proceed within 15 miles South of 58° North and Westbound 15 miles North of 58° North. The Ship Masters themselves, to date, have reported proceeding along courses varying between 55° N and 58° N.

FUTURE OPERATIONS

14. With the departure of nine ships in May from United Kingdom and Iceland, bound for U.S. East Coast and thence via Panama Canal to Russian ports in the Pacific, plus the addition of eight more Lend Lease ships (six freighters and two tankers) now scheduled for transfer to Russian registry, there will be some gain in the over-all Pacific picture, offsetting in part the present Siberian congestion.

COMMENT

15. It appears that the Jap seizure of two ex-U.S. ships has effectively disrupted the Soviet shipping situation in the Pacific.

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There exists the threat of additional seizures, which presumably has forced the immobilization of much shipping in Siberian harbors, to the detriment of the flow of supplies from the U.S. with uncheerful implications for the peak load movements scheduled for the summer months.

NOTE: Figure of 37 departures during April from Siberian East Coast reported in FT Serial 41-43 was later corrected to 42.

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DATE 7 JUNE 1943				ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 3434				DEFERRED DDDDD
DECODED BY WEIGMAN		INFORMATION	COMNOWESTSEAFCN	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY LEFCOE				ROUTINE
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RUSSIAN BOARDINGS AT AKUTAN REVEAL
INTERNMENT OF LOADED WESTBOUND
SOVIET SHIPS KAMNETZ, PODOLSK, AND INGUL
AT JAP PORT OF OTOMARI ON KARAFUTO.
SOVIET AUTHORITIES REPORTED HOLDING
WESTBOUND SHIPS AT PETIO PENDING
CLARIFICATION JAP ATTITUDE. PRESENCE
OF 14 MOTORED LAND BASED BOMBER
REPORTED IN ONEKOTAN STRAIT.

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FROM		AMERICAN CONSUL VLADIVOSTOK (ROUILLARD)		ROUTINE
RELEASED BY		CNO		PRIORITY
DATE		3 rd MAY 43		ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM		1916		DEFERRED
DECODED BY		ROSENBERG/WEDER		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		WIDJIAN		ROUTINE
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YOUR 101847

ABOUT JAP INSTRUCTIONS TO SOVIET VESSELS.
SOVIETS HAVE THUS FAR IGNORED TWO VERBAL AND TWO
WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR SUCH. OFFICER IN CHARGE CONVOYS
VERBALLY ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF MY REQUEST BUT
DECLINED TO COMMENT.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ROULLARD MOSCOW	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES		
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH C & R	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 30 MAY 1943	FOR INFORMATION	MOSCOW	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2015			
DECODED BY BLAIR			
PARAPHRASED BY HOLBROOK-3 (23D)			
ROUTED BY KNIGHT			

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REFERENCE YOUR 281833, PERSONALLY SPOKE TO OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CONVOYS ON THE 28TH OF MAY CONCERNING FACT THAT ALEXANDER NEVSKY WAS OVERDUE. HE REPLIED, "THE ALEXANDER NEVSKY HAS ARRIVED IN PETRO, BUT AM UNABLE TO FURNISH THE DATE."

WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR DETAILS WHICH SOVIETS ALWAYS RELUCTANT TO FURNISH AND INVARIABLY REQUIRE AT LEAST A WEEK FOR ANY SORT OF ANSWER.

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FROM	MURMANSK (FRANKEL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY RRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	31 MAY 1943		
TOR CODEROM	0020		
DECODED BY	BROCK		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	RIEMER		
ROUTED BY	ALLENSWORTH		

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HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION SOVIETS INTEND SEND
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NORTH PASSAGE TO AUGMENT NORTHERN FLEET

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA MOSCOW	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	RRRRRRR
DATE	25 MAY 1943	CH/O	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1352		
DECODED BY	MATZKA	FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	RIEGER		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	ROONEY		DEFERRED

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PICTURES INDICATE FOLLOWING AMONG SHIPS AT
SEVASTOPOL 1941 CRUISER MOLOTOV DESTROYERS
KARNOV. NEXAMOUNIK. SHAYMYAN.

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FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRR ROUTINE
DATE MAY 22 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0031			
DECODED BY PIKELL/PIPP		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SOBEL			DEFERRED

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NIGHT OF TWENTIETH MOLOTOV WHEN QUESTIONED ON
SUBJECT INFORMED AMBASSADOR JAPS HAD SEIZED
KAMENETS PODOLSK AND INQUIRE (SPELLING LATTER
DOUBTFUL) BUT SOVIETS WERE INSISTING UPON
RELEASE OF SHIPS AND CARGO. SEE EMBASSY'S
NR 494. MORE THAN WEEK AGO I ASKED WHETHER
SOVIET SHIPS WERE EXPERIENCING ANY DIFFICULTIES
WITH JAPS. REPLY INDICATED NOTHING UNUSUAL HAD
OCCURRED. LATER I ASKED DIRECT QUESTION REGARD-
ING ANY SEIZURES AND WAS INFORMED BY LIAISON
OFFICER HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON SUBJECT BUT
WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN SAME. I INSISTED THAT I
BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY OF ANY SUCH EVENT

Adm Brown

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FOR ACTION			PRIORITY
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AND STATED UNITED STATES HAD NO INTENTION OF BUILDING SHIPS AND PROVIDING CARGOES FOR JAP SEIZURE. AM INFORMED REAR ADM ALAFUXOV CHIEF OF STAFF PACIFIC IS ENROUTE MOSCOW. ALTHOUGH MY PREVIOUS INFORMATION WAS ALAFUXOV WAS COMINCH PACIFIC AM NOW INFORMED VICE ADM YUASHEV IS COMINCH. KUXNETSOV AND STEPANOV ARE ABSENT MOSCOW IN BLACK SEA AREA I BELIEVE IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENT DRIVE ON NOVOROSSISK.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 13	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		BUORD	ROUTINE
DATE 20 MAY 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0237	INFORMATION	VICE CNO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY DAYTON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KIRKBRIDE			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY SHALL			

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RUSSIAN MERCHANT VESSELS BOUND FOR MURMANSK VIA
BERING SEA REQUESTING NORTH RUSSIAN AMMUNITION
ALLOWANCE. DO NORTH RUSSIAN ALLOWANCES APPLY
ON UNDERSTANDING AMMUNITION TO BE REMOVED WHEN
VESSELS TAKEN OFF MURMANSK ROUTE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	STATE DEPARTMENT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	CNO	RRRRRRRRRR
DATE	20 MAY 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	0221			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	STEEN		ROUTINE	
ROUTED BY	SMALL		DEFERRED	

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MOSCOW DATED MAY 18 10 AM NO
 40. I WAS INFORMED BY A SOURCE NOT OFFICIAL SEVERAL
 DAYS AGO THAT SEVERAL EASTBOUND OR WESTBOUND SOVIET
 MERCHANT VESSELS SAILING BETWEEN VLADIVOSTOK AND PORTS
 OF THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN SEIZED BY THE JAPANESE.
 I WAS NOT WILLING TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION SINCE IT
 WAS SO VAGUE. ON THE EVENING OF THE 17TH ANOTHER UN-
 OFFICIAL INFORMANT TOLD ME THAT 2 MORE SOVIET VESSELS
 HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY THE JAPS WITHIN THE PAST 2 TO 3 DAYS.
 THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL TO 11 SOVIET VESSELS ENGAGED IN
 UNITED STATES TRADE WHICH HAVE BEEN LATELY SEIZED AND
 ARE STILL BEING HELD BY THE JAPANESE. IT IS ALLEGED BY
 MY INFORMANT THAT FOR THE MOST PART THESE VESSELS ARE
 LIBERTY SHIPS OR OTHER SHIPS WHICH WERE OF UNITED STATES
 REGISTRY FORMERLY AND WHICH IT IS MAINTAINED BY THE JAPS
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TOR CODEROOM			
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PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
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ARE STILL OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES ALTHOUGH A SOVIET FLAG IS FLOWN BY THEM. ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE, THE NUMBER OF OVERDUE WESTBOUND VESSELS WHICH HAVE DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THIS PORT DIRECTLY IS ONLY 6. PERIODS OF DELAY RANGE IN DAYS FROM 2 TO 8. THERE IS NO WAY TO CHECK FROM OUR OFFICE RECORDS OVERDUE EASTBOUND VESSELS. WHILE I CANNOT FULLY CREDIT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IT IS NEVERTHELESS INTERPRETED BY ME AS INDICATING THE PROBABILITY THAT ONE OR MORE SOVIET MERCHANT VESSELS HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY THE JAPS. ROULLARD HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ME AND HE IS GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE NAVAL ATTACHE AND I HAVE SUGGESTED THAT HE MAY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO GO INTO THE MATTER WITH THE MOSCOW NAVAL AUTHORITIES. SIGNED WARD

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(CORRECTED TEXT)

FOR OPNAV FROM STATE

FOLLOWING RECD FROM VLADIVOSTOK DATED 5-18-43 NO 46
THE FOREGOING WAS SENT TO MOSCOW DATED MAY 18 10 AM
NO 46 I WAS INFORMED BY A SOURCE NOT OFFICIAL SEVERAL
DAYS AGO THAT SEVERAL EASTBOUND OR WESTBOUND SOVIET MER-
CHANT VESSELS SAILING BETWEEN VLADIVOSTOK AND PORTS OF
THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN SEIZED BY THE JAPANESE I WAS NOT
WILLING TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION SINCE IT WAS SO VAGUE
ON THE EVENING OF THE 17TH ANOTHER UNOFFICIAL INFORMANT
TOLD ME THAT 2 MORE SOVIET VESSELS HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY THE
JAPS WITHIN THE PAST 2 TO 3 DAYS THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL TO
11 SOVIET VESSELS ENGAGED IN UNITED STATES TRADE WHICH
HAVE BEEN LATELY SEIZED AND ARE STILL BEING HELD BY THE
JAPANESE IT IS ALLEGED BY MY INFORMANT THAT FOR THE MOST PART
THESE VESSELS ARE LIBERTY SHIPS OR OTHER SHIPS WHICH WERE
OF UNITED STATES REGISTRY FORMERLY AND WHICH IT IS MAIN-
TAINED BY THE JAPS ARE STILL OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES
ALTHOUGH A SOVIET FLAG IS FLOWN BY THEM.

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE THE NUMBER OF
OVERDUE WESTBOUND VESSELS WHICH HAVE DEPARTED FROM THE
UNITED STATES TO THIS PORT DIRECTLY IS ONLY 6 PERIODS OF
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MORE SOVIET MERCHANT VESSELS HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY THE JAPS.

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MAY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO GO INTO THE MATTER WITH THE MOSCOW
NAVAL AUTHORITIES .

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FROM	OPNAV		AMERICAN CONSUL VLADIVOSTOK	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY	REAR ADM. H. C. TRAUB			ROUTINE
DATE	13 MAY 43			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2117		ALUSNA MOSCOW	
DECODED BY	FORD/PERRY			RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY				ROUTINE
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED

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NO REPORT OF ARRIVAL OF KAMENETS PODOLSK
MYDIS 011947. COMMENT REQUESTED.

REF: 011947 - KAMENETS PODOLSK
WESTBOUND BOARDED BY JAP8
AT LA PEROUSE AND THREAT-
ENED WITH SEIZURE.

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FROM STATE DEPT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MOSCOW DATED MAY 2 1943

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380, MAY 2, 10 AM

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM
VLADIVOSTOK.

"29, APRIL 30, 8. PM

EXECUTION OF TWO LISTS OF 78 SOVIET NAVAL SEAMEN
EACH PROCEEDING TO UNITED STATES TO TAKE DELIVERY OF
TRAWLERS T-116 AND T-117, WAS COMPLETED YESTERDAY AND
THE CONSULATE GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE ATTACHED THERETO
THE SAME DAY. THE LISTS WERE DELIVERED THIS AFTERNOON
TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PACIFIC
OCEAN FLEET.

CAPTAIN THIRD RANK NIKOL (?) SERGEY VICHITSELOV IS
IN COMMAND OF THE GROUP PROCEEDING TO TAKE DELIVERY OF
TRAWLER T-116 AND CAPTAIN THIRD RANK ANDREI MARTINOVICH
SAVLEVICH IN COMMAND OF THAT GROUP PROCEEDING TO TAKE
DELIVERY OF TRAWLER T-117.

AS SOON AS IT IS INFORMED THE CONSULATE GENERAL
WILL TELEGRAPH THE EMBASSY THE NAME, DATE OF SAILING
AND PORT OF DESTINATION OF THE CARRYING VESSELS.

(SIGNED STANLEY)

159AM MAY 4 1943 TR

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FROM COMALSEC (IND CALL)	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	COMNORPACFOR RDO BREMERTON (PASSED BY RDO BREMERTON TO OPNAV FOR ACTION) COMNORWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 APRIL 1943			DEFERRED RRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 1916			PRIORITY
DECODED BY FISHER/DELANNOY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED RRRRRR

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(COMALSEC SENDS TO COMNORPACFOR INFO COMNORWESTSEAFRON)

RUSSIAN SHIP AT AKUTAN REPORTS COLLISION. WESTBOUND
KAMPHETS PODOLSK BOARDED AND THREATENED WITH SEIZURE
BY JAPS IN LA PAROUSE APRIL 29. VLAD ORDERED PODOLSK
TO SCUTTLE IF INTERNED. ANOTHER RUSSIAN ADVISED THAT
PERISCOPE SIGHTED APRIL 28 AT 0500Z AT LATITUDE
57-27 N LONGITUDE 169-10 E.

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FROM AMCON VLADIVOSTOK (ROULLARD)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 14 APRIL 1943	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2348			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GRUNEWALD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY WHITTINGTON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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PART 1 - 132340, NCR 6668
 PART 2 - 132355, NCR 6669

(FOR OPNAV AND MOSCOW)

SUSPICIOUS THAT NAVAL OFFICER ATTACHED TO JAP CONSULATE UNDER SAME CONDITIONS THAT AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER MAINTAINED VLADIVOSTOK SOMEWHAT CONFIRMED BY FOLLOWING STATEMENT FROM LIASON OFFICER WHO SPEAKS JAP AS WELL AS ENGLISH: "AS A RULE OUR MERSHIPS SAIL WITHOUT ANY DIRECT PROTECTION BECAUSE IN THE JAP SEA THEY PROCEED THROUGH THE WATERS THAT ARE UNDER OUR CONTROL. THE JAPS ARE INFORMED THROUGH THE DIPLOMATIC AGENT 12 TO 16 DAYS BEFORE A WHOLE GROUP OF OUR MERCHANT SHIPS PASS LA PEROUSE STRAIT WHILE YOU ARE INFORMED ABOUT IT ONLY ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE AND ABOUT EVERY SHIP SEPARATELY."

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JAP NAVAL OFFICER ALSO UNDOUBTEDLY PRESENT PETROPAVLOVSK
DURING SUMMER SEASON WHEN SOVIETS ALLOW JAPS STATION
CONSUL THERE TO LOOK AFTER INTERESTS OF ESTABLISHED
FISHING COMPANY. SOVIETS ALSO SEND DIPLOMATIC AGENT
TO ASSIST JAPS. LIASON OFFICER WITH WHOM THIS OFFICE
WORKS IS NOT A NAVAL OFFICER BUT AN NKVD OFFICER.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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Monograph Index Guide No. 505-100

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From Op-16-FT

at Washington, D.C. Date April 6, 1943

(Ship, fleet, unit, district, office, station, or person)

Reference Op-16-F-8

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February 16, 1943

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Subject Soviet Merchant Shipping - Pacific - First Quarter Summary

(Nation reported on) (Main title as per index guide) (Subtitles) (Make separate report for each title)

BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

Additions. Losses. Tonnage in service. Routes. Call signals used. Identification in Jap waters. Russian information policy. Summary of departures from Siberia and U.S. West coast ports. Future sailings.

I ADDITIONS: Present plans are for transfer upon completion of twenty additional EC2 (Liberty) freighters to Russian registry in the next five months via Lend-Lease. These transfers will add approximately 143,520 gross register tonnage to U.S.S.R. East Coast - U.S. West Coast service. Transferred since referenced serial are:

Russian Name	Ex Name
DEKABRIST	E. A. HARRIMAN
ALEXANDER SUVOROV	ELIJAH P. LOVEJOY
MIKHAIL KUTUZOV	GRAHAM TAYLOR

Allocated, with transfer of registry scheduled for April are:

MINSK	H. CORBETT
EMILYAN PUGACHEV	CASS GILBERT
VARLEN CHKALOO	LOUIS AGASSIZ
	ALEXANDER BARONOFF

Soviets have also diverted three additional freighters (listed below) to the trans-Pacific service:

Name	Call	Built	G. T.	Fuel
KARL MARX	UNYA	1899	3503	Coal
KORYAK	UOFL	1919	4214	Coal
SAKHALIN	UOFY	1930	3554	Coal

II KNOWN LOSSES

Distribution By Originator (A) War Causes: Torpedoing and sinking of ILIEN at

Routing space below for use in O. N. I.

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OP-16-FL (2)	ComNWSecFron	Lend-Lease Administration
OP-16-FA-5	ComWSecFron	DIO 11 MD
OP-16-B-2	Com Subpac	DIO 12 MD
OP-16-B-5	ComTaskFor 16 c/oComAlSec	DIO 13 MD
OP-16-B-8	ComAlSec	DIO 14 MD
OP-16-FP	ComHawaiianSeaFron	Naval Supply Depot Akutan
OP-16-P-4	Alusna Moscow	MIS (2)
ARCHIVES	AmCon Vladivostok	WSA (2)
J.I.C.	NOB Dutch Harbor	BEW (2)
OP-10/11	State Dept. (2)	BAD (2)
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Latitude 30° North, Longitude 136.30° East on February 17, first reported to U. S. on March 10 when KASHISTROI docked at Akutan with survivors of ILIEN aboard. Master of freighter MAXIM GORKI stated Vladivostok had broadcast information to Russian ships in torpedoing area on February 19. Survivors have failed to identify nationality of attacking submarine.

Torpedoing and sinking of KOLA (ex SATARTIA, U. S. registry) in East China Sea, broadcast by radio in Tokyo on March 14. Tokyo claimed attacking submarine was American, claiming positive identification by four KOLA survivors picked up by Japanese ship. Pravda, in a Tass dispatch, denied this, laid cause of sinking to Jap submarine. As proof, cited the boarding and searching of KOLA at Tsushima Strait two days prior to sinking. At rated speed of 9 knots, KOLA would have been in general vicinity of Latitude 29° North, Longitude, 132° East. Pravda's statement that ship had been searched by Japs was news, as Russian Ship Masters had previously informed that ships were stopped but not searched.

(B) Marine Causes: * BOLSHOI TSCHANTAR, from Vladivostok enroute for U. S., grounded February 13, on Bering Island in the Komandorski group, in fog and heavy weather and became a total loss. Loss was first reported by the Master of the KIJUCH on March 1, to DIO 13ND representative.

III TONNAGE: Tonnage in Trans-Pacific service will, upon completion of transfers, (referred to in paragraph numbered I) total 680,459 G. T. Table below is breakdown by type of ship:

Freighters	137	585,200 G. T.
Combination	7	42,152 G. T.
Tankers	9	38,674 G. T.
Reefers	4	8,970 G. T.
Whale Factory	1	5,455 G. T.

IV ROUTES

(A) Delayed reports of sinking focused attention on routes followed by Russian ships. Until February 28, at which time the Russians told the American observer at Vladivostok that the KAJAK was transiting Tsushima, the Russians had announced all their ships were routed via LaPerouse Straits. When sinking of the ILIEN off Kyushu was revealed by survivors, the Russians then stated all ships departing after the BALHASH, January 24, had proceeded via Tsushima. Later, Soviets reported that all ships departing after March 14, as a result of the sinkings suffered when proceeding via Tsushima, would passage LaPerouse with the aid of ice-breakers. U. S. observer in Vladivostok was informed by Soviets that they would announce these departures only when their ships had passed LaPerouse and would then give due dates at Akutan, explaining that until these ships had cleared LaPerouse, any dates given would be so speculative as to be worthless. This last report was borne out by reported sailing of URALASH March 23 from Vladivostok which was announced by Soviets after ship had departed LaPerouse March 30. LaPerouse should remain navigable as ice-breaker JOSEPH STALIN is on her way from U. S. West Coast. Japanese permission is presumed to have been obtained.

(B) Use of Signals: Use of British call signals proved unsatisfactory for Russian ships in Pacific area, who objected that Japanese ships requesting identification and being answered by a British call would not treat ship as a neutral. As result, requirements have been changed and Russians use their own international calls in Pacific.

(C) Identification in Japanese waters: Although Soviet ships

* Losses caused by stranding of UZBEKISTAN and sinking of LAIUT occurring in April are not included in this summary.

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are painted war colors, armed and degaussed, when in Japanese waters, they travel with running and range lights on at all times.

V RUSSIAN INFORMATION POLICY: An unexpected but not surprising result of Pacific sinkings has been a promise of a change in policy. Newly appointed Soviet Commander-in-chief in Pacific, Alafuzov, when informed of the poor information received from Russian sources promised to provide immediately complete information of Russian ship movements to U. S. Observer in Vladivostok. This statement was first ray of light in troubled situation, which had been darkened by:

1. Shadowing of Boarding Officer at Akutan by Soviet resident representative, Paul Storojevsky, in attempted interference with Boarding Officer's performance of his duties.
2. Interference by Russian representatives in answering of routine questions put to Russian Ship Masters in Seattle.
3. Refusal by Russian authorities to permit interviews with survivors of ILIEN.
4. Refusal by Comdr. Pervedian to permit questions about weather, navigation and ships along the North Coast of Siberia, by Boarding Officers, referring all questions to the USSR Attaché, Washington.
5. Refusal by Captain of BALHASH to divulge quantity of bunkers taken on at Petropavlovsk.
6. Activities of Capt. Kladov of 3ND, who has instructed all Ship Masters to refuse to answer any questions and to refer interrogating officers to him.
7. Dilatory practices by Russian authorities at Moscow in evading questions, about Northern Sea Route, by ALUSNA, Moscow.

VI TRAFFIC FLOW: Traffic flow slackened in latter part over earlier part of first quarter due to three factors:

1. Use of Tsushima with longer voyage, incident thereto, slowed turnaround time of ships.
2. Torpedoing of KOLA and ILIEN caused cancellation of voyages. Five ships which had departed Vladivostok for U. S. were ordered back and from March 11 to March 23, other than aforementioned, no ships left Vladivostok for U. S.
3. Movements both Eastbound and Westbound were impaired by poor Russian organization at Akutan. Many vessels laid in Akutan from the latter part of January through February awaiting coal; these vessels were bunkered on U.S.S.R. East Coast with sufficient oil or coal for only as far as Dutch Harbor. When they arrived at Dutch Harbor, no bunkers had been provided. This situation is now under control and it is expected future voyages will not be delayed by lengthy stop-overs at this port.

VII COMPARISON OF SAILINGS

	January	February	March
Departures Westbound from U.S. West Coast	23	28	23
Departures Eastbound from USSR East Coast	25	31	10

VIII FUTURE SAILINGS: Two ships have reached U.S. West Coast from North Russia via Panama Canal, another enroute and due San Francisco April 17, and there are 17 more on the U.S. East Coast that will probably go to either USSR East Coast or return to North Russia. It is understood plans have not been completed, as yet, for use of the Arctic passage this summer.

NAVAL MESSAGE

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DATE 14 APRIL, 1943	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 2136			ROUTINE
DECODED BY MARRON/MC CHESNEY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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MASTER SOVIET VESSEL MINSK INFORMED BOARD-
ING OFFICERS TODAY THAT RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES
VLADIVOSTOK HAVE ORDERED MASTERS ALL SHIPS
NOT TO TALK TO OR DIVULGE ANY INFORMATION
ANY KIND TO AMERICAN OFFICERS. IF THIS
SITUATION IS NOT CHANGED, IMPOSSIBLE TO SUB-
MIT BOARDING REPORTS ON SOVIET SHIPS IN FUTURE.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA MOSCOW</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE <u>26 MARCH 43</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1656</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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VICE ADM STEPANOV NEW DEPUTY CHIEF STAFF

STATES ACCURATE INFO WILL HEREAFTER BE

GIVEN ROLLARD ON SOVIET SHIP SAILINGS.

EXPECTS ICE CONDITIONS BERING SEA WILL PERMIT

EXACT COMPLIANCE CONNAV 121918 ABOUT 15 APRIL.

Do not know

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By R. H. Parks Date

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OSD NAVY CONFIDENTIAL ROUTINE

FOR OPNAV
FROM STATE

FOLLOWING RECD FROM KUIBYSHEV(MOSCOW) DATED 3-24-43 11AM
NO 276

QUOTE

THERE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM VLADIVOSTOK THE FOLLOWING
TELEGRAM SIGNED BY WARD

NO 21 MARCH 23 11 AM

I REFER TO MY TELEGRAM OF MARCH 19 TO MOSCOW NO 14

SINCE THE 15TH OF MARCH THERE HAVE BEEN NO DEPARTURES OF
VESSELS FOR THE UNITED STATES FROM VLADIVOSTOK IT IS

RUMORED THAT THE JAPS HAVE REFUSED PASSAGE TO SOVIET
SHIPS THROUGH THE TSUSHIMA STRAIT HOWEVER IN AS MUCH AS I

HAVE NO SUPPORTING INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE I
DO NOT PUT ANY BELIEF IN IT. THE LAST KNOWN ARRIVALS OF

VESSELS FROM THE UNITED STATES WERE ONE ON THE 18TH
OF MARCH AND ANOTHER ON THE 19TH.

THE ICE IN THE BAYS AND OTHER NEARBY INLETS OF THE JAPAN
SEA IS SWIFTLY BREAKING UP.

THERE IS NO AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE ICE CONDITIONS
IN THE LA PEROUSE STRAIT WHICH I THINK IS ICEBOUND STILL

THE FOREGOING HAS BEEN REPEATED TO MOSCOW. SIG DOOMAN
UNQUOTE.

REPRODUCTION OF THIS MATERIAL IS NOT AUTHORIZED WITH-
THE SPECIFIC APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF
THE NAVY.

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SD WASHINGTON DC 26 934P

FOR OPNAV FROM STATE

FOLLOWING RECD FROM VLADIVOSTOK DATED 3-19-43 10 AM
QUOTE NO 14

LAST EVENING TAECKER RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE LOCAL
NAVAL AUTHORITIES TO THE EFFECT THAT FIVE SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPS
WHICH DEPARTED FOR THE UNITED STATES FROM VLADIVOSTOK BETWEEN
THE DATES OF MARCH 11 AND MARCH 15 INCLUSIVE HAVE GONE BACK
INTO PORT AT WHICH PLACE THEY WILL WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR
SAILING.

THE FIVE VESSELS DEPARTED SUBSEQUENT TO THE 15TH OF MARCH IN
SPITE OF THE FACT THAT NO MENTION WAS MADE OF IT TO TAECKER
IT IS MY ASSUMPTION THAT THIS MOVE RESULTED FROM THE
TORPEDOING RECENTLY OF THE KOLA AND THE ILMEN

ONE OF THE FIVE VESSELS AFORMENTIONED IS THE FELIX DZERJ-
INSKY TO WHICH REFERENCE WAS MADE IN MY TELEGRAM OF MARCH 15
NO 12

THE FOREGOING HAS BEEN REPEATED TO KUIBYSHEV
SIG WARD
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FROM CINCPAC (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION	VCNO	PRIORITY
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DATE 18 MARCH 1943	INFORMATION	COMSUBPAC CTF 16	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0437			PRIORITY
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DESPATCH REPORTS SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP DEPARTURES FROM
VLAD VIA TSUSHIMA TSUGARU LAPEROUSE STRAITS DESIRED
PARTICULARLY IF INFO CAN BE FURNISHED SUFFICIENTLY IN
ADVANCE (AT LEAST 48 HOURS) TO PERMIT PASSING TO
SUBMARINES CONCERNED BEFORE SOVIETS ARE DUE TO TRANSIT
THEIR AREAS. REQUEST COMSUBPAC AND CTF 16 BE MADE
ADDRESSEE EACH MESSAGE.

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TOR CODEROM 1527	INFORMATION	COMNORWESTSEA FROM COMALSEC	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRRR
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ORANGE INTELLIGENCE JAP SHIPPING CONTROL AT FUSAN
NEAR TSUSHIMA STRAIT. ALL EASTBOUND RUSSIANS STOPPED AT
FUSAN, KAMINE. CALL UNZW REPORTS BOARDED BY 10 JAPS THERE
WHO SEARCHED SHIP. CONTROL VESSEL 1,000 TON DD WITH
2 6 INCH GUNS. ALL SOUTH AND EAST COAST HONSHU REPORTED
PATROLLED NEAR RUSSIAN SHIPPING LANE BY MANY RADIO DIRECTION
FINDER EQUIPPED FISHING TYPE BOATS.

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SECRET
By R. H. Parks Date

FROM DEPT OF STATE TO OPNAV
FOLLOWING RECD FROM MOSCOW DATED 2/2/43 6 PM
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THE FOREGOING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE
AMERICAN CONSUL AT VLADIVOSTOK, -WARD: THE TELEGRAM GIVEN
BELOW HAS BEEN SENT TO KUIBYSHEV:

JANUARY 30, TO AM., NO. 13. A PRIVATE SOURCE INFORMS ME THAT
INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE SOVIET MERCHANT VESSELS WHICH
ARE PREPARED TO SET SAIL FOR THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN
OR ARE BEING PUT INTO A CONVOY WHICH HAS ALREADY SAILED
OR IS ALMOST READY TO SAIL. THIS CONVOY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY A SOVIET NAVAL ESCORT WHICH WILL TAKE IT THROUGH THE
TSUSHIMA STRAIT TO THE HIGH SEA AT WHICH PLACE ANOTHER
CONVOY OF MERCHANT VESSELS FROM THE UNITED STATES WILL BE
PICKED UP BY THE ESCORT AND TAKEN TO VLADIVOSTOK THROUGH
TSUSHIMA. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT TO MOSCOW. SIGNED
WARD.

(SIGNED) STANDLEY.

SENT TO IN 356P (RE) FEB 4 1943

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SOVIETS REPORT LA PEROUSE STRAITS FROZEN AND THAT
JAPANESE DENY PASSAGE TSUGARU STRAITS. SOVIET
MERCHANTMEN MUST NOW MAKE PASSAGE THROUGH TSHUSHIMA.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM TAECKER VLADIVOSTOK	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA MOSCOW COMINCH C-R	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRRRR
DATE 27 JAN 43	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1155			DEFERRED
DECODED BY CAMPBELL			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MCVIE			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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MOVE REPORT NO. 55

VLAD JAN 6 SAILINGS FOR PORTLAND VIA DUTCH HARBOR;

UDARNIK CALL UPLD SPEED 6.6 DUE DUTCH HARBOR JAN 25

ARCHANGELSK CALL UVID SPEED 9 DUE DUTCH HARBOR JAN 26

F37....ACTION.

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FROM	COAC	FOR ACTION	COMUNCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	29 DECEMBER 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1851/1826			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	COX-SMITH/PARSONS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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MY 1620Z/29TH ADD USSR SUB S 54 UNESCORTED 51-47 48-51
 001 DEGREES ALTERING TO 020 DEGREES IN 53-10 48-51 AND
 TO 055 DEGREES IN 56-01N 47-01 WEST. SPEED OF ADVANCE
 240 MILES PER DAY. USSR SUB L 15 ESCORTED BY MAHONE
 44-35 57-45 MAHONE PART COMPANY IN 44-35 57-40 AT
 2030Z/29TH RETURNING TO HALIFAX WHENCE L 15 PROCEEDS
 UNESCORTED TO POSITION 46-10N 48-01W SPEED OF ADVANCE
 192 MILES PER DAY

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FROM COMINCH (F-35)	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY C HUMPHREY			ROUTINE
DATE 27 DEC 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0243/27	INFORMATION	ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH SUBMARINE REPORTS IN ATLANTIC BETWEEN 25 N AND 40 N AND WEST OF LONG 26 W LESS SEAFARERS	OP OP OP
DECODED BY /GLASSCOCK			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY (PART III)

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ALLIED SUBMARINE NOTICE PART III X RUSSIAN L-15 SAILING DELAYED X
MODIFY MY 281550 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE X

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FROM COMNOVSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 26 DECEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2259	INFORMATION	VICE OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WALLACE/WALLACE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY WALLACE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK (*) FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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SOVIET AUTHORITIES INFORM THAT DUE ICE CONDITIONS LA PEROUSE THERE WILL BE A CHANGE IN ROUTING THEIR VESSELS TO AND FROM VLADIVOSTOK ENSUING FROM NEGOTIATIONS REPORTEDLY UNDERWAY AT PRESENT. SOVIET UNDERSTOOD REQUESTING PASSAGE TSUGARU STRAIT WITH ORANGE REFUSAL AND COUNTER PROPOSAL GO SOUTH ABOUT KYUSHU VIA KOREA STRAITS WHICH BELIEVED PROBABLY BE FINAL RESULT. VIA PRESENT ROUTE THROUGH BEARING SEA THIS DIVERSION ADDS APPROXIMATELY 1800 MILES EACH WAY AND SOVIET CONSIDERING USE COMPOSITE COURSE SOUTH OF ALEUTIANS TO SOUTH KYUSHU

ACT: COMINCH....

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FROM 00AC	FOR ACTION	ADMTY CTF 24	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 DECEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0245/0154	INFORMATION	BAD 88NO NORTH RUSSIA COMINCH NSHQ FONF FO SUBS (BRIT) CINC HOME FLEET AWIC CINCWA ADMIRAL MILES	PRIORITY
DECODED BY OLIVER/MAZZAGO/ YANOVER			ROUTINE
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ADMTY, CTF 24, REPTD BAD, 88NO NORTH RUSSIA, COMINCH,
NSHQ, FONF, FO SUBS (BRIT) CINC HOME FLEET, AWIC, CINCWA,
ADMIRAL MILES. FROM COAC.

THIS IS MOST SECRET.

(1) ADMTY'S 1841 11TH AND MY 1740 14TH NEITHER TO
ALL ADDEES. U.S.S.R. SUBMARINES 855, 854, L15, 856, AND
851 READY TO PROCEED DECEMBER 23RD, 24TH, 25TH, 26TH, AND
27TH RESPECTIVELY.

(2) INTEND ROUTING 855 AND 854 THROUGH :

(A) 44-35 NORTH 57-40 WEST.

(B) 46-01 NORTH 49-01 WEST.

(C) 53-10 NORTH 45-50 WEST.

(D) 56-01 NORTH 47-01 WEST.

(E) 60-30 NORTH 34-42 WEST.

(X) 60-30 NORTH 26-01 WEST.

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
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ONWARD ROUTE TO BE INDICATED BY CINCPAC.

(3) B56 AND B51 TO FOLLOW SAME ROUTE TO POSITION (E) THENCE (F) 64-01 NORTH 25-01 WEST (G) 64-07 NORTH 22-45 WEST TO REYKJAVIK.

(4) L15 TO PROCEED THROUGH POSITION (A) TO POSITION (BB) 46-10 NORTH 48-01 WEST (CC) 59-01 NORTH 47-40 WEST (DD) 55-40 NORTH 45-40 WEST (EE) 60-01 NORTH 34-45 WEST THENCE THROUGH POSITION (F) AND (G) TO REYKJAVIK.

(5) SPEED OF ADVANCE 8 CLASS 240 MILES PER DAY, L15 192 MILES PER DAY, DIVING AT DISCRETION AND IN GOOD VISIBILITY. SPEED OF ADVANCE WHILE SUBMERGING 3 KNOTS.

(6) SENIOR RUSSIAN OFFICER HAS REQUESTED SURFACE ESCORT TO POSITION (B). CAN CTF 24 PROVIDE ESCORT AS ESCORT CANNOT BE SPARED FROM FORCES UNDER MY COMMAND EXCEPT AT THE EXPENSE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL CONVOYS?

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(7) WILL SURFACE ESCORT MEET 856, 851, AND L15
OFF ICELAND?

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RELEASED BY				
DATE	15 DECEMBER 1942			
TOR CODEROOM	1814/1746	INFORMATION	NSHQ	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	LEGGETTE/ROTH			
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY CHECKING ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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COMMANDING OFFICER RUSSIAN S/M S-54 REPORTS THAT WHEN IN COMPANY WITH S-55 IN POSITION 24-13 N 72-41 W AT 2115Z/7 PROCEEDING ON SURFACE HE SIGHTED TRACK OF TORPEDO APPROACHING FROM PORT QUARTER. WHILE ALTERING COURSE TO STARBOARD TO AVOID HE CAUGHT BRIEF GLIMPSE OF PERISCOPE ASTERN. TORPEDO PASSED 60 FEET CLEAR OF PORT SIDE AND S-54 CARRIED OUT BRIEF SEARCH FOR ATTACKING SUBMARINE WITHOUT RESULT BEFORE PROCEEDING ON COURSE AT FULL SPEED.

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DATE 15 DECEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1849/1719	INFORMATION	NOB BERMUDA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY LEGGETTE/ROTH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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YOUR 1849/14. RUSSIAN SUBMARINES S-54 AND S-55

REPORT

(A) THEY WERE VICINITY 41-15 N 65-01 W AT 1240Z/12.

(B) NO AEROPLANES WERE SIGHTED NORTH OF CUBA.

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DATE <u>9 DECEMBER 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1835/9</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GOOD/KEARNEY/BERNIE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GEARHART</u>			DEFERRED

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 PART 2--~~091145~~ NCR 6552

YOUR ^{not here} 192125. RUSSIAN ACTING NAVAL ATTACHE GIVES
 FOLLOWING INFORMATION OF VESSELS STILL OPERATING
 BLACK SEA AND BASES IN USE. VESSELS HAVE CHARACTER-
 ISTICS SHOWN IN 1942 EDITION ALMANAC CABVALE EX-
 CEPT AS NOTED. ^{OBB} PARIZHSKAYA KOMMUNA GUNS OF NUMBER
 2 AND 3 TURRETS HAVE BEEN REPLACED WITH GUNS OF
 LARGER CALIBRE. ^{CA} VOROSHILOV ^{OC A} SISTER OF KIROFF 7,000
 TONS. ^{OC L} KRAZNYKAVKAZ 7,000 TONS SPEED REDUCED TO 21.
^{PD} KRAZNYKRIME (-PROFINTERN) 6,600 TONS. ^{CL?} KOMINTERN 4,500
 TONS SPEED 15. TASHKENT. 7 DESTROYERS OF BEZPOSH-
 CHADNY CLASS. 9 DESTROYERS OF PETROVSKI CLASS. 3
 SMALLER BOATS OF SHTORM CLASS 3 OF ALFATER CLASS AND
 3 OF MARTINOV CLASS. 3 AUXILIARY VESSELS SCERP
 MOLOTA AND KRASNIGORN AND SOVIET SKATA ROSSIA. ABOUT

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45 SUBMARINES. 3 OR 4 FLOTILLAS PTS SPEED 45 AND 1 TORPEDO TUBE. 20 PTS OLDER AND SLOWER. SEVERAL MERCHANT VESSELS CONVERTED TO MINE SWEEPERS. IN CASPIAN SEA 5 VESSELS OF KRAINIAJARISTAN CLASS USED AS MINE LAYERS AND TROOP TRANSPORTS. 15 SMALLER TANKERS EACH WITH 2 3-INCH GUNS AND 3 TRIPLE MACHINE GUNS. PORT FACILITIES. TUAPSE WITH THE LARGEST REPAIR FACILITIES HAS BEEN ABANDONED. POTI AND BATUM ALONE ARE USED. ALL SHIPS EXCEPT THE PARISKAYA KOMMUNA CAN ENTER AND GO ALONG SIDE DOCKS OR BREAKWATER. EACH HAS A FLOATING DRYDOCK THAT CAN TAKE SHIPS UP TO 4,000 TONS. THE SHOPS AT EACH ARE SMALL. MUCH REPAIR WORK IS DONE ABOARD SHIPS WHILE AFLOAT. UNDER WATER ELECTRIC WELDING IS USED ON HULLS AND PROPELLERS. END ATTACHE'S INFO. ACCORDING BRITISH REPORTS UNCONFIRMED KOMINTERN AND AT LEAST 6 OF DESTROYERS LISTED

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ABOVE HAVE BEEN SUNK. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO ALL CRUISERS AND TASHKENT HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN BRITISH INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SINCE SPRING 1942. LATEST REPORTS SHOW DMAGE REPAIRED. CAPTAIN GAR WOOD BRITISH LIAISON OFFICER BLACK SEA SINCE JULY WAS ON DUTY IN US IN CONNECTION SUBMARINES PRIOR TO PRESENT ASSIGNMENT. BRITISH INTELLIGENCE HERE NOT AUTHORIZED TO ASK INFORMATION OF HIM.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	ALL COMS LANT AREA INTERESTED IN SUB POSITION REPORTS CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT CDTS ALL NAV DIST LANT	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY DYER			ROUTINE
DATE 7 DEC 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 2255	INFORMATION	NSHQ ADMTY (VIA CABLE)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY TRAMPOSH			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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PART 3.

US SUBMARINE NOTICE.

RUSSIAN L-15 ESCORTED BY USS MCCORMICK LEFT 41-15 N 65-Ø1 W AT
163ØZ/Ø7 COURSE Ø21 SPEED 8 ETA SAMBRO 16ØØZ/Ø8 THEN HALIFAX.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 7 DEC 1942	INFORMATION	COM 1 COMINCH COAC	OP: OP: OP: OP
TOR CODEROOM 2334/8			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOLVERTON			
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USS R-SUBMARINE L-15 SIGHTED BY ARMY PLANE AT #61343Q IN
POSITION 41-21 NORTH 65-48 WEST ON COURSE 245 DEGREES TRUE ESTIMATE
SPEED 18.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ROULLARD (ARCHANGELSK)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR
DATE 9 DEC 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1825			PRIORITY
DECODED BY VEREEN/JERMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ICE BREAKERS KAGA NOVICH AND LENIN NOW ARCHANGEL AREA
LATTER DUE FOR REFITTING SO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR
SEVERAL WEEKS THIS MAKES FURTHER USE OF DYINA IMPOSSIBLE
SINCE LENIN IS ONLY ONE THAT CAN GET OVER BAR AND CAPABLE
OF DOING JOB. RECEIVED RELIABLE INFO THAT SOVIETS HAVE
CONTRACTED FOR TWO LARGE BREAKERS TO BE BUILT IN U.K.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMPASEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (N8S)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	ROUTINE
DATE NOV 18, 1942	INFORMATION	CTF 24	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0805/0615		CTG 26.3	
DECODED BY BOLTON/BOLTON		L-15(SOVIET)	
PARAPHRASED BY		CESF CTF 23	
		CGSF	ROUTINE
		NOB BERMUDA	ROUTINE
		NSHQ OTTAWA	DEFERRED
		COAC HALIFAX	
		NOB GTMO	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK (*) FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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RDO WASH GIVE TO COMINCH FOR ACTION AND PASS FOR INFO TO
 CESF, COMGULF, NOB BERMUDA, NSHQ OTTAWA, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 26.3
 PASS NOB GTMO FOR INFO. BY HAND TO SOVIET SUBMARINE L-15
 EN ROUTE TO HALIFAX) PART ONE.

BY HAND TO SOVIET SUBMARINE LOVE 15 EN ROUTE TO HALIFAX.
 CALL SIGN RMTP. DEPARTS CRISTOBAL PASSING THROUGH POINTS
 INDICATED. ALL TIMES ZED DATES NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, LATITUDES
 NORTH LONGITUDES WEST.

POINT BUOY 8 1/2 MILES NORTH OF CRISTOBAL BREAKWATER
 2200 NOV 21ST. POINT PUGGY 10 MILES BEARING 270 FROM NAVASSA,
 0130/25TH. GUANTANAMO 1230/25TH. DEPART GUANTANAMO TO PASS
 WINDWARD POINT LIGHT AT 1700/25TH. POINT TOMMY 10 MILES
 BEARING 160 FROM PUNTA CALETA 0010/26TH. POINT KITTY 10 MILES
 BEARING 090 FROM CAPE MAYSI 0320/26TH. POINT MEOW 10 MILES
 BEARING 270 FROM GREAT INAGUA 0830/26TH.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMPASEAFRON		COMINCH CINCLANT CTF 24 CTG 26.3 L-15 (SOVIET)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 18 NOVEMBER 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0857/0643		CESF CTF 23 NOB BERMUDA NSHQ OTTAWA COAC HALIFAX NOB GTMO	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PARSONS/PARSONS			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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DELIVERY AS BEFORE TO ALL ADEES.

SECOND AND FINAL PART COMPASEAFRON 180016.

POINT FIDO LATITUDE 25-00 LONG 72-20 AT 1500/27TH.

POINT CAT LATITUDE 31-20 LONGITUDE 69-37 AT 1500/29TH.

POINT PUP LATITUDE 37-38 LONGITUDE 66-45 AT 1500/1 DECEMBER.

POINT POLE LAT 41-15 LONG 65-01 AT 18 00/2ND DECEMBER.

THENCE TO HALIFAX. SPEED OF ADVANCE FROM CRISTOBAL TO GUANTANAMO 8 KNOTS. FROM GUANTANAMO TO HALIFAX 8.5 KNOTS. ESCORTED EXCEPT FROM FIDO TO POLE. AREA LIMITS 30 MILES AHEAD AND 100 BEHIND ESTIMATED POSITIONS AND 15 MILES EACH SIDE TRACK ENROUTE. PROCEEDS ON SURFACE DIVING AS CONDITIONS DICTATE. GUARDING 4235 KC BY NIGHT AND 8470 BY DAY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMINCH C&R</u>	FOR ACTION	4608 P.D. SAN FRANCISCO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>CAPT BOTTOM</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>28 OCT 1942</u>	INFORMATION		R R R R
TOR CODEROM <u>1536</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FOLLOWING FOR RUSSIAN CONVOY OFFICER COMMANDER ZAPOROSCHENKO
 QUOTE EFFECTIVE FIRST NOVEMBER ALL RUSSIAN SHIPS MUST
 PASS THROUGH UNIMAK PASS INSTEAD OF AKUTAN X ABSOLUTELY
 NECESSARY THAT ALL RUSSIAN VESSELS CONTACT U.S. NAVY
 PATROL BOAT AT 54 DEG NORTH 166 DEG 30 MIN WEST X INFORM
 ALL SHIP MASTERS ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS X SIGNED AKULIN
 UNQUOTE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER COMWESTSEAFRON	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FOR ACTION	COMPASEAFRON	RRRRRR
RELEASED 26 OCT 1942			ROUTINE
DATE 25/1/256			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM MIKELL	INFORMATION	COMINCH (PASSED BY CINCPAC COMPASEAFRON COM 11 COMSEACFOR CTG 94.1 CTG 94.3	RRRRRR
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY CHECK BOX WHETHER MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY **252358 NCR 5232L**

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TEXT **RUSSIAN SUBMARINE L 15 DEPARTED SANFRANCISCO 2327Z
OCTOBER 25, 1942.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NOB DUTCH HARBOR ALASKA	FOR ACTION	VICE OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 23 OCTOBER 1942	INFORMATION	COMAL SECTOR	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1811			RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON/HERSHEY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(PASS TO MAJOR WYLIE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE FOR RUSSIAN EM-BASSY) ~~SIENKE~~

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SOVIET SUBMARINES S 54 AND S 55 ARRIVED 03 HOUR ZED OCTOBER
21. CAPTAIN PALELOV IS ABOARD. SIGNED COMMANDER SKRIAGIN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMWESTSEAFRON COMPASEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 21 OCT 1942	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSEAPACFOR COM 11 NSHQ COPC	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1551/22			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY /GLASSCOCK			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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COMWESTSEAFRON ROUTE SOVIET SUBMARINE LOVE 15 ONWARD TO PANAMA X PROVIDE SURFACE ESCORT TO NOT LESS THAN 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAN DIEGO X ADVISE TIME OF SAILING SPEED AND ROUTE SELECTED TO ALL ADEES X WHEN NOT ESCORTED SUB ADVISE BY PLAIN ENGLISH DESPATCH TO NEAREST US SHORE RADIO STATION IF MORE THAN 30 MILES AHEAD 100 MILES BEHIND PREDICTED POSITION OR MORE THAN 15 MILES OFF TRACK X ISSUE NECESSARY SUBMARINE NOTICE AND ARRANGE BOMBING RESTRICTIONS FOR ENTIRE ROUTE X COMPASEAFRON DESIGNATE RENDEZVOUS ABOUT 200 MILES FROM BALBOA FROM WHICH POINT FURNISH SUITABLE ESCORT TO PANAMA X UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED CARRY OUT SAME INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMAINING 4 SOVIET SUBMARINES ON BASIS PROCEED SAN FRANCISCO PANAMA IN PAIRS X MAKE NO PUBLIC RELEASE ANY INFORMATION NOW OR FUTURE OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINES IN US WATERS X SOVIET AUTHORITIES WASHINGTON REQUEST COMMANDING OFFICERS BE

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BY		ROUTINE
DATE		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM		PRIORITY
DECODED BY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		DEFERRED

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CONTINUOUSLY ON THE ALERT DURING PASSAGE X COMWESTSEAFRON
AND COMPASEAFRON FURNISH SUBMARINES WITH ALL PRACTICABLE
INFORMATION OF HOSTILE FORCES X

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMALSEC	FOR ACTION	NOB DUTCH HARBOR	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE OCTOBER 29 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0119/2929	INFORMATION	USS U.S. GRANT COMNORWESTSEA FROM COMWESTSEA FROM	PPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY FIELD/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED
PASSED BY RDO KODIAK TO RADIO WASHINGTON			

INDICATE BY * ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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HOLD FIRST PAIR RUSSIAN 8 TYPE SUBMARINES AT DUTCH UNTIL ARRIVAL OF SECOND PAIR. WHEN READY DIRECT GILMER AND FOX OR HATFIELD ESCORT THESE FOUR SUBMARINES TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA ROUTE 5 MILES SOUTH AND WEST OF RHUMB LINE COURSE FROM AKUTAN PASS AND PASSING THROUGH LAT 37-31N LONG 123-34W, THEN ENTERING SAN FRANCISCO THROUGH 37-39 AND 123-04 ON COURSE 070 TRUE. CANCEL MY 182900. USE REMAINING DESTROYER TO ESCORT GRAND AND CHAUMONT TO SEATTLE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALLEN MOSCOW	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 20 OCTOBER 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1426/1406			ROUTINE
DECODED BY KIRK/ROTH			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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THIS IS MOSCOW DISPATCH 190735.

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RUSSIAN NAVY DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS DATE OCT 20 FOR
RENDEZVOUS S TYPE SUBMARINES 54 AND 55. COMINCH
180221*.

*REFERENCE IS COMINCH SECRET DISPATCH.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ALLEN MOSCOW			ROUTINE PPPPP DEFERRED
DATE	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM			ROUTINE
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SOVIET SAIL TYPE SUBMARINES 51 AND 56 WITH ESCORT DEPARTED PETROPAVLOSK OCT 170500GCT FOLLOWING SAME COURSE PREVIOUS GROUPS. SPEED 10 KNOTS. WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH ESCORT PROVIDED COMASFOR 8 AT 54-45 NORTH 167 WEST AT 1800 GCT OCT 22

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE 17 OCT 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 2430/17	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAROO			ROUTINE
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SOVIET "B" TYPE SUBMARINES #18 54 AND 55 DEPARTED
 PETIOPAVLOSK 0440/15 OCTOBER. WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH
 ESCORT PROVIDED BY C.T.F. 8 AT POSITION LATITUDE
 54-45 NORTH LONGITUDE 167 WEST AT 1800 OCT 20TH.
 PROCEEDING ALONG COURSE PREVIOUSLY FOLLOWED BY
 "L" TYPE. SPEED OF SUBMARINES 10 KNOTS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM TAECKER(VLADIVOSTOK)	FOR ACTION	COMINCH(C&R) OPNAV (USNAVCOM WASHN)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 18 OCTOBER, 1942	FOR INFORMATION	ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0010			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY COMSTOCK///SMITH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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2 SOVIET SUBMARINES SAIL TYPE DEPARTED PETROPAYLOVSK
OCTOBER 17 FOR U.S. MOVEMENT REPORT NO. 13.

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FROM TAECKER (VLADIVOSTOK)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE 18 OCTOBER, 1942	INFORMATION	ALUSNA MOSCOW	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0019			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CAMPBELL			ROUTINE
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AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION ALL FACTORS AT PRESENT
 CONSIDER TOO EXPLOSIVE THE PROPOSITION OF ATTEMPTING TO
 OBTAIN FROM LOCAL SOVIETS THE STRENGTH DISPOSITION PACIFIC
 FLEET ALSO AIR AND MILITARY IN FAR EAST AS REQUESTED BY
 OPNAV *do not have* 0102058* SEPTEMBER. CONSIDER SAME WOULD
 BEST BE OBTAINED BY EMBASSY AND NAVAL ATTACHE MOSCOW IF
 NOT ALREADY DONE. LATER ON MAY HAVE OPPORTUNITY TAKE
 UP SUBJECT WITH RUSSIANS HERE WHERE AS SAME NOW DEEMED
 NOT FEASIBLE. AFTER CONFERENCE CONSUL GENERAL WARD
 STATES HE CONCURS IN FOREGOING CONCLUSION. UNLESS
 OTHERWISE DIRECTED WILL POSTPONE FURTHER ACTION ON ABOVE
 SUBJECT FOR THE TIME BEING.

16.....ACTION

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKFORCE 8 (NHB)	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (N88)	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____			
DATE OCTOBER 16, 1942	INFORMATION	COMNOWESTSEAFRON (NPC) NOB DUTCH HARBOR TASKGROUP 8 COMALSEC	PRIORITY ROUTINE PRIORITY DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2341/2000			
DECODED BY KIRK / BOLTON			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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(ANNAPOLIS PASS TO COMINCH. BREMERTON TO COMNOWEST-
SEAFRON. COMALSEC HAS BY HAND. FROM COMTASKFORCE 8)

NO DEPARTURE REPORT OR OTHER DATA RECEIVED CONCERNING
4 S-TYPE RUSSIAN SUBMARINES DUE RENDEZVOUS OFF DUTCH
OCTOBER 19 AND 21 RESPECTIVELY. ADVISE IF ANY CHANGES
PART TWO COMINCH 212007 OF SEPTEMBER.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA ANKARA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE 13 OCT 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 131530			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MIRWIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY MARCOTTE			DEFERRED

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FOLLOWING FROM BRITISH NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER BLACK SEA
OCT 9. THE RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET HAS 43 SUBMARINES OF
WHICH ONE IS COMPLETING FITTING OUT AND 6 REFITTING.
THERE ARE 3 SUB DIVS OF 9 BOATS EACH AND 2 OF 8 BOATS
EACH. 3 DIVISIONS ARE AT POTI WITH DEPOT SHIP VOLGA,
ONE DIVISION AT BATUM WITH DEPOT SHIP NEVA, ONE DIVISION
AT SOCHENCHIRI WITH DEPOT SHIP ELBRUZ. SUBMARINE COMDR
REAR ADMIRAL BULTONOV AND STAFF ARE AT POTI. EACH
DIVISION HAS AN ONSER GOING OFFICER IN COMMAND.

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	DUNCAN MOSCOW	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ZACHARIAS			RRRR
DATE 6 OCT 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2145/6	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LLOYD			DEFERRED

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SOVIET L15 AND 16 ARRIVED DUTCH 2 OCTOBER. DEPARTED DUTCH
 5 OCTOBER FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM VICE OPNAV	FOR ACTION	NAS DUTCH HARBOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY CAPT FERNALD			ROUTINE
DATE OCTOBER 4, 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1407	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY GLUNT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BABCOCK			DEFERRED

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FOR COMMANDER HURUSOV RUSSIAN NAVY LOOK OUT YOUR ENGINES
AND BE PREPARED TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO X WAIT IN DUTCH
HARBOR FOR COMMANDERS SCRIAGIN AND PEREVERDJAN X
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM (DUNCAN) MOSCOW	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 SEPT 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2046	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KIRK/ROBERTS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY YEAGER			DEFERRED

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(1) SOVIET SUBMARINES WILL RENDEZVOUS AT TIMES AND AT POSITIONS SPECIFIED COMINCH 212007 USING SPECIFIED RECOGNITION

SIGNALS 8 TYPE. WILL COMMUNICATE ON 355 KCS. L TYPE UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE 355 KCS WILL CALL ON 500 AND THEN SHIFT TO

WORKING FREQUENCY 516 KCS. 2 L-TYPE DEPARTED PETROPAYLOSK 2200 GCT 24 SEPT, WILL PROCEED ALONG COAST TO CAPE KRONOTOSKI

THENCE TO LAT 56 AT POINT DUE NORTH KOMANDORSKI. THEY WILL FOLLOW THIS PARALLEL TO 180 MERIDIAN THEN TAKE COURSE TO

POSITION LAT 54-45 LONG 175 WEST, THENCE DUE EAST TO RENDEZVOUS. SPEED OF ADVANCE L-TYPE 8 KNOTS. TIMES DEPARTURE 8-TYPE AND

SPEED ADVANCE WILL BE SENT WHEN INFO BECOMES AVAILABLE. 8-TYPE WILL TAKE SAME ROUTE SPECIFIED FOR L-TYPE. SOVIETS AGREE WE

PLACE LIAISON OFFICER WITH EACH PAIR FOR TRIP FROM DUTCH HARBOR, PART 2 FOLLOWS:

(2) RUSSIAN SPEAKING LIAISON OFFICERS DESIRABLE AS IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER RUSSIANS CAN PROVIDE INTERPRETERS ALTHO

THEY PROMISED MAKE EVERY EFFORT. EVERY EFFORT OBTAIN DETAILED ROUTE FIRST STAGES TRIP UNSUCCESSFUL. THEIR OBVIOUS FEAR OF

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JAPANESE ACTION MAKES IT APPEAR UNLIKELY THEY WILL REPORT POSITIONS UNTIL THEY ARE EAST OF 170 MERIDIAN WEST. ALTHO

I HAVE REPEATEDLY URGED IN MOST FORCIBLE TERMS NECESSITY OF DETAILED COMPLIANCE COMINCH INSTRUCTIONS, SOVIETS EITHER

THROUGH IGNORANCE OF FACTORS INVOLVED OR FEAR JAP HOSTILE ACTION WILL GIVE ONLY FOREGOING INFO.

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NAVY DEPARTM

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	DUNCAN (MOSCOW)	RRRRPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 21 SEPT 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0730/22	INFORMATION	CINCBAC CTF 8 NOB DUTCH HARBOR COMALSEC COMMONWESTSEAFROM COMWESTSEAFROM COMPASEAFROM	PPPPPPPP
DECODED BY /GLASSCOCK			ROUTINE
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SURFACE ESCORT PROVIDED BY CTF 8 WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH SOVIET SUBMARINES AT POSITION LATITUDE 54-45 NORTH 167-00 WEST AT 1800 OCT OF DATES SET FORTH HEREINAFTER. YOUR 121616 MY 182055 NOT TO ALL ADEES. THIS PROVIDES DAYLIGHT ESCORT AND ENTRANCE TO DUTCH HARBOR. "L" 15 AND 16 RENDEZVOUS OCTOBER 18T. 2 8 TYPE OCTOBER 19. 28 TYPE OCTOBER 21. USE RECOGNITION SIGNAL TABLE ASRS 5 TO DUTCH HARBOR. THERE CAN PLACE LIAISON OFFICER WITH CURRENT RECOGNITION SIGNAL ABOARD EACH PAIR OF SUBS IF AGREED TO TO BY SOVIETS. OTHERWISE NECESSARY ACCEPT DISADVANTAGES OF USING ASRS 5 ONWARD FROM DUTCH HARBOR. ADVISE. RADIO SILENCE EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES. COMMUNICATIONS ON 955 KCS WITH ANY UNIT SAIL SHORE STATIONS IN BERNE LIST WHO WILL FORWARD TRAFFIC TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES WASHINGTON. FOR EACH

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GROUP ADVISE TIME OF SAILING FROM PETROPAYLOVSK SPEED OF ADVANCE AND ROUTE. WHEN EAST OF 170 DEGS EAST SUBS ADVISE BY PLAIN ENGLISH DISPATCH TO NEAREST US SHORE RADIO STATION IF MORE THAN 30 MILES AHEAD 100 MILES BEHIND PREDICTED POSITION OR MORE THAN 15 MILES OFF TRACK. CONSIDER ENGLISH INTERPRETER DESIRABLE EACH SHIP ESSENTIAL EACH PAIR. NECESSARY REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES WILL BE FURNISHED. RESPONSIBLE INFO AGENS INSURE APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION INFORMATION PASSAGE THESE SUBMARINES AND RECOGNITION SYSTEM IN USE. AKULIN INFORMED.

ORIG: COMINCH...

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(~~FROM~~ ~~SENRAD~~. RADIO ANNAPOLIS PASS TO COMINCH. RADIO HON-
~~OLULU~~
 OLULU TO CINCPAC. RADIO SAN FRANCISCO TO COMWESTSEAFRON.
 RADIO BREMERTON TO COMNORWESTSEAFRON. COMALSEC BY HAND.
 RADIO BALBOA PASS TO COMPASEAFRON.)

PLAN TO RENDEZVOUS WITH RUSSIAN SUBMARINES AT POSITION
LAT 54-45 N AND 167-00 W AT 0800 WILLIAM OF DATES SET
FORTH HERINAFTER. THIS PROVIDES DAYLIGHT ESCORT AND EN-
TRANCE TO DUTCH HARBOR. LOVE 15 AND 16 RENVEZVOUS OCTOB-
ER 1ST; 851 AND 54 OCTOBER 19; 855 AND 56 OCTOBER 21.
WHEN SUBMARINES DEPART DUTCH ESCORT WILL BE FURNISHED
UNTIL DARK. RENDEVOUS DATES BASED ON SPEEDS OF ADVANCE
IN COMINCH 182055 VIA GREAT CIRCLE COURSE FROM PETROPAV-
LOSK. POSITIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN PRESENT DAILY POSITION
REPORT SIMILAR TO RUSSIAN MERCHANTMEN. ASRS5 NOT HELD BY
ANY COMMAND AT KODIAK. DISTRIBUTION ASRS4 BELIEVED COM-

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PLETED TO ALL SURFACE AND SUBMARINE UNITS. REQUEST COM
 13 CONFIRM. COMTASK FORCE 8 REPLY TO COMINCH 182055 AND
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SOVIETS PLAN TRANSFER SUBMARINES L15 AND 16 NOW PETROPAYLOVSK
 AND S 51 54 55 AND 56 NOW VLADIVOSTOK TO NORTH RUSSIA
 VIA PANAMA CANAL. APPROXIMATE SAILING DATES L TYPE 23
 SEPTEMBER 2 S TYPE 5 OCTOBER 2 S TYPE 7 OCTOBER. EXACT
 SAILING DATES WILL BE GIVEN LATER. CRUISING SPEED L TYPE 8.5
 S TYPE 10 KNOTS. BOATS TRAVEL IN PAIRS TO ICELAND SINGLY
 THEREAFTER. PROPOSED ROUTE DUTCH HARBOR SAN FRANCISCO COLON
 HALIFAX REYKJAVIK WITH STOPOVERS UP TO 5 DAYS EACH PORT.
 L TYPE DIESELS WILL RECEIVE 15 DAY OVERHAUL HALIFAX. S'S 54
 AND 55 ARE TO RECEIVE NEW BATTERIES REYKJAVIK OR BRITISH
 PORT. OVERHAUL HALIFAX AND NEW BATTERIES BEING ARRANGED ADMIR-
 AL HILES. ARRANGEMENT REQUIRED FUEL AND SUPPLIES EACH PORT

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BEING MADE BY COMMISSARIAT FOREIGN TRADE. RADIO CALLS CONSIST
4 LETTERS FIRST 3 EACH BOAT BEING RMT LAST LETTER IN
ORDER SHIPS LISTED ABOVE PREP QUEEN ROGER CAST UNIT WILLIAM.

(PART 2 BEGINS HERE, BUT IS MISSING. HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY
NCR) (PART 3 FOLLOWS)

HOLER 121100. AS RECOGNITION TABLE AFIRM SAIL ROGER SAIL
DASH 6 IS NOT YET PRINTED SOVIETS REQUEST WE FURNISH EACH
BOAT COPY SAME ON ARRIVAL PANAMA. REQUEST ROUTING INFORMAT-
ION AND INSTRUCTIONS BE GIVEN CONNECTION THIS OPERATION.
RUSSIANS DO NOT PLAN SURFACE ESCORT ANY STAGE OF VOYAGE.

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TOR CODEROOM <u>4031</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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NECESSITY FOR CANCELLATION MY 01200 IS DUE FACT RUSSIANS INFORMED ME TODAY THAT ALTHO ORDERS WERE ISSUED ALL SHIPS TO CLEAR AREA SOUTH OF ALEUTIANS RADIO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ORDER HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM FOLLOWING 8 SHIPS; SAILED FROM US KIROV AND UDARNIK JUNE 22 MONICH JULY 1 LADOGA JUNE 17 FROM VLADIVOSTOK PINECHA JUNE 11 KUZNETZ LESSOV JUNE 10 KUDGO JUNE 17 DJURSHA JUNE 18. I POINTED OUT INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY GIVEN BY THEM HAD BEEN CONVEYED YOU AND TIME ELEMENT NOW INVOLVED MIGHT RESULT IN DAMAGE OR SINKING THEIR SHIPS BY US SHIPS. NAVAL REPRESENTATIVE STATES RUSSIANS REALIZE THIS AND THAT THEY ARE IN ERROR. WILL INFORM YOU EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE WHEN SOVIET SHIPS ARE LOCATED AND CLEAR AREA SOUTH OF ALEUTIANS.

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