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1. On 25 August 1954, while en route to Murmansk, ship was in radio communication with a number of merchant ships which were required to wait outside Kola Inlet because of naval exercises being conducted in the inlet. On 26 August ship was permitted to enter the inlet without delay. Many naval vessels were observed in the inlet 25X1 25X1

2. A short distance northwest of the timber-loading quay in Igarka 25X1 three or four flying boats secured to buoys in the river. The flying boats were equipped with small support floats on the outer extremity of each wing. On the island southwest of the timber-loading quay 25X1 an airfield. Aircraft arrived and departed from the airfield at regular intervals 25X1

3. At Dudinka a quay installation, a number of buildings, a large pile of coal, and a loading place for coal. the population of Dudinka was 3,000 to 4,000 persons, Dudinka was 25X1 a harbor town for a large city of about 200,000 inhabitants some distance east of the Yenisey River[1] the primary industry of the city was coal and iron ore mining.

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1. Comment: Dudinka serves as the port for the city of Norilsk. The number of inhabitants of both cities appears to be somewhat exaggerated. 25X1

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