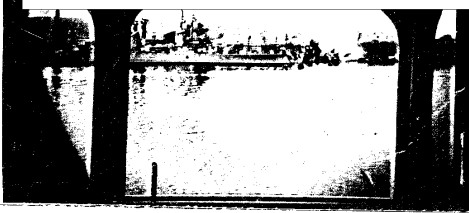




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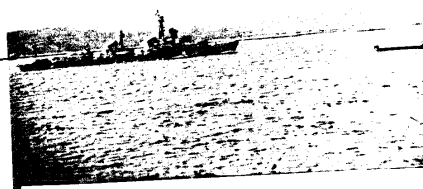
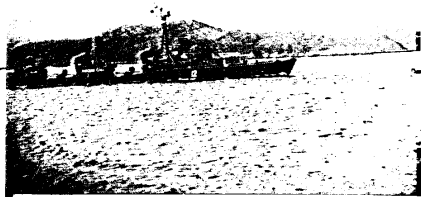


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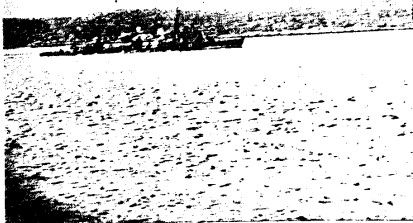
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1. Four detailed, descriptive reports of Soviet naval vessels sighted in the Kolskiy Zaliv. The vessels described, by means of the standard Sea Area Brief, include the following vessel class designations have been inserted:
  - a. Five cruisers, including SVERDLOV-class vessels and CHAPAYEV-class
  - b. Ten SKORYY-class destroyers
  - c. Two probable KOLA-class escort vessels
  - d. Thirteen "escort vessels" probable KRONSHADT-class subchasers.
  - e. Thirty submarines.
2. Of these vessels, the CHAPAYEV-class cruiser, the 13 "escort vessels", 27 submarines, the two probable KOLA-class escorts, and seven SKORYY-class destroyers were seen proceeding seaward from Kolskiy Zaliv.
3. photographs of these vessels:
  - a. Photos 1 and 2: SVERDLOV-class cruiser
  - b. Photos 3-6: SKORYY-class destroyers
  - c. Photo 7: CHAPAYEV-class cruiser

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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN ROSTA DOCKYARD

ROSTA Dockyard

2.

two SVERDLOV type cruisers and one other, a supply ship a minor warship and the entrances to the two dry docks, both of which were empty of large vessels.

3.

one SKORY class destroyer a submarine parent ship with a large ocean going submarine alongside, one midget submarine secured to a buoy, the stern of a SVERDLOV type cruiser and the local power station.

4.

there were approximately six midget submarines alongside the parent ship, but photography was interrupted by the presence of a security soldier.

5.

astern of ROSTA Dockyard with the two cruisers alongside and various other warships in the bay close to the shore. Among these were five SKORY class destroyers berthed alongside one outside the other

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Warships KOLA Inlet.

1. The following are the particulars of two warships of the same class seen in the KOLA Inlet.

W 1230 GMT [Redacted]

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H (a) [Redacted] alongside ROSTA Dockyard

(b) [Redacted] at anchor North of ROSTA Dockyard.

Y On passage up KOLA Inlet to bunker at MURMANSK.

D Good visibility.

O Pilot on board - security guard in each wing of the bridge.

F Two funnels with cowls. One abaft fore mast, one abaft mainmast.

I [Redacted]

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L Estimated 650 feet (using own ships length).

M Two tripod masts of equal height.

S Flush deck with stop abaft after funnel.

T 4 turrets, two forward, two aft with 3 guns in each turret.

A Not reported.

F Radar on both masts.

S None reported.

2. The following are the particulars of a warship seen in the KOLA Inlet.

W 1230 GMT 19th August, 1957.

H At anchor North of ROSTA Dockyard.

Y On passage up KOLA Inlet to bunker at MURMANSK.

D Good visibility.

O Pilot on board - security guard in each wing of the bridge.

F Two funnels with cowling. One abaft foremast, one abaft mainmast. [Redacted]

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- I [Redacted]
- L Estimated 600 feet (using own ship's length).
- M Two masts of approximately equal height.
- S Flush deck with stop abreast foremost funnel.
- T 4 turrets, two forward and two aft.
- A Not reported.
- R Radar on both masts.
- S None reported.

3. The following are the particulars of a submarine seen in the KOLA Inlet.

- W 1200 GMT 19th August, 1957.
- H At anchor near the entrance to the KOLA Inlet.
- Y On passage up KOLA Inlet to bunker at MURMANSK.
- D Good visibility.
- O Pilot on board - security guard in each wing of the bridge.
- I [Redacted] on Conning Tower.
- C Standard type conning tower, vertical on fore side.
- A No armament visible.
- S None reported.
- H Length estimated 220 feet. Flush hull.

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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN THE KOLA INLET

[redacted] one destroyer and one cruiser were seen moored in VAENGA Bay. 25X1

2. Sea Area Brief (One cruiser)

- W 1200 GMT [redacted] 25X1
- H At anchor in VAENGA Bay
- Y On passage to MURMANSK
- D Good visibility
- O Restricted
- F Two
- I Either 16 or 18
- L Approximately 700 ft.
- M One pole mast forward of each funnel
- S Flush deck three-quarters length of ship and then low after part
- T 2 triple turrets forward, 2 triple turrets aft
- A A number of twin 4" guns
- R N.K.
- S Russian naval ensign

3. Sea Area Brief (One destroyer)

- W) [redacted]
- H) [redacted]
- Y) As paragraph 2
- D) [redacted]
- O) [redacted]
- F 2 funnels
- I [redacted] 25X1
- L 400 ft.
- M One tripod mast forward of foremost funnel. One small tripod mast forward of after funnel. [redacted] 25X1
- S Break in forecastle under bridge

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T. One twin turret forward, one twin turret aft

A. One set of torpedo tubes between funnels and one set aft of after funnel

R. Various but only Yard Rake noticed. Att [Redacted]

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S. Russian naval ensign. Small tug alongside aft.

4. [Redacted] one cruiser was seen moored in KOLA Inlet approximately 5 miles to the North of MURMANSK.

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5. Sea Area Brief (One cruiser)

W. 1000 GMT [Redacted]

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H. 69°4'N 33°5'E

Y. Proceeding seawards from MURMANSK

D. Good visibility

O. Restricted due to security guards

F. 2 funnels

L. [Redacted]

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L. Approximately 650 ft.

M. One pole mast forward of foremost funnel. One high pole mast forward of but close to after funnel.

S. Forecastle break approximately  $\frac{1}{3}$  length of the ship from forward

T. 2 triple turrets forward, 2 triple turrets aft

A. A large number of approximately 4" gun turrets

R. N.K.

S. Russian naval ensign

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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS LEAVING KOLA INLET

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[Redacted] a large number of Russian warships underway in the KOLA INLET proceeding in a seaward direction.

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2. [Redacted]

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3. The first to leave harbour were approximately 13 escort vessels

4. Sea Area Brief.

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W 1100 GMT [Redacted]

H Leaving Olenya Bay in a seaward direction

Y At anchor in TYUVA Bay

D Poor visibility

O Restricted

F One

I N.K.

L Approximately 200 ft.

M One pole mast

S Flush deck

T One approximately 4" gun forward

A D.C. Racks aft

R N.K.

S Russian naval ensign

5. The next to leave were 27 submarines counted passing south of Zeleni Island. [Redacted] they

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were of the same type as three more seen [Redacted]

in position 69°10.5'N 33°30.5'E [Redacted]

Submarines submerged to conning tower awash as soon as they were clear of

Zeleni Island in approximate position 69°15.5'N 33°26'E and disappeared

seawards.

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6. A large number of warships were then seen approaching from the southward which turned out to be a mixture of escort vessels, destroyers and a cruiser.

7. Sea Area Brief

W)

H)

Y) As in paragraph 4

D)

O)

F) 2 funnels

I) 407 and one other Prob. KOLA

L) Approximately 300 ft. long

M) One tripod mast forward, one small lattice mast forward of after funnel

S) Flush deck

T) 2 approximately 4" turrets forward, 2 approximately 4" turrets aft

A) Torpedo tubes between funnels

R) N.K.

S) Cut away stern. Russian naval ensign.

8. Sea Area Brief

W)

H)

Y) As in paragraph 4

D)

O)

F) 2 funnels

I) [Redacted] flying an Admiral's flag) [Redacted]

L) Approximately 400 ft. long

M) 1 tripod mast forward, one small tripod mast forward of but close to after funnel.

S) Forecastle about 1/3 of ship's length from bow

T) One twin approximately 5" turret forward and one twin turret aft.

A) One twin approximately 3" turret forward af and above after turret.

A) Torpedo tubes between funnels and between after funnel and 3" turret.

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R. Yard Rake

[Redacted]

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S Russian naval ensign

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W)  
H)  
Y)  
D)  
O)

As in paragraph 4

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F 2 funnels

I

[Redacted]

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L Approximately 370 ft. long

M One tripod mast

S Break in forecastle under bridge

T One twin turret forward, one twin turret aft

A Torpedo tubes between funnels and one set aft of after funnel

R N.K.

S Russian naval ensign

10 Sea Area Brief

W)  
H)  
Y)  
D)  
O)

*Chapayev-class*

As in paragraph 4

F 2 funnels

I

[Redacted]

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L Approximately 650 ft. long

M One mast forward of forward funnel and one mast forward of after funnel

S Break in forecastle under foremost funnel

T 2 triple turrets forward, 2 triple turrets aft

A One small turret between funnels

R N.K.

S Flying Russian naval ensign and an Admiral's flag

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11. The cruiser was the last but one in the line. The last vessel in the line was of similar class to those described in paragraph 8.

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[Redacted] this vessel had a large number of radar arrays which were not seen in the other vessels.

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