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1. The seaplane base of Lake Stint** near RIGA (24°12'E/57°N) (Baltic MD) was located on the southern shore of the lake and had three or four hangars and a concrete landing ramp. 25X1X

2. The following aircraft were observed there:

   a. Three flying boats: High-wing monoplane, two engines, single rudder assembly, one float at each wing tip.

   b. Two seaplane trainers: Biplane, one radial engine, single rudder assembly, two floats.

3. Individual parachute jumps from the flying boats into Lake Stint were observed. The parachutists were picked up by motor boats.

[redacted] Comment: Report again confirmed training parachute jumps over a lake*. 25X1A
From the described aircraft and these parachute jumps it is inferred that the seaplane base is occupied by a small training unit of the Soviet naval air arm. From the descriptive data it cannot be determined whether the observed three flying boats were of type Catalina or MDR-6.

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