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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, . OCR

SUBJECT: Status of Soviet-held US Lend-Lease Vessels

1. In reply to your request there is attached as enclosure 1 a brief analysis of the present status of the US Lend-Lease vessels.
2. Enclosure 2 is a listing of Lend-Lease vessels in the Cuban trade. Enclosure 3 is a listing of all Lend-Lease vessels held by the USSR as of 9 February 1962.

Chief, Economic Research Area

Enclosures:

1. Subject Status Report
2. Lend-Lease Ships in Cuba Trade
3. Soviet-held Lend-Lease Vessels, 1961

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Enclosure 1

STATUS OF US LEND-LEASE VESSELS HELD BY THE USSR
1 February 1962

Of the total of 83* lend-lease vessels (totaling 518,161 gross register tons) still held by the Soviet Union in October 1961, three, the LUNACHARSKIJ (6066 GRT), OMSK (5638 GRT) and the PROFESSOR LOBACHEVSKY (5630 GRT), have been scrapped. Two, the URAL (4638 GRT) and the MIKHAIL LOMONSOV (4636 GRT) have been converted to barrack ships and/or schools. The TUNGUS (7176 GRT) is operating with the fishing fleet and will continue to be carried as an operational merchant ship. The activities of 29 ships cannot be updated at this time, but a number are known to be undergoing extensive repairs in both the Far East and in the Baltic. According to observations in Dairen in late August 1961, "extensive refitting was being carried out on several Russian merchant ships, most of which were of the Liberty type".

The CHELIABINSK (5946 GRT) could not be accounted for previously, but according to Lloyds Shipping Index, it was in the Pevek region of the Northern Sea Route in September 1961, and the SEVASTOPOL (7176 GRT) which had not been noted in operation since 1960, left the Kanonerskiy Yard (Leningrad) in late November 1961 after being refitted.

In summary as of 1 February 1962 78 vessels of 491,553 gross register tons represent Soviet held US lend-lease vessels now active in maritime operations.

The following name changes have been made; and appear on the listing with the new name:

<u>Old Name</u>	<u>New Name</u>
VLADIVOSTOK	UELEN
STALINABAD	DYUSHAMBE
STALINGRAD	VOLGOGRAD

While the majority of the presently operational lend-lease ships are engaged in routine trade activities, some continue to be used in the Soviet arms and aid traffic. The TBILISI arrived in the Havana harbor on 17 January 1962 with 4 motor torpedo boats on deck and towing a Soviet patrol craft. The ALEXANDR NEVSKIJ offloaded a naval vessel in Indonesia while enroute from the Far East to the Black Sea, and the MENDELEEV passed the Bosphorus south-bound on 6 February enroute Egypt with a deck cargo described as 14 crates probably containing MIG fighters of the 17 or 19 version.

* Including the Tbilisi and S. Kirov not delivered as part of the lend-lease program.

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Enclosure 2

LEND LEASE SHIPS WHICH HAVE CALLED AT CUBAN PORTS 1961-1962

<u>NAME OF VESSEL</u>	<u>MONTH OF CALL 1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
ALEXANDER SUVOROV	May	
ASKOLD	January - May	Enroute from Far East
DEKABRIST		Scheduled from Far East
IVAN POLZUNOV		Enroute from Baltic
JEAN JAURES	May	
KOTEKHOZHNIK	February	
KUBAN	April	
MIKILUKHO MAKLAJ		Enroute from Far East
PSKOV	February	
SEVASTOPOL		January
SUCHAN	April	
STEPHAN RAZIN		Scheduled from Far East
TBILISI	January	January
VOIKOV	May	
ZYRIANIN	August	

Enclosure 3

LEND LEASE SHIPS IN POSSESSION OF THE USSR

NAME OF VESSEL	TYPE	GRT	AREA	YEAR BUILT	DATE REPORTED	
					MO	YR
ALEXANDER NEVSKY	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	01	- 62
AKADEMIK PAVLOV	CGO	6197	BALTIC	1919	01	- 62
ALEXANDER SUVCROV	CGO	7176	BALTIC	1943	01	- 62
ARGUN	CGO	5690	BLACK	1919	10	- 61
ASHKHABAD	CGO	3285	F EAST	1920		- 60
ASKOLD	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	02	- 62
BAKU	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	01	- 62
BALKHASH	CGO	6806	F EAST	1913	10	- 61
BELORUSSIA	CGO	6024	BLACK	1918		- 60
BCHODINO	CGO	6864	BALTIC	1919	12	- 61
BRIANSK II	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	11	- 61
CHIKLYABINSK	CGO	5946		1920	09	- 61
DEKABRIST	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	01	- 62
DESNA	CGO	5804		1920		
DYUSHAMBEE	CGO	7176	BALTIC	1943	09	- 61
EMELIAN PUGACHEV	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	12	- 61
EREVAN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	12	- 61
GENERAL PANFILOV	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	12	- 61
GENERAL VATUTIN	CGO	7216		1944		
IJORA	CGO	4007	BLACK	1919	01	- 62
IRKUTSK	CGO	5505	BLACK	1919	01	- 62
ISTRA	CGO	6024	BALTIC	1920	05	- 61
IVAN KULIBIN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943		- 60
IVAN POLZUHOV	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	02	- 62
IZMAIL	CGO	5651	BLACK	1919	01	- 62
JEAN JAURES	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	01	- 62
JOSIF STALIN	TKR	7176	BLACK	1943	01	- 62
KAMENETS PODOLSK	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944		- 60
KAPITAN SMIRNOV	CGO	4954	F EAST	1913		- 60
KARAGANDA	CGO	6145	BLACK	1919	01	- 62
KAVKAZ	CGO	5586	F EAST	1918	12	- 61
KHARKOV	CGO	6170	BALTIC	1918	12	- 61
KIEV	CGO	3283	F EAST	1920		- 60
KOLKHOSNIK	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11	- 61
KRASNOGVARDEETS	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943		- 60
KUBAN	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	01	- 62
LERMONTOV	CGO	5599	BLACK	1918	01	- 62

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NAME OF VESSEL	TYPE	GRT	AREA	YEAR BUILT	DATE REPORTED	
					MO	YR
LUNACHARSKI	CGO	6066	F EAST	1920	Scrapped	
MENDELEEV	CGO	6060	BALTIC	1920	02 - 62	
MIKHAIL KUTUZOV	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	01 - 62	
*MIKHAIL LOMONOSOV	CGO	4636		1902		
MIKLUKHO-MAKLAY	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	01 - 62	
NAKHODKA	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	9 - 61	
NOGIN	CGO	7003				
NOVGOROD	CGO	4846	F EAST	1920	10 - 61	
NOVOROSSISK	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	9 - 61	
NOVOSIBIRSK	CGO	7371		1919		
ODESSA	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	04 - 61	
OMSK	CGO	5638		1919	Scrapped	
PEREKOP	CGO	5172		1919		
PETR TCHIAKOVSKY	CGO	6085	F EAST	1919	02 - 62	
POLINA OSIPENKO	CGO	3474	F EAST	1920	10 - 61	
PROF. LOBACHEVSKY	CGO	5630		1919	Scrapped	
PSKOV	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	01 - 62	
RIGA	CGO	4971	F EAST	1919	- 60	
RODINA	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	01 - 62	
SAMARKAND	CGO	5786		1920		
SARATOV	CGO	4905		1918		
SEVASTOPOL	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	- 60	
S. KIROV	CGO	7216	BLACK	1944	01 - 62	
SOVETSKAYA GAVAN	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	- 60	
STEFAN RAZIN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	01 - 62	
SUCHAN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	07 - 61	
SUKHOMA	CGO	7216	BLACK	1944	01 - 62	
SURIKOV	CGO	5671	BLACK	1919		
TARAS SHEVCHENKO	CGO	5622	BLACK	1919	01 - 62	
TASHKENT	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	01 - 62	
TBILISI	CGO	7612	BALTIC	1942	02 - 62	
TCHIOLOKOVSKY	CGO	3457	F EAST	1920	02 - 62	
TIMIRIAZEV	CGO	6094	BLACK	1920		
TOMSK	CGO	5557	BALTIC	1919	11 - 61	
TUNGUS	CGO	7176		1943	- 61	
UELEN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	- 60	
*URAL	CGO	4638	F EAST	1902		
VALERIAN KUTIBISHEV	CGO	6403	BALTIC	1919	- 60	

* Converted to barrack ships and/or schools.

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NAME OF VESSEL	TYPE	GRT	AREA	YEAR BUILT	DATE REPORTED	
					MO	YR
VALERY CHKALOV	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	01	- 62
VIBORG	CGO	5356		1919		
VITEBSK	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	09	- 61
VOIKOV	CGO	7176	BALTIC	1943	10	- 61
VOLGOGRAD	CGO	7216		1944	04	- 61
VOSTOCK	CGO	5763	BLACK	1919	01	- 62
VOTRAYA PYATILELKA	CGO	5757	BLACK	1919	01	- 62
ZYRIANIN	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	01	- 62