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2. Title or Subject (31)

Line 1 Acquisition by the Soviet  
Line 2 Merchant Fleet of Modern,  
Line 3 Competitive Container and  
Line 4 Ro-ro Ships  
Line 5

3. Analyst(s) & Other Contributors (31)

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4. Requester and Purpose (39)

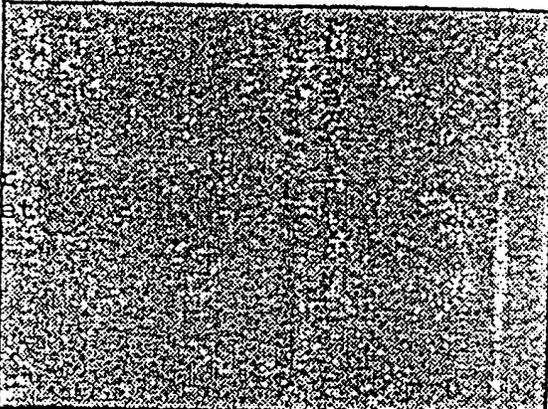
Line 1 Donald Brunner, Managing Director of  
Line 2 the Federal Maritime Commission for  
Line 3 use by Chairman Bakke of the FMC in  
Line 4 testimony before the Senate Commerce  
Line 5 Committee on the new "Controlled  
Line 6 Flag" Bill.

Classification (39)

Unclassified

5. Precis (20)

Line 1 Lists full container and ro-ro/container  
Line 2 ships planned for addition to the Soviet  
Line 3 liner fleet under the current five-  
Line 4 year plan.  
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

4 March 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Frederick L. Shreves  
International Affairs Officer  
Federal Maritime Commission

SUBJECT : Acquisition by the Soviet Merchant  
Fleet of Modern, Competitive Container  
and Ro-ro Ships

The attached table lists the major classes of full (cellular) container ships and ro-ro/container ships planned for delivery to the Soviet merchant fleet during the 1976-1980 Five-Year Plan. Deliveries will also include the final units of the Soviet-built 6,400-DWT Aleksandr' Fadeyev-class full container ships (358 TEU) and the last seven of the eight units of the 4,800-DWT Soviet-built Ivan Skuridin-class ro-ro/container ships (242 TEU).

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Attached:



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Soviet Merchant Fleet Acquisitions  
of Full Container and Ro-Ro/Container Ships 1/  
1975 and Plans 1976 - 1980

Ship Class	Country Of Build	DWT	Container Capacity (TEU)	Knots	Total Planned for class	Number Delivered as of 29 February 1976	Number to be Delivered through 1980
Full Container							
Khudozhnik Saryan	East Germany	13,300	732	20.5	10	1	9
Ro-Ro/Container							
Magnitogorsk	Finland	21,000	1,100	22.0	2	1	1
Skulptor Konenkov	Poland	17,500	774	20.5	5	1	4
Kapitan Smirnov	USSR	18,000	1,000	27.0	2 at least	0	2 at least

1/ Excludes classes of less than 10,000 DWT.

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