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Precedence

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Subject

1. Conversion of Soviet Naval Vessels to Nuclear Propulsion and Rocket Weapons.
2. Operational Status of Soviet Atomic Submarine

Date of Information

Prior to Autumn 1956

Appraisal of Content (Tentative)

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Source (Evaluation Definitive)

A Reliable Source

This report is the result of a special effort to clarify information in TDC5DB-39742.

1. Informant stated, prior to Autumn 1956, that submarines and surface vessels employing nuclear propulsion systems were being built in the USSR, and that a Soviet nuclear-powered submarine was in operation.

2. Source believes that there was an official Soviet announcement to the effect that Soviet naval vessels are to convert to nuclear propulsion systems and rocket weapons; the date, classification, and office of origin of this announcement are unknown.

Comment: Evaluation requested of Navy.

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