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1. two Polish admirals inspected Polish naval vessels on the occasion of the fleet festival on 28 June 1953. At 11:45 p.m. on the same day, 19 naval vessels which rode at anchor off Gdynia included one one-stack destroyer, two submarines and 16 small vessels. All were brightly illuminated.
2. A merchant ship from West Germany was checked at Nowy Port (Danzig-Neufahrwasser) as usual on 29-30 June 1953. The situation in Gdansk was apparently calm.
3. At 9 p.m. on 26 June 1953, two two-stack Soviet cruisers, both of the same type, and six two-stack destroyers of identical type were sighted on an east-northeast course in 58 degrees 50 minutes north/20 degrees 0 minutes east.

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