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1. On 18 April 1954, [redacted] ship came from Stettin and approached the bifurcation of Mellinshaupt and the Old Swine River, a gray Soviet auxiliary vessel of about 2,000 tdw under the Soviet ensign was seen unloading torpedoes with her own gear at a wooden pier projecting into the river. This auxiliary vessel had a plumb stem and a raised foredeck with a gun pedestal. A mast with derricks was located between hatches No.1 and No.2, and another mast between hatches No.3 and No.4. She had two decks, a poop with a mushroom-shaped superstructure and no armament.
2. Another auxiliary of similar type was moored at the former destroyer pier in Swinemünde. This ship carried two guns of between 75-mm. and 100-mm. caliber, one each separately mounted forward and aft without protective shields. Three submarines of about 500 tons were alongside this vessel. The submarines, which were sister ships, had a net cutter and a well rounded conning tower with steps at the after end. No armament was observed on deck or on the conning tower. Cargo booms were swung out from the freighter over two of the submarines but no work was being done in progress aboard the submarines or the freighter.

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