

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

INFORMATION

COUNTRY

East

DATE DATA 26 January 1955

Rost

PLACE

ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCL'S

(LISTED)

DATE OF
INFOSUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT

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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

New specifications effective immediately have been issued for the 3,000 ton freighters now under construction at the Neptun-Werft in Rostock. These ships which were intended almost exclusively for export carried numbers 15, 16 and 19 through 24. The reason for the change was said to be a change in the purpose for which the ships were to be used. These ships were called "Brandwachen" (guardships) and it is believed that the new specifications meet the requirements for auxiliary cruisers. It is said that these ships will have a crew of 250 men each.

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