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On 13 and 18 September 1954, the following Soviet naval vessels were observed in Kronshtadt harbor:

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Date	Vessel	Remarks	
13 September	Seven or eight submarines	In the west basin.	
	Two sailing training ships	In the west basin.	
	Two sailing training ships	In the middle basin.	
	Salvage lifting vessel	Possibly the KOMMUNA; in the middle basin.	25X1
	Seven or eight vessels with funnels, called torpedo boats.	In the middle basin.	
13 and 18 September	SVERDLOV-Class cruiser	In dry dock.	
	Auxiliary vessel	On west side of the middle basin.	25X1
18 September	Auxiliary vessel	At anchor in the middle basin.	
	Armed paddle steamer	40 to 50 meters long with a box-form bridge with topmast and narrow funnel on the bridge superstructures; paddle-boxes below the bridge; a small gun on the afterdeck and another on the forecastle; on east side of the west basin.	
	Auxiliary vessel	Came from the north and anchored outside Kronshtadt harbor near the west basin.	25X1
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