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From 6 to 18 September 1954, the following Soviet naval vessels were observed in Ventspils harbor:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
6 September	KRONSHITADT-Class sub-marine chasers	At the south pier.	25X1
6 September	MT boats	At the south pier with four other MT boats.	
6 September	possibly a T-301-type minesweeper	At the south pier with five similar vessels.	
6 September	Auxiliary vessel	At the south pier	25X1
6 September	KRONSHITADT-Class sub-marine chaser	Left harbor.	25X1
7 September	MT boats	Left harbor.	
7 September	KRONSHITADT-Class sub-marine chaser	Left harbor.	25X1
7 September	Naval tug	Left harbor with lighter 530-0250.	
8 September	Vessels	Left harbor.	
8 September	Vessels probably T-301-type minesweepers	Left harbor.	

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8 September	Vessel [redacted] a tender	, apparently Left harbor.	25X1
9 September	Vessels [redacted]	Entered harbor.	
9 September	Vessel [redacted]	Left harbor.	
9 September	Submarine [redacted]	Entered harbor.	
9 September	Vessel [redacted] possibly a T-43 minesweeper or KRONSTADT-Class submarine chaser	Entered harbor.	25X1
9 September	Submarine chaser [redacted] possibly KRONSTADT-Class	Entered harbor.	25X1
16 September	KRONSTADT-Class sub- marine chasers [redacted]	Sighted off Ventpils.	25X1
16 September	KRONSTADT-Class sub- marine chasers [redacted]	At the south pier; No. 441 had a blue ring around the funnel.	25X1
16 September	Submarines [redacted]	At the south pier.	
18 September	Submarines [redacted]	At the south pier [redacted]	

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