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From 28 August to 4 September 1954, the following Soviet naval vessels were observed in Leningrad harbor: 25X1

Date	Vessel	Remarks	
28 August	Minesweeper [Redacted] possibly T-43 Class	Entered harbor.	25X1
28 August	MT boats [Redacted]	Put to sea; small boats, about 15 meters long, with bridge superstructure similar to submarine conning tower; short torpedo tubes with hydraulic discharge fittings on either side of the turret; three sliding bars at the stern to guide the boat at high speed (sic).	25X1
30 August	Minesweeper [Redacted] possibly T-43 Class	Put to sea, probably on a trial run; modern vessel with superstructure, tripod mast, and raked stack, long bows mounting a gun, another gun on the after section of the ship, a twin-barreled AA gun on either side of the bridge, and two more on either side of the funnel.	25X1
30 August	Submarine [Redacted]	Put to sea from the direction of Baltic Shipyard; a new submarine of approximately 1,500 tons, about 70 meters long, with a new-type bulbous bow; armed with a gun with twin-barreled mount on the foredeck, an AA gun on either side of the tower, two heavy machine guns and a snorkel device at the trailing edge of the tower, seven torpedo tubes, four fore and three aft; the crew of the conning tower was under deck, with observation through a glass window.	25X1

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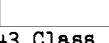



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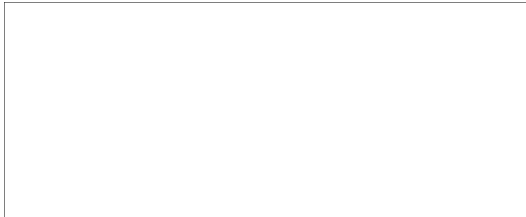
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- 1 September KRONSHADT-Class submarine chaser  Put to sea flying green flag of border troop service; armament consisted of two AA guns side by side and one other gun on the fore-castle; two AA guns aft on either side of the funnel, and two other guns one behind the other amidships. 25X1
- 2 September KRONSHADT-Class submarine chaser  Entered port and put to sea again a few hours later. 25X1
- 2 September Minesweeper  possibly T-43 Class Entered harbor.
- 3 September KRONSHADT-Class submarine chaser  Entered harbor 25X1
- 4 September KRONSHADT-Class submarine chaser  Left harbor and returned several hours later.
- 4 September Minesweeper  Put to sea, returning a few hours later.



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