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Between 27 August and 5 September 1954, Soviet naval vessels were seen in the harbor of Leningrad. The following details were obtained:

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Class	Type	Date	Time	Berth	Remarks
auxiliary ship	?	27-30 August	2100	cold-storage building, opposite Kanonerskiy Shipyard	Modern coastal motorboat of approx. 500 GRT, painted grey; apparently a naval store depot ship; put to sea at 1230 on 30 August.
auxiliary ship	?	28 August	1135	?	Motor vessel of 300 to 400 GRT, painted grey, entered harbor; naval crew; the ship had an AA turret but no armament.
speedboat	?	28 August	1340	?	Entered the harbor together with another speedboat
?	KUEMO	28 August	1700	?	Entered harbor; modern KUEMO with naval crew.
launch	?	28 August	1700	-	Entered harbor.
?	KUEMO	28 August	1730	-	Put to sea
mine-sweeper	T-43 (?)	28 August & 1 September	1900 1100	?	Entered harbor.
speedboats	?	28 August	1910	?	Put to sea; remained, however, in the Seekanal for approx 20 minutes, presumably because of engine trouble.
auxiliary ship	?	29 August	1700	?	One stack with black cap; painted grey, two masts; size and type that of former steam trawler; no armament; entered harbor.

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Class	Type	Date	Time	Berth	Remarks
minesweeper	?	30 August	0930	-	Put to sea.
?	?	30 August & 1 September	1805 0945	- entered harbor	Small motor launch; no armament; put to sea.
tugboat	?	30 August	1905	-	Large naval tug; old steamer, painted light grey.
submarine	?	31 August	1915	Baltic dockyard	Put to sea.
?	?	1 September	0930	?	Small steamer; one stack and two high masts; no armament.
		1 September	1810	?	Put to sea.
tugboat	?	1 September	0945	-	Put to sea; motor tug; flew dark blue flag with the white ensign as jack in the upper left corner.
			1030	with lighter	
submarine chaser	KRONSHADT	1 September	1040	-	Put to sea and entered frequently.
minesweeper	T-43	1 September	1640	?	Entered harbor.
?	?	1 September	2125	-	Put to sea; dispatch boat.
tugboat	?	2 September	1700	-	Put to sea; large modern motor tug with ice-breaker stem.
training ship	KOMSOMO-LETS	2 September	1840	Baltic dockyard	Towed [] to the Baltic dockyard.

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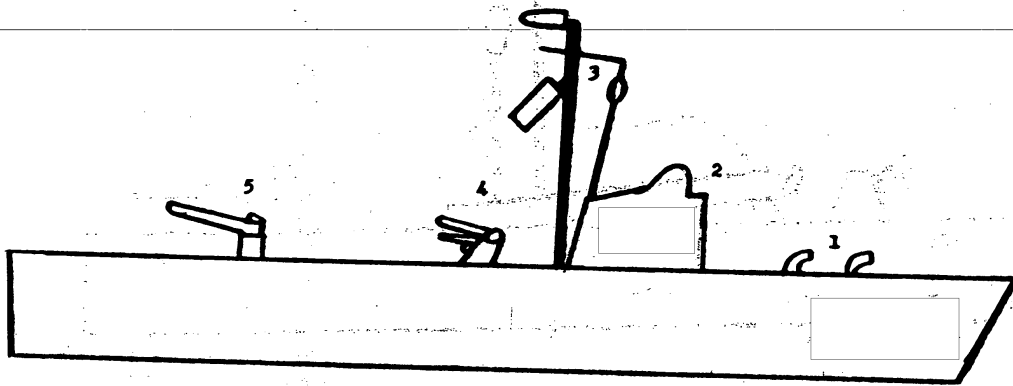
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Class	Type	Date	Time	Berth	Remarks
tugboat	?	2 September	1915	-	Entered harbor; the stack, which was grey on 30 August, was repainted white with a red ring.
tugboat	?	3 September	0818	-	Apparently former German naval store depot tug.
tugboat	?	3 September	0930	-	Put to sea.
speedboats	?	3 September	1112	?	Entered harbor; boats without torpedo armament; AA gun forward of conning tower and gun on quarterdeck; conning tower similar to that of submarine tower with signal mast aft.
speedboat	?	3 September	1215	?	Entered harbor; new boat from shipyard.
speedboat	?	4 September	0930	-	Put to sea; no torpedo armament; flew ensign, red pennant and a black ball at the starboard yard.
mine-sweeper	T-43 (?)	4 September	1225 1500	-	Put to sea. Entered harbor.
motor yacht	?	4 September	1650	-	Put to sea; modern white motor yacht with many officers aboard; left with high speed; it flew red flag with white ensign as jack in the upper left corner.
minesweeper	?	4 September	2035	entered	Small, old vessel with one small gun each forward and aft.
motorlaunch	?	5 September	1040	put to sea	Looked like a speedboat without torpedo tubes; flew green flag of border guard service and red pennant.



- DECK PLAN**
- 1 - Fan for motors,
 - 2 - Lower scanning tower,
 - 3 - Mast,
 - 4 - Two AA guns side by side,
 - 5 - Individual gun,

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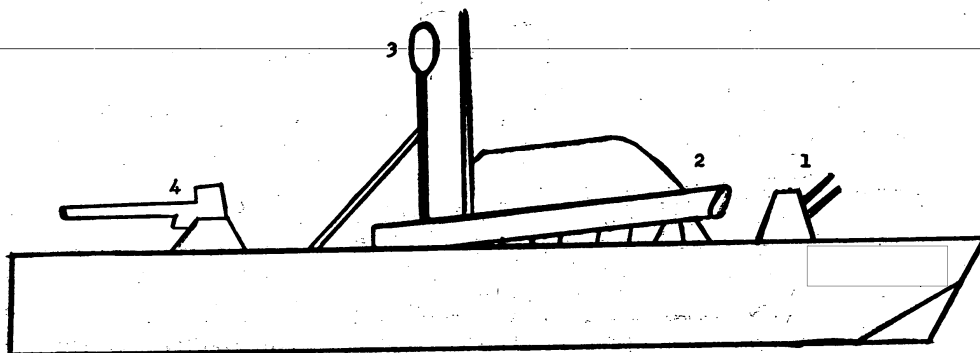
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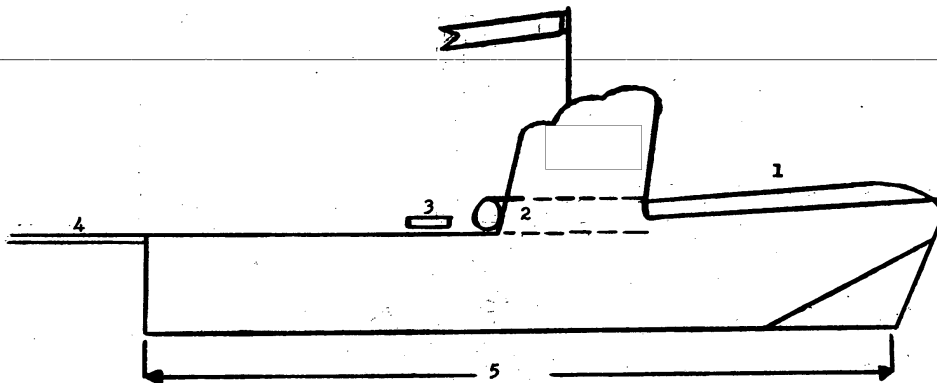
SUBBOAT

- 1 - Twin-barreled AA gun with the barrels arranged one upon the other.
- 2 - Torpedo tube.
- 3 - Radar set.
- 4 - Gun.

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SPEEDBOAT

- 1 - Convex foredeck.
- 2 - Encased torpedo tube.
- 3 - Hydraulic torpedo discharge.
- 4 - Three guide rails side by side.
- 5 - Estimated length of boat, fifteen (15) meters.

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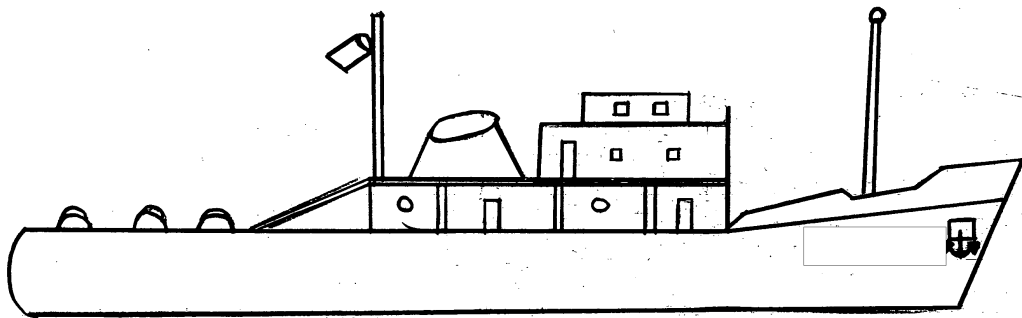
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