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1. A Polish naval vessel [redacted] was observed [redacted] southward-bound, speed 7-8 knots [redacted] 25X1
2. There were no naval vessels in Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) harbor [redacted] except for three MTB's ashore, one MTB in the basin, escort vessel [redacted] at the Soviet Depot, and two old landing craft at Eichstaden. 25X1
3. The following observations were made in Swinoujscie [redacted] 25X1
 - a. The Polish destroyer GROM [redacted] was on its way through Kaiserfahrt to Szczecin (Stettin) at 1330 hours. 25X1
 - b. At the same time the Polish destroyer BURZA [redacted] was observed at the Oil Quay. 25X1
 - c. Two large East German naval vessels of unknown type were on the city side at 1515 hours. They had a very compact superstructure midship. [redacted]
 - d. [redacted]

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e. [redacted] twelve to fifteen large naval vessels, larger than the two Riga-class escort vessels [redacted] which were seen together with them, at 1755 hours. [redacted] entered Swinoujscie shortly afterwards. The rest remained in the channel. Shortly afterwards a tugboat entered Swinoujscie towing the large target which gave a radar reflection.⁵

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f. [redacted]

g. [redacted]

4. A photograph showing MTB's outside of Swinoujscie [redacted]

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Comments:

1. The other naval vessels presumably participated in a naval maneuver along the Polish coast.
2. This is the first time that the GROM has been observed in Swinoujscie; it is normally seen in Gdynia.
3. The BURZA is also based in Gdynia.

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4. [redacted]

5. Gunnery practice has apparently taken place outside Swinoujscie. There is no description of the vessels [redacted] are based in Swinoujscie. As far as the larger vessels are concerned, it is known that besides the GROM, the SKORYI-class destroyer [redacted] was also in the area.

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6. [redacted] these MTB's are normally not observed in Swinoujscie.

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7. This vessel is of the Libau class.

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POLAND SZCZECIN SWINOUJSCIE 53 55 N 14 15 E
MTB'S OUTSIDE OF HARBOR.

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