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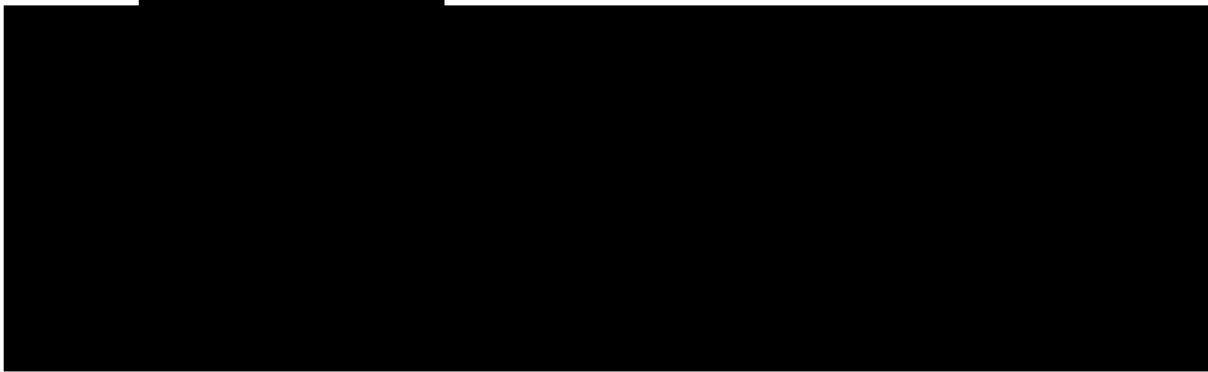
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1. [REDACTED] Leningrad on 30 September 1951 [REDACTED] only one merchant vessel in the port. It was a Liberty-type ship with three or four fishing trawlers loaded on the deck. [REDACTED] a naval vessel at Kronstadt which [REDACTED] was the Soviet battleship Oktyabrskaya Revol'yutsiya.

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2. On 19 September 1951 [REDACTED] there were almost no Soviet merchant vessels in Baltic ports, none at all in Ventspils and Wismar, although in the latter port there were many vessels chartered to the USSR. [REDACTED] there were few Soviet merchant vessels in Arkhangelsk and Murmansk during the summer of 1951.

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3. [REDACTED] it is difficult to obtain bottoms from Sovfracht to move cargo and that Sovfracht is constantly attempting to charter foreign vessels.

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