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Landing ships from the Soviet Northern, Baltic, and Black Sea Fleets conducted amphibious landing exercises last Saturday in the Gulf of Danzig on the Baltic Sea. The activity was carried out by nearly 30 Soviet ships

The landings are believed to be a rehearsal for larger scale landings later this month or early July, and appear similar to the activity conducted in the same area in June 1978.

Two Bulgarian Riga-class frigates and an oiler entered the Mediterranean on Tuesday. These ships represent the first deployment of Bulgarian combatants to the Mediterranean in six years.

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