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SUBJECT: Three Units Added to Soviet Mediterranean Squadron

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1. (C/NFD) One KASHIN-class guided-missile frigate (DLG), one modified KILDIN-class surface-to-surface guided-missile destroyer (DDGS), and one OLEKMA-class naval oiler (AO) transited the Turkish Straits southbound earlier today.
2. (C/NFD) The KILDIN DDGS was modified to carry four SS-N-2 surface-to-surface missile launchers. The old SS-N-1 launcher was removed.
3. (S/NFD) The arrival of these units increases the Soviet surface order of battle to 22 combatants, 8 amphibs, and 30 auxiliaries. XGDS-2.

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