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SUBJECT: Travel of Certain Alien Ships

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. The following information concerning certain alien ships is forwarded for your information:

a. The following ships were observed in Nakhodka port, Siberia on or about 1 December 1948:

(1) A 7,000 ton cargo vessel, KOLKHOZNIK, loading steel bars.
(2) A 1,500 ton cargo vessel, DMITRI LAPTEV, loading coal.
(3) A 400 - 500 ton cargo vessel, POSHET, moored alongside DMITRI LAPTEV.
(4) A 6,000 ton cargo vessel, ARNST THERMAN, entered Nakhodka Bay at 1030 hours, 1 December 1948.
(5) A 10,000 ton passenger-cargo vessel, FELIX DZERZHINSKI.
(6) A 7,000 ton cargo vessel, KUIBYSHEV, moored alongside the DZERZHINSKI.
(7) Fourteen 200 - 300 ton small submarines, at northeast bank of Lindgol'ma Point.

b. No unusual event or incident was observed.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

MAYNARD E. LEE
CWO, USA
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S. W. KOSTER
Lt. Col., GSC
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:
Fwded in accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re certain alien ships. Source: Rpt, Hq, Maizuru Repatriation Center, dtd 11 Dec 48, subj: "Ship's Data Report No. 169; CHORAN MARU." Maizuru fwded to TIS; TIS to DAI; DAI to CIS thru Th Intell.
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(6) A 7,000 ton cargo vessel, KUIBYSHEV, moored alongside the DZERZHINSKI.
(7) Fourteen 500 - 300 ton small steamers, at northeast bank of Liadgol'ma Point.

b. No unusual event or incident was observed.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. NORTON
Lt. Col., AGC
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:
Tvded in accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re certain alien ships. Source: Rpt, Hq, Maritime Repatriation Center, dtd 11 Dec 48, subj: "Ship's Data Report No. 169; CHORAN MARU." Maritime Tvded to TIS; TIS to DAI; DAI to CIS thru Th Intell

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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo.

1. The following information concerning certain alien and unidentified ships is forwarded for your information:

a. The following ships were observed in the Japan Sea:

(1) A semi-cargo ship heading north off Nevelsk at 1800 hours, 28 November 1948.

(2) One 2,000 ton freighter heading west from Maoka at 0800 hours, 28 November 1948.

(3) One 4,000 ton passenger ship heading south off Honto at 1400 hours, 28 November 1948.

(4) One 3,000 ton passenger ship heading east 12 miles southwest of Kaiba Island 2300 hours, 29 November 1948.

b. The following ships were observed in inner Maoka harbor on 28 November 1948:

(1) One 2,000 ton freighter named CHITA lying inactive.

(2) One 500 ton freighter lying inactive.

(3) One 300 ton freighter lying inactive.

c. The following ships were observed in inner Maoka harbor on 29 November 1948:

(1) One 3,000 ton freighter named CHITA lying inactive.

(2) One 500 ton freighter named CHUKOTKA lying inactive.

(3) One 3,200 ton freighter named OSMUSSAAR lying inactive.

(4) One 600 ton freighter named SERP lying inactive.

(5) One 80 ton freighter named USERINI lying inactive.

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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO : Navy Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1163, Fpo.

1. The following information concerning certain naval ships and submarines has recently been received:

a. The following ships were observed at the Japan Sea ports on 25 November 1948:

(1) One 5,000 ton freighter heading north from Rashin to Chongjin, steaming 12 knots.

(2) One 3,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(3) One 2,000 ton freighter heading north from Rashin to Chongjin, steaming 12 knots.

(4) One 2,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(5) One 1,000 ton freighter heading north from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(6) One 2,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

b. The following ships were observed at Yuki on 25 November 1948:

(1) One 5,000 ton freighter heading north from Rashin to Chongjin, steaming 12 knots.

(2) One 5,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(3) One 2,000 ton freighter heading north from Rashin to Chongjin, steaming 12 knots.

(4) One 2,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(5) One 1,000 ton freighter heading north from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(6) One 2,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

c. The following ships were observed at Seishin on 25 November 1948:

(1) One 5,000 ton freighter heading north from Rashin to Chongjin, steaming 12 knots.

(2) One 5,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(3) One 2,000 ton freighter heading north from Rashin to Chongjin, steaming 12 knots.

(4) One 2,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(5) One 1,000 ton freighter heading north from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(6) One 2,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

d. The following ships were observed at Fukui on 25 November 1948:

(1) One 5,000 ton freighter heading north from Rashin to Chongjin, steaming 12 knots.

(2) One 5,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(3) One 2,000 ton freighter heading north from Rashin to Chongjin, steaming 12 knots.

(4) One 2,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(5) One 1,000 ton freighter heading north from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

(6) One 2,000 ton freighter heading south from Chongjin to Rashin, steaming 12 knots.

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(6) One 30 ton patrol boat lying inactive.

d. The following ships were observed in inner Maoka harbor on 30 November 1948:

(1) One 2,500 ton freighter named KOVDA arrived at 1400 hours, 30 November 1948.

(2) One 3,000 ton freighter named CHITA lying inactive.

(3) One freighter named OSUMUSSAAR lying inactive.

(4) One 1,000 ton after-engine oil tanker lying inactive.

(5) One 50 ton patrol boat lying inactive.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

N. S. MATTHEWSON
Lt Colonel Inf
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:
Fwded in accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re certain alien ships. Source: Ship Data Rpt, Branch Office, G-2, IX Corp, dtd 6, 8 and 9 Dec 48.
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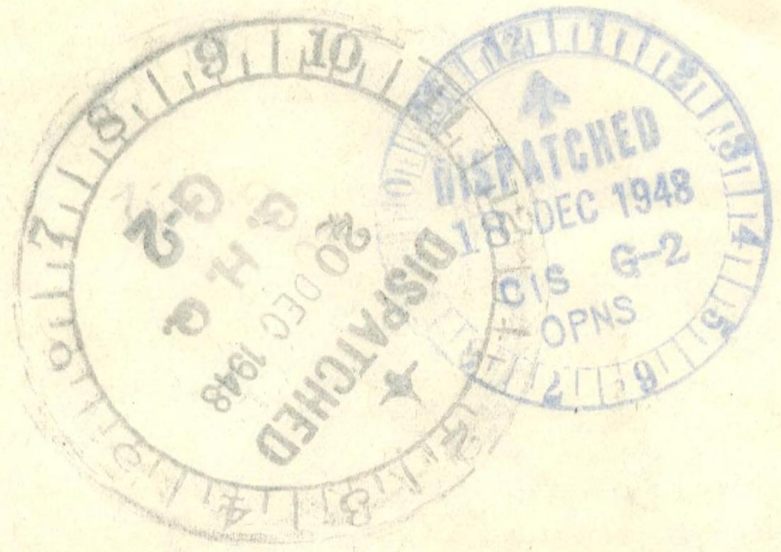

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Typed in accordance with COMNAVFE desire

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Lt Colonel Inf
Asst Executive Officer

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

(2) One RC fan heater post lytic insecticide.

(4) One 1,000 fan water-engine oil fenster lytic insecticide.

(3) One fireplace wood COMMISSARY lytic insecticide.

(5) One 3,000 fan fireplace heater CHIEF lytic insecticide.

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(1) One 2,200 fan fireplace heater ADVOCATE burning in COAL from Europe, 30 November 1948.

(6) One 30 fan heater post lytic insecticide.

b. The following spies were cleared at least headquarters prior to 30 November 1948:

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SUBJECT: Travel of Certain Alien and Unidentified Ships

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. The following information concerning certain alien and unidentified ships is forwarded for your information:

a. The following ships were observed in inner Maoka harbor on 18 November 1948:

(1) One 3,000 ton freighter named ALEKSANDR discharging general cargo.

(2) One 4,000 ton freighter named KIEV loading rolls of paper.

(3) One 800 ton freighter named SERP lying inactive.

b. A freighter, name unknown, entered outer Maoka harbor during the night of 17 November 1948 and anchored for three hours, but due to heavy seasit headed out westward.

c. The following ships were observed in inner Maoka harbor on 19 November 1948:

(1) One 3,000 ton semi-cargo ship named NEVA lying inactive.

(2) One 2,000 ton freighter named DMITRII LAPTEV discharging flour.

(3) One 2,000 ton freighter named ALEXANDR taking on coal.

(4) One 3,500 ton freighter named ERNST THELMAN lying inactive.

(5) One 2,000 ton freighter, name unknown, lying inactive.

d. The following ships were observed in inner Maoka harbor on 21 November 1948:

(1) One 2,000 ton freighter named ALEKSANDAR PARAMINKO loading miscellaneous cargo.

(2) One 3,000 ton semi-cargo ship named NEVA lying inactive.

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CWO, USA
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TO: [illegible]

SUBJECT: Arrest of Certain Alien and Unidentified Ships

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1. The following information concerning certain alien and unidentified ships is forwarded for your information:

a. The following ships were observed in Tsuruga Harbor on 15 November 1948:

(1) One 2,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

(2) One 5,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

(3) One 5,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

(4) One 2,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

(5) One 3,000 ton sea-going ship, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

b. The following ships were observed in Tsuruga Harbor on 17 November 1948:

(1) One 2,000 ton transport, name ALEKSANDR PARAMENKO, flying Russian flag, carrying miscellaneous cargo.

(2) One 5,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

(3) One 5,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

(4) One 2,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

(5) One 3,000 ton sea-going ship, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

c. The following ships were observed in Tsuruga Harbor on 21 November 1948:

(1) One 5,000 ton transport, name ALEKSANDR PARAMENKO, flying Russian flag.

(2) One 800 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

d. A transport, name unknown, entered outer Maizuru Harbor during the night of 17 November 1948 and did not depart until the night of 18 November 1948.

2. The following information concerning certain alien and unidentified ships is forwarded for your information:

a. The following ships were observed in Tsuruga Harbor on 15 November 1948:

(1) One 2,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

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(3) One 5,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

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(2) One 5,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

(3) One 5,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

(4) One 2,000 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

(5) One 3,000 ton sea-going ship, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

c. The following ships were observed in Tsuruga Harbor on 21 November 1948:

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(2) One 800 ton transport, name unknown, flying Russian flag.

d. A transport, name unknown, entered outer Maizuru Harbor during the night of 17 November 1948 and did not depart until the night of 18 November 1948.

2. The following information concerning certain alien and unidentified ships is forwarded for your information:

FM: Army Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces,
Far East, Navy No. 1163, Tokyo

TO: [illegible]

SUBJECT: Arrest of Certain Alien and Unidentified Ships

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1. The following information concerning certain alien and unidentified ships is forwarded for your information:

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(3) One 1,300 ton semi-cargo ship named OLA taking on coal.

(4) One 800 ton after-engine freighter named SERP lying inactive.

(5) One 2,000 ton freighter named LAPTEFF departed at 0830 hours, 21 November 1948 and returned at 1000 hours on the same day.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

N. S. MATHENSON
Lt Colonel Inf
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:
Fwded in accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re travel of certain alien ships in FEC areas. Source: Rpt, Branch Office, G-2, IX Corps to AC of S, G-2 IX Corps, dtd 23, 26 and 27 Nov 48, Subj: "Information Obtained from Repatriation Ships arriving in Hakodate".

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Lt Colonel Inf
M. S. HARRISON

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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(2) One $,000 foot trafficer named LAFFEY delivered at 0830

operative.
(4) One 800 foot slant-range trafficer named SEE Jyne

(3) One L,300 foot semi-cargo ship named OLA leaving on coal.

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Ships off 38th Parallel

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Information has been received from Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea, that three unidentified ships have been observed maneuvering off 38th parallel (806-1692) at 1620 hours, 9 December 1948. Patrol to observe ships has been dispatched from local Counter Intelligence Corps unit.

2. The above information is forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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N. S. MATHEWSON
Lt Colonel Inf
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:
Fwded in accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re travel of certain alien ships in FEC area. Source of info: Rad ZGBI 14090 dtd 13 Dec 48. Record shows no distribution of this rad was made to COMNAVFE.
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Lt Colonel TAG
Asst Executive Officer

for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

3. The above information is forwarded for your information.

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December 1948. Effort to operate units has been discontinued from local operated maneuvering with 32nd Infantry (SOR-1555) at OSAN North, e.g. affairs ARMY Forces in Korea, that units mutually-affiliated units have been

1. Information has been received from Commanding General, United

TO: Army Intelligence Officer, Sqdn, Commander Naval Forces,
Far East, Navy No. 1128, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Unidentified Units off West Formosa

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SUBJECT: Information concerning Certain Alien and Unidentified Vessels

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. The following information concerning certain alien and unidentified vessels is forwarded for your information:

a. The following vessels were observed in the Sea of Japan:

(1) One ship (the light of ship gave an appearance of a fair size passenger ship) heading west at a position west of the Soya Strait, at 1800 hours, 24 Oct 48.

(2) One semi-cargo ship (judging from the lights) heading south at a position west of Soya Strait at 2000 hours, 24 Oct 48.

(3) One 100 ton patrol boat bearing the number NK-28 escorting two 50 ton fishing boats off Honto at 1530 hours, 25 Oct 48. The machine guns were manned and pointed at the fishing boats.

(4) One 3000 ton freighter heading north approximately forty miles south of Maoka at 1700 hours, 28 Oct 48.

b. The following vessels were observed in inner Maoka harbor on 25 Oct 48:

(1) One 1,500 ton freighter named SVIR unloading wooden boxes.

(2) One 2,000 ton semi-cargo ship named RION lying inactive.

(3) One 1,500 collier named AMULE lying inactive.

(4) One 800 ton after-engined freighter, name unknown, lying inactive.

c. The following vessels were observed in inner Maoka harbor on 28 Oct 48:

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SUBJECT: Information concerning certain Allen and Unidentified Aviators

TO: Army Intelligence Officer, Eighth Army Command Army Forces, Far East, Army No. 1188, Tokyo

1. The following information concerning certain Allen and unidentified aviators is forwarded for your information:

a. The following aviators were observed at the sea to ignite:

(1) One pilot (who ditched to the ground from an overhead aircraft) a Japanese Army Air Force officer, identified as a Lieutenant Colonel, Army Serial No. 3[illegible], Unit [illegible], Age 38, Height 5 ft 6 in, Weight 130 lbs, Build medium, Complexion ruddy, Hair black, Eyes brown, Nose normal, Mouth normal, Teeth [illegible], Glasses none, Scars none, Marks none, Tattoos none, Speech Japanese, Nationality Japanese, Dress flying suit, Equipment none, Remarks: Pilot was observed to bail out of a burning aircraft at 5,000 feet, at 1500 hrs, 28 Oct 48. Pilot was observed to land in the sea at 1530 hrs, 28 Oct 48.

(2) One L-5 aircraft, number [illegible], color [illegible], Markings [illegible], Remarks: Aircraft was observed to land in the sea at 1530 hrs, 28 Oct 48.

(3) One L-5 aircraft, number [illegible], color [illegible], Markings [illegible], Remarks: Aircraft was observed to land in the sea at 1530 hrs, 28 Oct 48.

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b. The following aviators were observed at the sea to ignite:

(1) One pilot (who ditched to the ground from an overhead aircraft) a Japanese Army Air Force officer, identified as a Lieutenant Colonel, Army Serial No. [illegible], Unit [illegible], Age 38, Height 5 ft 6 in, Weight 130 lbs, Build medium, Complexion ruddy, Hair black, Eyes brown, Nose normal, Mouth normal, Teeth [illegible], Glasses none, Scars none, Marks none, Tattoos none, Speech Japanese, Nationality Japanese, Dress flying suit, Equipment none, Remarks: Pilot was observed to bail out of a burning aircraft at 5,000 feet, at 1500 hrs, 28 Oct 48. Pilot was observed to land in the sea at 1530 hrs, 28 Oct 48.

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(4) One L-5 aircraft, number [illegible], color [illegible], Markings [illegible], Remarks: Aircraft was observed to land in the sea at 1530 hrs, 28 Oct 48.

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(1) One 2,000 ton semi-cargo ship named KION lying inactive.

(2) One 1,000 ton after-engined freighter named SERA lying inactive.

(3) One 3,000 ton semi-cargo ship named ANIVA entered the harbor at 0900 hours, 28 Oct 48. The ship unloaded immigrants and loaded coal.

d. The following vessels were observed in outer Maoka harbor on 28 Oct 48:

(1) One 3,000 ton freighter left the outer harbor at 0500 hours, 28 Oct 48 and headed northwest.

(2) One 2,500 ton freighter dropped anchor at 1700 hours, 27 Oct 48 and disappeared during the night.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

N. S. MATHEWSON
Lt Colonel Inf
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:
Info fwded in accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re travel of certain alien vessels within FEC area. Source of info - Ship's Data Rpts pertaining the HOKUSHIN MARU, dtd 4 Nov 48, and MAMIYA MARU, dtd 5 Nov 48.

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Lt Colonel Inf
Asst Executive Officer

for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

(3) One S,200 ton tri-deck bagger dredge number 4 of 1700 pound. 75 ooo 48 and displacement of 4,400 tons.

(2) One 3,000 ton tri-deck test float for output number 4 of 3000 pound. 85 ooo 48 and handled mortgaged.

4. The following vessels were ordered in output March 1948 but not on 31 Oct 48:

(1) One 2,000 ton cargo-liner not 000,2 and being built in Japan for AVIRA Bureau

(2) One 2,000 ton cargo-liner not 000,2 and ordered by AVIRA Bureau but not delivered before 31 Oct 48. The ship was mortgaged to Japan's Dept of Communications.

(3) One 1,000 ton multi-engined tri-deck not 000,1 and being built in Japan for AMER Bureau.

(4) One 3,000 ton cargo-liner not 000,3 and being built in Japan for NOIK Bureau.

Ref: G-3, GHQ, FEC, to COMNAVFE, dtd 02 Nov 48, subj: Information concerning certain Allen and Unidentified vessels

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27 November 1948

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Vessel Observed Off Sado-shima

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Information has been received that at 0900 hours, 24 November 1948, an unidentified vessel was observed from United States airplane off Sado-shima, Niigata Prefecture, at about 38° 8' N, 138° 5' E, in stationary position. Vessel was described as having two masts and pointed bow and stern.

2. The following additional information has been received from another source:

a. Unidentified vessel has been observed from airplanes in vicinity of Sado-shima during the period of 22 and 23 November 1948, moving about within a twenty mile area. It was described as having no superstructure, but with mast at each end with lights atop. Vessel was said to be Liberty Ship type.

3. Local CIC unit reported that there are no known lightships located in the area off Sado-shima described above.

4. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

N.S. MATHEWSON
Lt Colonel Inf
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
Fwded in accordance with COMNAFVE desire for info re movement of alien vessels in FEC areas. Source of info: CIC S/R 4403 dtd 115 hrs, 24 Nov 48, subj: "Unidentified Vessel Observed off Sado-shima.

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CWO, USA

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27 NOVEMBER 1948

SUBJECT: Unidentified Vessel Operated Into Sagho-shima

TO : Army Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Information has been received that at 0900 points, 30 November 1948, an unidentified vessel was operated from United States waters into Sagho-shima, Nilgata Prefecture, at about 38° 18' N., 138° 12' E. in questionable condition. Vessel was described as naval gun vessel but had been modified for hospital use.

2. The following additional information has been received from sources considered reliable:

a. Unidentified vessel was used as hospital ship to evacuate 25 Japanese from Sagho-shima to Niigata on 25 November 1948, arriving at Niigata at approximately 1400 hours.

b. Vessel was described as naval gunboat, 180 feet long, painted white with large red cross on each side of bow and stern. It was described as having two stacks and two masts. Vessel was also described as having two cranes and two lifeboats.

3. Request CIS ascertain what further action is to be taken by this headquarters.

CIS/B/Hart

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4. Forwarded for your information.

FOR the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

J. H. Hilsman
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General's Section

Incl:
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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Typed in accordance with COMINCH letter to movement of ships
Vessels mentioned. Source of info Rear Adm Ellis ltr ser 0444 dtd 22 Nov
48, subj: Unidentified vessel operated into Sagho-shima.

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20 October 1948

SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ship

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - Reporting of," with inclosure.

2. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the USSR commercial vessel SS Chapaev (call sign UJBO), 2,665 ton (1,661 net tons) arrived at Kure from Nahodka at 1200 hours, 18 October 1948. The next port of call will be Nagasaki. After the vessel departs from Japan it will next call at Vladivostok.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

C. S. MYERS
Col. G.S.C.
Deputy G-2

MEMO FOR RECORD:
In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per ltr para 1 above. Source: CIC S/R 3878 dtd 19 Oct 48. Info transmitted to Comdr Bromley, COMNAVFE by phone, 1430 19 Oct 48.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per last para I above. Source: CIC S/P 38578 dtd 19 Oct 48. Info transmitted to Comdt Bremerton, COMNAVFE by phone, 1430 19 Oct 48.

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A. Headquarters United States Army Forces, Far East (USAFFE) 5,665 non (1,661 men) strength as of 1 Oct 48. Unit strength reported as changed (call sign USFE) 5,665 non (1,661 men) strength as of 1200 Tokyo, 18 October 1948. The next port of call will be announced. After the vessel departs from Nagasaki it will next call at Vladivostok.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. M. ROSSEN
Lt Colonel, GSC
Deputy G-2

C. S. WYERS
C. I. E. S. C.
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:

In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per last para I above. Source: CIC S/P 38578 dtd 19 Oct 48. Info transmitted to Comdt Bremerton, COMNAVFE by phone, 1430 19 Oct 48.

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A. Headquarters United States Army Forces, Far East (USAFFE) G-2, for Naval Command, reports that (1,661 men) the USSR commercial vessel SS Cheboksary (call sign UWEO), 5,665 non (1,661 men) strength as of 1200 Tokyo, 18 October 1948. The next port of call will be announced. After the vessel departs from Nagasaki it will next call at Vladivostok.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. M. ROSSEN
Lt Colonel, GSC
Deputy G-2

C. S. WYERS
Capt, USN
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:

In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per last para I above. Source: CIC S/P 38578 dtd 19 Oct 48. Info transmitted to Comdt Bremerton, COMNAVFE by phone, 1430 19 Oct 48.

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A. Headquarters United States Army Forces, Far East,

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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - Reporting of," with inclosure.

2. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the Russian vessel, EK-4, arrived at Takeshiba Pier, Tokyo, 1603 hours, 5 October 1948, with a total of 150 men and officers aboard. The vessel carried cargo of approximately 30 tons of assorted food stocks.

3. Passengers aboard the vessel include:

a. Litatov Arkadii, Sergeant, scheduled to debark at Tokyo.

b. Pechkov Aleksei D., Lieutenant, scheduled to debark at Tokyo.

c. Samochenkov Mikhaii K., civilian, scheduled to debark at Tokyo.

d. Hort A. L., Lt. Col., cargo officer aboard vessel, may or may not debark at Tokyo.

4. Guns mounted on vessel are:

a. Two 75mm high-angle guns, mounted forward.

b. Two 37mm anti-aircraft guns, mounted forward midship.

c. Five 20mm anti-aircraft guns, mounted aft.

5. Vessel also has smoke making device and depth charges aboard.

6. EK-4 is scheduled to depart Tokyo at 1400 hours, 7 October 1948.

7. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt. Col., GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within, and out of FEC areas, per ltr par 1 above. Source: CIC Spot Rpt dtd 6 Oct 48, subj: ED-4 Arrives Tokyo. Info transmitted to Comdr Bromley, COMNAVFE by phone, 1000, 7 Oct 48.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

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13 September 1948

SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ship

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - Reporting of", with inclosure.

2. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the USSR vessel S. S. LVOV (call sign URBG), with a gross tonnage of 6024, arrived in Yokohama at 0620, 11 Sep 48, from MARAKOV. Vessel is tied up at buoy #20 to unload paper for Boeki-cho. There are no passengers aboard.

3. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt. Col., GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per ltr para 1 above. Source: CIC S/R 3353, dtd 11 Sep 48. Info transmitted to Cmdr Bromley, COMNAVFE, by phone, 1000 13 Sep 48.
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In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels info, with out of EEC stess, per ltr bsts.

1. Reference letter, Commander NAVY Forces, Far East, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant ships - reporting of," with inclosure.

2. Forwarded for your information.

3. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, by hand (Lt. Col. YOVA) (Capt. [illegible]).
Reference made to USSR vessel S. S. YOVA, sighted in Yokohama on 0830, 13 Sep 48, from MARAKOV. Vessel is listed as proceeding to 05N, 140E to meet a Soviet convoy to Soviet ports. There are no passengers aboard. Report for books-etc.

2. Forwarded for your information.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ship

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander NAVY Forces, Far East, NAVY No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter, Commander NAVY Forces, Far East, dated 09 April 1948 subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant ships - reporting of," with inclosure.

2. Forwarded for your information.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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10 September 1948

SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - Reporting of", with inclosure.

2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the USSR vessel S. S. KARAGANDA (call sign URBH), with a gross tonnage of 6,200, arrived in Kobe on 7 September 48 from Dairen. Vessel is expected to depart for Vladivostok in about four days.

3. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt. Col. GSC
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:
In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per ltr par 1 above. Source: CIC S/R 3322, dtd 7 Sep 48. Info transmitted to Cmdr Bromley, COMNAVFE, by phone, 1430 9 Sep 48.
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CIC S/R 2255, dtd 7 Sep 48. Info furnished for Capt Bromley, COMNAVFE, by phone, 1430 8 Sep 48.

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In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per lft bet CIC S/R 2255, dtd 7 Sep 48. Info furnished verbally to Capt Bromley, COMNAVFE, by phone, 1430 8 Sep 48.

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for the assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

2. Forwarded for your information.

In about four days.

As flow pattern. Vessel is expected to depart for Vladivostok with a cargo consisting of 2,500 metric tons of POL, returning in ballast to Korea on 7 September (HENU etc).

3. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, for Naval Command, reports that the USSR vessel S. S. KARAGANDA (ex Ltsa HENU etc) is expected to depart for Vladivostok.

Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 6 September 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - reporting of," with inclosure.

TO : Naval Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1188, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

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4 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Vessels Sighted off Sado-shima, Niigata-ken

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, has received information from SEKI fnu, Japanese National Rural Police, that at 1400 hours, 25 July 1948, a black vessel, about the size and shape of a medium cruiser, followed at about 2000 yards by a possible 30,000 ton aircraft carrier, appeared about nine miles off the coast of Kodamura, Sado-shima, Niigata-ken. The vessels approached from the southwest, circled twice, and disappeared in a rain squall while proceeding in a westerly direction. The second ship was square in appearance; no superstructure was visible except three masts, one fairly tall, flanked by two which were somewhat shorter.

2. SEKI is a former member of the Japanese navy, in which he served as crew-member aboard an aircraft carrier. The vessels were also observed by four other former members of the Japanese navy.

3. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt. Col., GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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CWO, USA
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MEMO FOR RECORD:
1. Fwded in accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of alien vessels in FEC areas.
2. Source of info: CIC S/R 2705, 2708, & 2714 dtd 26 Jul 48 and S/I NII-30-336, dtd 27 Jul 48, subj: Unidentified Vessel Appears off Sado Island, Niigata-ken.

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Vessels Sighted off Sado-shima, Niigata-ken

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1128, Tokyo

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2. SUKI is a former member of the Japanese Navy, in which he served as crew-member aboard an aircraft carrier. The vessels were also observed by four other former members of the Japanese Navy.

3. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

MEMO FOR RECORD:
1. Typed in accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of alien vessels in FEC areas.
2. Source of info: CIC S/R 2705, 2708, & 2714 dtd 26 Jul 48 and S/I NII-30-338, dtd 27 Jul 48, subj: Unidentified Vessel Appears off Sado Island, Niigata-ken.
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SUBJECT: Report of Travel of Certain Alien Ship

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - Reporting of," with inclosure.

2. Information has been received that S. S. CHAPAEV, Soviet commercial vessel, departed Shimizu harbor, Shizuoka Prefecture, at 1400 hours, 15 December 1948. Destination: Kure. ETA: 18 December 1948.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

N. S. MATHEWSON
Lt Colonel Inf
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
Fwded in accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of alien vessels in FEC areas. Source of info: CIC S/R 4701, dtd 0900 hrs, 16 Dec 48.

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N. S. HARTENBOOM
Lt Colonel Inf
Asst Executive Officer

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Request Life Magazine permit photographer to fly to Tokyo on 17 December 1948 to photograph activities of General MacArthur's staff. Deadline: Noon, 18 December 1948.

1. Information has been received that S. S. CHAVEZ, tourist commercial vessel, is scheduled to depart Yokohama for Los Angeles on 17 December 1948.

2. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 25 April 1947, subject: "Movement of Tourist Vessels - Reporting of," is hereby rescinded.

TO: Navy No. 113, Tokyo
Army Intelligence Officer, Area II, Commander Naval Forces, Far East

SUBJECT: Report of Arrest of Captain Allen Smith

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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter from Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, General Headquarters, Far East Command to Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships," dated 21 September 1948.

2. Attached for your information are passenger and crew lists as well as three photographs of the S. S. CHAPAEV.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

3 Incls:
1. Passenger List
2. Crew List
3. Three Photographs

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
Source of info CIC Report S/I KAN 2345 (5c), subj: "SS CHAPAEV" dtd 24 Sep 48. Reference letter quoted informed COMNAVFE of arrival and movements of subject vessel.
Above forwarded in accordance with standard procedure re such reports.

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dtd 24 Sep 48. Reference letter dropped finformed COMAVFE of
GENERAL Headquarters, Far East Command to Army Intelligence
Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, subject:
"Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships," dated 23 September 1948.

2. Attached for your information are passenger and crew
lists as well as crew photographs of the S. S. CHAPAEV.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

2 Incls:
1. Passenger list
2. Crew list
3. Crew photographs

J. W. ROBERTS
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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CIS/SpInt

SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo.

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - Reporting of," with inclosure.

2. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the Russian vessel S. S. CHAPAEV arrived in Yokohama on 18 Sep 48 from Vladivostok with eight passengers for Tokyo.

a. CHAPAEV is to be inspected by Japanese engineers and then will go to another port in Japan (name of port at present unknown) for repairs. Vessel departed from Yokohama on 18 Sep 48.

3. S. S. LVOV (call sign URBG), 6024 tons Soviet merchant vessel, departed from Yokohama at 1700, 18 Sep 48. Destination: Kobe.

4. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt. Col., GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per ltr para 1 above. Source: CIC S/Rs 3453 dtd 18 Sep 48 and 3466 dtd 19 Sep 48. Info transmitted to Cmdr Bromley, COMNAVFE by phone, 1430 21 Sep 48.
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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo.

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - Reporting of," with inclosure.

2. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the Russian vessel S. S. CHAPAEV arrived in Yokohama on 18 Sep 48 from Vladivostok with eight passengers for Tokyo.

a. CHAPAEV is to be inspected by Japanese engineers and then will go to another port in Japan (name of port at present unknown) for repairs. Vessel departed from Yokohama on 18 Sep 48.

3. S. S. LVOV (call sign UHSD), 6024 tons Soviet merchant vessel, departed from Yokohama at 1700, 18 Sep 48. Destination: Kobe.

4. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - Reporting of," with inclosure.

2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the U.S.S.R. vessel S.S. AIVAZOVSKY (call sign UFKI), with a gross tonnage of 3243, departed from Kobe at 0700 hours, 30 July 1948, reportedly for Shanghai.

3. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

MAYNARD E. LEE
CWO, USA
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S. W. KOSTER
Lt. Col., GSC
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:
In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within, andout of FEC areas, per ltr par 1 above. Source: CIC S/R 2781, dtd 31 Jul 48. Info transmitted to Cmdr Bromley, COMNAVFE, by phone, 1510 hours 2 Aug 48.

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CIS/OD

SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - reporting of," with inclosure.

2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the USSR vessel S. S. AIUAZOVSKY (call sign UKSI), with gross tonnage of 1515 arrived in Kobe at 1725 hours, 24 July 1948, from Chinnanto, Korea. The AIUAZOVSKY was scheduled to depart for Shanghai, China, 26 July 1948.

3. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per ltr par 1 above. Source: CIC S/R 2698 dtd 25 Jul 48. Info transmitted to COMNAVFE by phone at 1415 hrs, 26 Jul 48.
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MEMO FOR RECORD:

In accordance with the COMUSAFE desire for info re movement of USSR
agents into, within and out of ETO please be advised that I spoke
by phone at 1715 hrs, 28 Jul 48.

Source: CIC S/A Sees left US 28 Jul 48. Info transmitted to COMUSAFE
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1. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Dept Command, reports
that the USSR vessel S. S. YAKOVLEV (ex Ile de FRANCE) left Bremerhaven
for New York 27 July 48. It is reported it will be at pier 84, North
River, New York City 30 July 48.

2. Information not yet available.

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 23 July 48
re movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - reporting
of. "

TO: Army Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces,
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SUBJECT: Russian Vessels S. S. SIMA and S. S. CHAPAEV

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - Reporting of," with inclosure.

2. The Trade Representative of the USSR in Japan has requested clearance for the Soviet vessel S. S. SIMA to proceed to Yokohama, Kobe, and Hakodate, Japan, with estimated time of arrival given as 6, 10, and 16 August 1948, respectively, for the purpose of loading tug boats and launches destined for the Soviet Union. The following information was furnished concerning the vessel:

a. Master - Captain KOZYREV.
b. Crew - 47 persons.
c. Length - 102.9 meters.
d. Width - 14.7 meters.
e. Depth - 9.6 meters.
f. Deadweight - 5,300 tons.
g. Call sign - UPKO.
h. Radio wave lengths - 600, 640, 46 and 48 meters.

3. Clearance has also been requested for the S. S. CHAPAEV to proceed to Yokohama, Kobe, Kure, and Nagasaki, Japan, with estimated time of arrival given as 9, 12, 16, and 20 August 1948, respectively. At Yokohama, the ship will take on passengers and mail for Vladivostock. At Kobe, ropes, fishing nets, chains, tug boats and barges will be loaded. At Kure and Nagasaki, the ship will pick up tug boats and barges. The following information was furnished concerning the vessel:

a. Master - Captain PLOTNIKOV.
b. Crew - 41 persons.
c. Length - 76.9 meters.
d. Width - 13.3 meters.
e. Depth - 8.9 meters.
f. Deadweight - 4,150 tons.
g. Call sign - UVBO.
h. Radio wave lengths - 600, 640, 46 and 48 meters.

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4. The two vessels will follow a route through the Japan Sea, Sangar Straits, and along the shores of Honshu Island outside of the prohibited zone.

5. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt. Col., GSC
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:
In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within, and out of FEC areas, per ltr par 1 above. Source: copy ltr from Trade Representative of USSR in Japan to G-2 Foreign Liaison, dtd 27 Jul 48.

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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Ships - reporting of," with inclosure.

2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the USSR vessel DNEPR (call sign UCTQ) arrived in Hakodate, Hokkaido, 25 July 1948. The DNEPR was scheduled to depart for Vladivostock on 27 July 1948.

3. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per ltr par 1 above. Source: CIC S/R 2720 dtd 27 Jul 48.

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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - reporting of," with inclosure.

2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the USSR vessel DNEPR departed Hakodate at 1720 hours, 27 July 1948, for Vladivostok.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:
In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per ltr ref par 1 above. Source: CIC S/R 2740 dtd 28 Jul 48, recd G/A Br 29 Jul 48, 1030 hrs.

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Lt Colonel, GSC
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SUBJECT: Movement to Soviet Motorpool Units

TO: Army Intelligence Officer, Manila, Commander Naval Forces,
Far East, Navy No. 1128, Korea

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 23
July 1948, subject as above.

2. The Headquarters Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Washington,
D.C., has requested that the USSR vessel NEVA photographed at Nagasaki on 24
July 1948 be returned to the United States as soon as possible.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, FPO 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Ships - reporting of," with inclosure.

2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the USSR vessel DNEPR (call sign UOTQ), with gross tonnage of 6000, which arrived at Shimizu from Dairen at 1700 hours, 20 July 1948, departed for Hakodate at 1500 hours, 22 July 1948.

3. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per letter ref par 1 above.

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27 July 1948

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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, FPO 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 29 April 1948, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - reporting of," with inclosure.

2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command, reports that the USSR vessel UMBA (call sign UUQX), with a gross tonnage of 1,847 and a net tonnage of 784, which arrived in Yokohama 20 July 1948, departed at 0600 hours, 23 July, reportedly for Vladivostock, with a load of five barges and small launches.

3. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
In accordance with COMNAVFE desire for info re movement of USSR vessels into, within and out of FEC areas, per ltr ref par 1 above. Source of info: CIC S/R #2627, 2643 and 2679, dtd 20, 21 and 23 Jul respectively.

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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander United States Naval Forces, Far East, FPO 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter Commander Naval Forces, Far East, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships--reporting of," dated 29 April 1948, with inclosure.

2. G-2 sources report that the USSR vessel CHAPAEV (call sign UVBO), departed from Kure at 1000 hours, 20 July 1948, destined for Vladivostock, carrying a cargo of six wooden launches and five wooden barges.

3. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, CSC
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
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SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO : Naval Intelligence Officer, Shell, Commander United States Naval Forces, Far East, FPO 719, Tokyo

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16 July 1948

SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Reference letter Commander Naval Forces, Far East, subject: "Movement of Soviet Merchant Ships - reporting of", dated 29 April 1948, with inclosure.

2. G-2 sources report that the USSR vessel CHAPAEV (call sign UJBS), with gross tonnage of 2,721, arrived at Nagasaki at 1100 hours, 14 July 1948, with last previous port of call reportedly Vladivostok.

3. The CHAPAEV departed Nagasaki at 0825 hours, 15 July 1948, destined for Kure, Honshu, Japan.

4. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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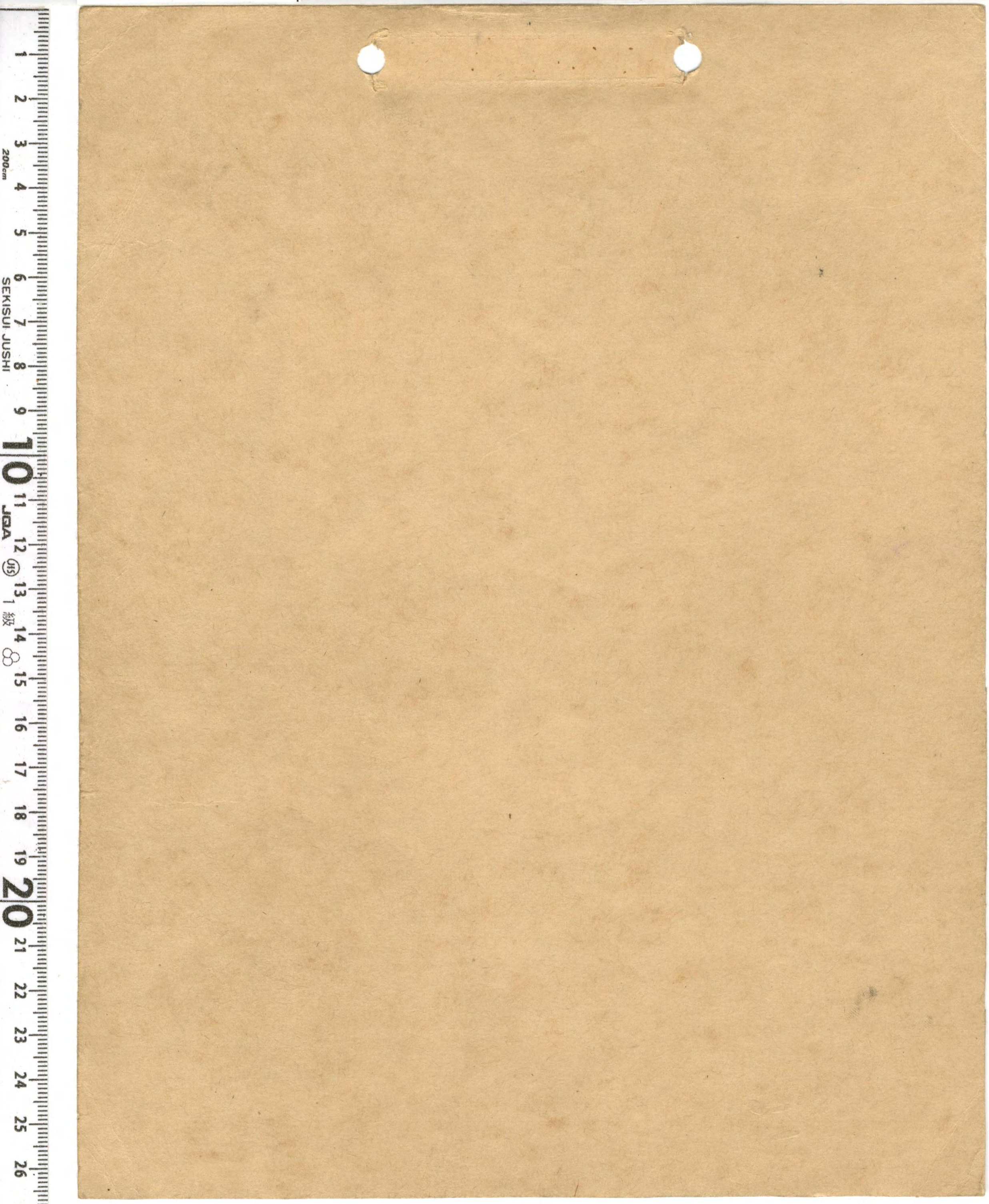
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