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NAME OF VESSEL	FLAG	GROSS TONNAGE	PORT DEPARTED - DATE	DESTINATION DATE	REMARKS
ADMIRAL HARDY	BR	1929	HONGKONG UNK	TIENTSIN UNK	SIGHTED 38-16N 122-13E COURSE 330 SPEED 10 AT 281150I.
AJAPUR	BR	7407	TIENTSIN UNK	DAIREN UNK	INTERCEPTED BY RUSSIAN CUTTER AND BEING ESCORTED TO DAIREN ON 27 DEC.
CADUCEUS	BR	4455	SAKHALIN UNK	OTARU 10 DEC	CARGO OF CUTTLEFISH. LOCAL AGENTS: DODWELL & CO.
CHUNSAN	BR	EST 4500	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 24-13N 118-30E COURSE 050 SPEED 8, AT 221215T. NOT LISTED ONI-209 "A MANUAL OF MERCHANT SHIPS".
EMPIRE PARK	BR	5556	HONGKONG 22 DEC	SWATOW UNK	NONE
ETHEL MOLLER	BR	564	SHANGHAI UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 24-20N 118-40E COURSE 285 SPEED 8 AT 231331I.
HIYANO	BR	2852	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 24-20N 118-53E COURSE 020 SPEED 10 ON 24 DECEMBER.
HUNAN	BR	2827	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 25-17N 119-57E COURSE 220 SPEED 10 AT 271245I.
HYDRA LOCK	BR	EST 2000	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 25-30N 120-00E COURSE 020 SPEED 8 AT 271238I. NOT LISTED ONI-209 "A MANUAL OF MERCHANT VESSELS".
INVERNESS COUNTY	BR	7132	KOBE 25 DEC	TSINGTAO 29 DEC	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS PROCEEDING DIRECTLY TO TSINGTAO FROM L. BEACH.
KATHA	BR	4878	SINGAPORE 21 DEC	TSINGTAO 27 DEC	NONE

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NAGOLS	BR	EST 1500	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 26-23N 120-27E COURSE 040 SPEED 8 AT 230945I. NOT LISTED ONI-209 "A MANUAL OF MERCHANT SHIPS".
NORTHERN GLOW	BR	UNK	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 36-38N 122-58E COURSE 320 SPEED 17 AT 251030. NOT LISTED ONI-209 "A MANUAL OF MERCHANT SHIPS".
TAKSANG	BR	3318	TIENTSIN UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 28-09N 121-40E COURSE 120 SPEED 12 AT 250950I.
ZAFIRACHE	GR	7734	DAIREN UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 38-22N 122-14E COURSE 220 SPEED 8 AT 240935I.
EVI LIVANOS	GR	4839	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 34-30N 123-08E COURSE 130 SPEED 10 AT 271113I.
NICOLAN ZOGRAFIA	GR	7207	TSINGTAO UNK	YOKOHAMA 23 DEC	LOCAL AGENTS: PATTISON & CO.
MEKO	HO	3116	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 37-07N 123-00E COURSE 330 SPEED 10 AT 281231I.
SANTA CALLI	HO	7176	BRAZIL UNK	TSINGTAO UNK	POSIT REPORT FROM MASTER 19-24N 120-13E AT 260901I.
PRONTO	NO	2201	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 37-35N 122-36E COURSE 310 SPEED 8 AT 221300I.
UTVERN	NO	4022	TARUSAR UNK	KOBE UNK	SIGHTED 37-55N 121-43E COURSE 120 SPEED 10 AT 241159I.

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EASTERN PRIDE	PAN	EST 4000	HONGKONG 17 DEC	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 29-49N 123-17E COURSE 000 SPEED 12 AT 230807I. NOT LISTED ONI-209 " A MANUAL OF MERCHANT SHIPS".
EASTERN VENTURE	PAN	3355	HONGKONG 17 DEC	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 37-49N 122-23E COURSE 300 SPEED 10 AT 241202I.
HELLENIC HERMES	PAN	3345	CHINWANGTAO UNK	HONJI 26 DEC	INTERCEPTED BY KORBAT WEST COAST PATROL AT 241900I. ORBIT 36-40N 124-20E.
HAITORAI	PAN	3142	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 36-52N 122-42E COURSE 320 SPEED 9 AT 240300I.
LIDO	PAN	2320	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 36-39N 122-32E COURSE 170 SPEED 11 AT 221341I.
MIRAMAR	PAN	3721	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 39-49E 123-05E COURSE 000 SPEED 10 AT 251359I.
OLINA	PAN	EST 1500	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 25-04N 119-55E COURSE 040 SPEED 8 AT 231010. NOT LISTED ONI-209 "A MANUAL OF MERCHANT SHIPS"
RUBINA	PAN	3451	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 37-50N 122-10E COURSE 120 SPEED 6 AT 250950I.
SAN ANTONIO	PAN	3854	PATTISON UNK	KOBE 26 DEC	NO LOAD 1200 TONS NON RESTRICTED GEN-ERAL CARGO FOR NORTH CHINA. LOCAL AGENTS: A.P. PATTISON
SAN ROBERTO	PAN	4379	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 25-27N 120-23E COURSE 045 SPEED 8 AT 241104I. LAST PREVIOUS REPORT VESSEL IN CHINWANGTAO.

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NAME OF VESSEL	FLAG	GROSS TONNAGE	PORT DEPARTED - DATE	DESTINATION DATE	REMARKS
SOEOL	PAN	9547	TSINGTAO UNK	KOBE 26 DEC	TO BE DELIVERED TO BUYER IN KOBE.
STORBAY	PAN	4191	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 34-52N 122-43E COURSE 010 SPEED 8 AT 260350.
WALTON	PAN	EST 200(	UNK UNK	UNK UNK	SIGHTED 24-18N 118-31E COURSE 050 SPEED 5 AT 221200I. NOT LISTED ONI-209 "A MANUAL OF MERCHANT SHIPS".
PAKISTAN PIONEER	UNK	UNK	KARACHI 19 DEC	TSINGTAO UNK	REPORTED CARGO OF 20,000 BALES OF COTTON. NOT LISTED ONI-209 "A MANUAL OF MERCHANT SHIPS". BELIEVED TO BE PANAMANIAN.
FLYING CLIPPER	AM	0192	TSINGTAO UNK	KOBE 26 DEC	WORK
MATHEW LICKENBACK	AM	7870	DAKU BAR 27 DEC	YOKOHAMA 30 DEC	WORK
CORRECTION					
PERSEUS	BR	10109	HONGKONG UNK	KOBE 28 DEC	PREVIOUSLY LISTED DEPARTURE PORT DAKU BAR, REASON FOR CHANGE UNKNOWN

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INBOUND SHIP MOVEMENTS INVOLVING SOVIET AND SATELLITE PORTS,
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NAME OF VESSEL	FLAG	GROSS TONNAGE	PORT OF DEPARTURE-DATE	DESTINATION DATE	REMARKS
FLINTSHIRE	BR	7297	KOBE 29 DEC	TAKU BAR UNK	(LISTED PREVIOUS REPORT)
JOHN STAR	BR	7135	MOJI 29 DEC	DAIREN UNK	(LISTED PREVIOUS REPORT)
SURAT	BR	8925	KOBE 4 JAN	TSINGTAO UNK	(LISTED PREVIOUS REPORT)
KINA	DAN	9992	TAKU BAR UNK	KOBE 3 JAN	NONE
HELLENIC NYMPHE	PAN	3345	WAKAMATSU 2 JAN	CHINWANGTAO UNK	KOBE
NAVIDAD	PAN	6181	CHINWANGTAO UNK	KOBE 3 JAN	(LISTED PREVIOUS REPORT)
NOBELO	PAN	6103	CHINWANGTAO UNK	KAIHAISU 10 JAN	(LISTED PREVIOUS REPORT)
ORBITAL	PAN	1554	DAIREN UNK	KOBE UNK	NONE
PENELOPI	PAN	6495	BALBOA 8 DEC	TSINGTAO 12 FEB	(LISTED PREVIOUS REPORT)
SAN ANTONIO	PAN	3856	YOKOHAMA 29 DEC	TAKU BAR UNK	NONE
SAN JOSE	PAN	1637	CHINWANGTAO UNK	YAWATA 7 JAN	CARGO 3000 TONS COAL
SAN ROBERTO	PAN	4379	HIROHATA 29 DEC	CHINWANGTAO UNK	LOCAL AGENTS: DODWELL & CO.

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NAME OF VESSEL	FLAG	GROSS TONNAGE	REMARKS
YELLOW SEA PAMIR	RU	6492	SIGHTED 37-26N 122-40E COURSE 310 SPEED 12 AT 260425I.
U/I FRIEGHTER	UNK	UNK	SIGHTED 38-42N 125-23E AT ANCHOR AT 251025I. VESSEL 350'-400' LONG WITH STACK AMIDSHIPS AND CARGO BOOMS FORE AND AFT.
TSUGARU STRAITS U/I FRIEGHTER	POSS RU	EST 6000	SIGHTED 41-21N 140-45E COURSE 270 SPEED 10 AT 280805I. MAST SEQUENCE.
LA PEROUSE STRAITS U/I FREIGHTER	PROB RU	UNK	SIGHTED 45-34N 140-52E COURSE 045 SPEED 12 AT 241050I. BLACK HULL AND WHITE BRIDGE, 2 MASTS AND STACKS.
DELAYED REPORTS LA PEROUSE STRAITS			
KIM	RU	5114	SIGHTED 45-49N 141-29E AT 140515I.
OJUMA	RU	6908	SIGHTED 45-42N 141-13E COURSE 260 SPEED 11 AT 141512I.
TASHKENT	RU	5208	SIGHTED 45-40N 140-25E COURSE 260 SPEED 9.5 AT 151620I.
U/I TANKER	RU	EST 6000	SIGHTED 45-50N 140-50E COURSE 059 SPEED 9 AT 141230I.
U/I FRIGHTER	RU	EST 1800	SIGHTED 45-44N 141-07E COURSE 065 SPEED 6 AT 141330I.

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Name of Vessel	Flag	Gross Tonnage	Port Departed- Date	Destination Date	Remarks
ALPHA ORANJE	British	5,197	Osaka 12 Dec.	Taku Bar Unk	3000 Tons of genl. cargo for Taku Bar. Local Agents: Nippon Musen Kaisha.
AUDAX	British	5,982	Moji 13 Dec.	Chinwangtao Unk	None
CYCLOPS	British	8,231	Singapore 11 Dec.	Taku Bar Unk	Via Hong Kong. ETA Hong Kong 15 Dec.
KENILWORTH OF LONDON	British	Unk	Unk Unk	Unk Unk	Sighted at 38-15 N 121-49 E on course 330 speed 12 on Dec. 12. Destination possibly Chinwangtao, Taku Bar, or Dairen. Vessel not listed in ONI 209, A Manual of Merchant Ships.
NORINA	British	3,451	Unk Unk	Unk Unk	Sighted at 37-19 N 122-50 E on course 180 speed 12 on Dec. 12.
TAI CHUNG SHAN	British	2,171	Hong Kong 11 Dec.	Tientsin 17 Dec.	None
VAN HEUTSZ	Dutch	4,552	Singapore 8 Dec.	Swatow Unk	ETA Japan 13 Dec.
CHRYSSI	Greece	7,176	Dairen Unk	Unk Unk	Sighted at 36-46 N 122-59 E on course 180 speed 12 on Dec. 12.
MEKO	Honduras	3,116	Yokohama 11 Dec.	Chinwangtao 17 Dec.	Local Agents: A.P. PATTISON & Co. Inc.
SANDVIKEN	Norway	2,916	Hong Kong Unk	Unk Unk	Sighted at 37-01 N 122-59 E on course 000 speed 8 on Dec. 12. Destination possibly Dairen, Taku Bar, or Chinwangtao.

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Name of Vessel	Flag	Gross Tonnage	Port Departed Date	Destination Date	Remarks
EASTERN TRADER	Panama	2,353	Hong Kong 14 Dec	Foo Chow Unk	None
MOLDOVA	Panama	4,053	Osaka 12 Dec	Dairen 17 Dec	Local Agents: A.P. Pattison & Co., Inc. Steel prods. cargo offloaded prior to departure.
NAVIDAD	Panama	6,168	Muroran 9 Dec	Chinwangtao Unk	None
SAN ANTONIO	Panama	3,846	Kobe 10 Dec	Dairen 12 Dec	None
SAN JOSE	Panama	2,650	Kobe 10 Dec	Taku Bar Unk	None
UNITA	Panama	3,586	Kobe 11 Dec	Chinwangtao 15 Dec	None
HONG KONG TRANSPORT	Amerian	7,606	Taku Bar Unk	Kobe 7 Dec	Departed Yokohama 11 Dec for San Francisco.
MATHEW LUCKENBACH	America	7,870	Kobe 13 Dec	Taku Bar Unk	None

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Name of Vessel	Flag	Gross Tonnage	Port of Departure-Date	Destination Date	Remarks
BRECKENSHIRE	British	9,980	Tsingtao Unk	Yokohama 16 Dec.	Unload 500 tons genl. cargo in Japan; Load 1200 tons genl. cargo in Japan; to Hong Kong after leaving Japan.
FLINTSHIRE	British	7,297	Kure 23 Dec.	Taku Bar Unk	None
INVERNESS COUNTY	British	7,132	Long Beach 26 Nov.	Tsingtao 23 Dec.	Listed prev. report
JOHN STAR	British	7,185	Moji Unk	Dairen Unk	Ship at Moji under repairs
ORITRIN	British	5,780	Moji 22 Dec.	Taku Bar Unk	Local Agents: A.P. Pattison & Co.
PERSEUS	British	10,109	Taku Bar Unk	Kobe 28 Dec.	Blue Funnel Line; Local Agents, Butterfield and Swire (Japan) Ltd.
SURAT	British	8,925	Kobe 4 Jan	Tsingtao Unk	P & O Line; Local Agent: Mackinnon.
FORTUNE STAR	Panama	5,022	Dairen Unk	Hirohata 16 Dec.	Local Agents: Dodwell & Co. Ltd
ORBITAL	Panama	1,555	Osaka 18 Dec.	Dairen Unk	None
PENELOPI	Panama	6,495	Balboa 8 Dec	Tsingtao 12 Feb.	None
SOROL	Panama	9,547	Kobe 15 Dec.	Tsingtao Unk	Listed prev. report delayed departure.

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Name Of Vessel	Flag	Gross Tonnage	Remarks
VOSTOK	Russia	5,763	Arrived Singapore 13 Dec. ETD Singapore 15 Dec. for Hamburg via Aden.
YELLOW SEA			
U/I FREIGHTER	Russia	Unk	Sighted at 38-05 N 123-18 E on 091235 I on course 300 speed 15. Russian markings observed on stack.
U/I LST	Possibly ChiComm	Unk	Sighted at 36-35 N 123-25 E on 091300 I on course 000 speed 8.
CHINA SEA			
U/I CARGO	Russia	Est. 9,000	Sighted at 29-26 N 124-26 E on 120745 I on course 000 speed 10. Type 47 MMF.
JAPAN SEA			
SAKHALIN	Russia	6,124	Sighted at 42-20 N 135-15 E on 081253 I on course 300 speed Unknown. Destination probably Vladivostok.
TSUGARU STRAITS			
U/I FREIGHTER	Probably Russia	Est. 10,000	Sighted at 41-21 N 140-11 E on Dec. 11 on course 270 speed 10 white bridge with black funnel.
U/I FREIGHTER	Probably Russia	Est. 10,000	Sighted at 41-32 N 140-[illegible] E on Dec. 12 course 090 speed unknown. Three masts and one funnel.
NEMURO STRAITS			
U/I TRANSPORT	Probably Russia	Unk	Sighted at 43-30 N 146-05 E at 141000 I, Tare Baker Division, Mike Fox Mike, anchored with no activity visable.

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Name of Vessel	Flag	Gross Tonnage	Remarks
2 U/I TUGS	Possibly Russia	Unk	Sighted at 43-28 N 146-05 E at 141000 I, two tugs heading North at 5 Knots. One funnel of Dark color.
U/I TRANSPORT	Possibly Russia	Unk	Sighted at 43-30 N 140-06 E at 141000 I, Tare Uncle Division, anchored against cliff, dark color, believed to have one funnel, no activity on board vessel or shore.
VESSELS EXPECTED IN AREA			
TCHUNG HING	British Registry	Unk	Vessel is Ex-Royal Navy Corvette being converted to small merchant ship for delivery to ChiComm at Shanghai.
KILINSKI	Polish	7,612	First appearance of this vessel in this area. Fox Tare Baker Type 15, KMKFKM. This vessel ex-Mexico Victory, appears to have surface radar. Vessel is carrying 2 complete crews. [illegible] of at Hong Kong where they will man MerShip recently purchased by Gydnia American Line. Ship departed Singapore 13 Dec. for Tsingtao via Hong Kong.
MIKOLAJREJ	Polish	5,614	Ex-Norwegian "HELCOX". Cargo stated to be genl between decks but tanks and other war materials in lower holds. Local Agent: Stapleton. Ship departed Port Said on 8 Dec. for Taku Bar.

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1. The first of a series of weekly reports to be prepared by the Theater Shipping Surveillance Intelligence Center is forwarded herewith.

2. This report lists the movement of Merchant Vessels within the Far East Command, which have received special surveillance during the week of 1 Dec. - 7 Dec. 1950.

3. Sections (1) and (2) deal with Non-Soviet and Non-Satellite vessels moving to or from Soviet or Satellite ports; Section (1) listing such movements as were in progress and Section (2) lists those which the vessel owners or agents have signified they intend to make.

4. Section (3) lists the activities of Soviet or Satellite ships within the Far East Command which have come to the attention of the Surveillance Center through sightings made by Operational activities, Observations of Attaches and from other sources.

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Name of Vessel	Flag	Gross Tonnage	Port Departed	Destination	Remarks
MARINE PRIDE	Unknown (Probably U.S.)	Unknown	Moji 28 Nov.	Dairen Unknown	None
FLYING CLOUD	American	6214	Hong Kong 5 Dec.	Tsingtao Unknown	Next port - Taku Bar.
FLYING CLIPPER	American	8192	Hong Kong 5 Dec.	Tsingtao Unknown	Next port - Taku Bar.
SING HING	British	Unknown	Hong Kong 29 Nov.	Swatow Unknown	None
BELAPUR	British	7487	Yawata 30 Nov.	Dairen Unknown	Operated by Far Eastern Enterprising Co.
TAK SANG	British	3318	Hong Kong 1 Dec	Tientsen Unknown	None
LA FLECHE	Canada	7131	Yokohama 30 Nov.	Dairen 8 Dec.	None
SANTORINI	Greece	7176	Dairen Unknown	Tokuyama 1 Dec.	Via Moji
MARIA G. CULUCUNDIS	Greece	7176	Honolulu 22 Nov.	Tsingtao 17 Dec.	None
ICANNIS CHANDRIS	Greece	7035	Yokohama 26 Nov.	Dairen 8 Dec.	None
WYVERN	Norway	4022	Kobe 4 Dec.	Taku Bar Unknown	Operated by Hans Borge, Tonsberg. Approx 2000 Tons steel prods & genl. cargo for No. China.

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Name of Vessel	Flag	Gross Tonnage	Port Departed	Destination	Remarks
FORTUNE STAR	Panama	5,022	Kobe 27 Nov.	Dairen 2 Dec.	None
NAVIDAD	Panama	6,168	Chinwangtao Unk	Muroran 3 Dec.	Coal from No. China.
AGUA DULCE	Panama	1,510	Moji 2 Dec.	Newchang Unk	None
SAN JOSE	Panama	2,650	Osaka 3 Dec.	Taku Bar 8 Dec.	Operated by Pattison Orient.
NORELG	Panama	6,103	Yokohama 4 Dec.	Taku Bar 12 Dec.	Local Agent A. P. Pattison.
HELLENIC NYMPHE	Panama	3,345	Hirohata 6 Dec.	Chinwangtao Unk	Operated by Emm. Yannoulatos (Far East) Ltd.

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SECTION TWO

INTENDED SHIP MOVEMENTS INVOLVING SOVIET AND SATELLITE PORTS,

SECRET OTHER THAN SOVIET AND SATELLITE SHIPS 1 Dec. - 7 Dec 1950

FAR EASTERN COMMAND

Name of Vessel	Flag	Gross Tonnage	Port of Departure	Destination	Remarks
MATHEW LUCKENBACH	American	7,870	Kobe 13 Dec.	Taku Bar Unk	Operated by Pacific Far East Line, Inc.
INVERNESS COUNTY	British	7,132	Long Beach 26 Nov.	Tsingtao 23 Dec.	None.
ALPHA ORANJE	British	5,197	Osaka 12 Dec.	Taku Bar Unk	3000 Tons genl. cargo for Taku Bar. Local Agents: Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
ORITRIN	British	5,780	Kawasaki 13 Dec.	Taku Bar Unk	
PERSEUS	British	10,109	Taku Bar Unk	Kobe 28 Dec.	Operated by Blue Funnel Line. Local Agents: Butterfield & Swire (Japan) Ltd. Next port: Yokohama.
EVI LIVANOS	Greece	4,839	Yokohama Unk	Nakhodka Unk	Local Agents: Butterfield & Swire (Japan) Ltd.
MEKO	Honduras	3,116	Yokohama 10 Dec.	Taku Bar Unk	Local Agents: A.P. Pattison & Co. Inc.
JOSEPH	Panama	Unk	Hong Kong 30 Nov	Pakhoi Unk	Vessel reptd sinking on 7 Dec. 21-26 N 111-46 E. by RAD Sangley Pt. 070745 Z DTG 070938 Z
FORTUNE STAR	Panama	5,022	Dairen Unk	Hirohata 16 Dec.	Local Agents: Bodwell & Co. Ltd.
UNITA	Panama	3,586	Kobe 6 Dec.	Chinwangtao Unk	

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Name of Vessel	Flag	Gross Tonnage	Port of Departure	Destination	Remarks
MOLDOVA	Panama	4,053	Kobe 8 Dec.	Taku Bar Unk	Local Agents: A.P. Pattison & Co. Inc. Approx 6200 Tons steel products & genl. cargo for No. China.
SORCL	Panama	9547	Kobe 10 Dec.	Tsingtao Unk	
SAN ANTONIO	Panama	3,846	Yokohama 11 Dec.	Dairen Unk	
ORBITAL	Panama	1,855	Osaka 12 Dec.	Dairen Unk	

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1 Dec. - 7 Dec. 1950

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Name of Vessel	Flag	Gross Tonnage	Remarks
SMOLNYY	Russia	3,767	Departed Tokyo 4 Dec., destination Vladivostok.
YELLOW SEA			
VOSTOK	Russia	5,763	Sighted 1115 Item, 1 Dec. 37-25 N 123-05 E, course 220, speed 10 Knots. Presumed destination Tsingtao.
PULASKI	Poland	7,083	Sighted 1148 Item 7 Dec., 37-43 N 122-45 E, course 000, speed 15 Knots. Presumed destination Dairen.
TSUGARU STRAIT			
U/I TANKER	Probably Russia	Est. 7,000	Gray hull, armed with 1 large gun forward, 2 MG's on Bridge, 3 MG's aft. Sighted 1345, 3 Dec. 41-30 N 140-38 E, course 090, speed 12 Knots.
U/I FREIGHTER	Probably Russia	Est. 5,000	Reportedly flying red flag, red band on funnel; Black hull, white bridge; 3 masts. Sighted 1205 Item, 5 Dec. 41-21 N 140-00 E, headed East, speed 8 Knots.
U/I PASS/FREIGHTER	Probably Russia	Est. 3,000	Sighted 1210 Item, 5 Dec. 41-40 N 141-00 E, on Westerly heading, speed unknown. Reported marking on bow ANASTAS.
U/I FREIGHTER	Probably Russia	Est. 7,000	Reported flying red flag. Sighted 1525 Item, 5 Dec. 41-17 N 140-11 E, on Easterly heading, speed 10 Knots.
U/I FREIGHTER	Probably Russia	Est. 8,000	Reported red band on funnel, 3 masts, 6 hatches; Sighted 1411 Item, 5 Dec. 41-35 N 140-39 E, course Easterly, speed 15 Knots.

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1 Dec. - 7 Dec. 1960

Name of Vessel	Flag	Gross Tonnage	Remarks
KURILE STRAIT			
U/I FREIGHTER	Probably Russia	Not Reptd.	Sighted (time unknown) 45-45 N 141-35 E, course 090, speed unknown.
U/I TRANSPORT	Probably Russia	3-4,000	Reported 2 masts Sighted 1430 Item, 3 Dec. 43-23 N 145-49 E.
U/I TRANSPORT	Probably Russia	2,000	Reported 3 black funnel-like masts, Sighted 0840 Item, 3 Dec. vicinity of 43-23 N 145-49 E, course 315, speed 10 Knots.
U/I SUB CHASER	Probably Russia	Unk	No description reported, Sighted 0840 Item, 3 Dec. vicinity of 43-23 N 145-49 E, course 315, speed 10 Knots
U/I FREIGHTER	Probably Russia	3,800	Reported MFM, Sighted at anchor at approx. 43-38 N 148-08 E, 1630 Item, 6 Dec. Ship was emitting column of black smoke. Two similar columns of smoke were sighted to Eastward but sources not observed due to obstruction of land.
SHIPS EXPECTED IN AREA			
KILINSKI	Poland	7,612	Enroute Gdynia to Taku Bar. Deptd Port Said 28 Nov. First appearance of this vessel this area. Fox Tare Baker, Type 15, KMKFKM. This vessel not listed ONI 209, A manual of Merchant Ships.

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