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ELECTRICAL RELEASE 23 Aug 62 DIST:

STATUS OF SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPPING TO CUBA

- 1. A continued increase in the number of Soviet merchant vessels en route Cuba, lightly loaded, and declaring for various ports other than Cuba, has been noted. Since mid-July a total of 57 Soviet merchant ships have made voyages to Cuba or are currently estimated to be en route Cuba. This figure includes three ships (and possibly a fourth) which are making their second trip to Cuba since mid-July. These are the passenger ships M. URITSKIJ, KHABAROVSK, M. ULYANOVA, and possibly the LATVIYA.
- 2. The following details are known concerning Soviet merchant vessels which have completed cargo deliveries to Cuba and have not heretofore been reported.

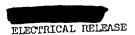
Read in six columns: Ship [Callsign]/Gross Tons/Tons Declared/Port Declared/Area of Departure/Cargo Aboard.

- 1. SEVASTOPOL' [UOJE]/7176/xxxx/xxxx/Ealtic/2 patrol vessels, 4-6 trucks, and concealed equipment
- 2. LESOZAVODSK [UQIS]/9820/xxxx/xxxx/Baltic/1 helicopter, boats
- 3. KIROVSK [URIM]/9254/xxxx/xxxx/Baltic/xxxx
- 4. KRASNOGRAD [UQOX]/9500/xxxx/xxxx/Baltic/xxxx
- 5. SOVETSKAYA GAVAN' [UUMP]/7176/xxxx/xxxx/Baltic/xxxx
- 6. DVINOLES [UYSA] /4638/xxxx/xxxx/Baltic/xxxx
- 7. ATKARSK [UVAD]/5411/xxxx/xxxx/Baltic/Army trucks and boats on deck
- 8. SEVEROLES [UERL] /4638/xxxx/xxxx/Baltic/16 vans, crane trucks, one large crate
- 9. BOL'SHEVIK SUKHANOV [UJYP]/6660/8803 wheat/Cuba/Black Sea/5 Army vans
- 10. KIROVSK [UICO]/5518/xxxx/xxxx/Baltic/6311 tons general cargo including 39 GAZ-63 trucks
- 11. KISLOVODSK [UIWR]/5419/xxxx/xxxx/Baltic/26 trucks on deck, lø large covered crates

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- 3. The following details are known concerning ships which are presently en route or believed to be en route Cuba. Read in seven columns: Ship [Callsign]/Gross Tons/Tons Declared/Port Declared/Probable Destination/Area of Departure/Cargo Aboard.
- 1. M. URITSKIJ [ULGF]/4871/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic/xxxx
- 2. KHABAROVSK [UUYW] /4871/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic/xxxx
- 3. M. ULYANOVA [ULGH]/4871/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic/xxxx
- 4. NIKOLAEVSK (URSI)/4871/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic/xxxx
- 5. LATVIYA [UYYB] /4871/31@ passengers/Conakry/possibly Cuba/Black/xxxx
- 6. GRUZIYA [UPOV]/11030/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic/xxxx
- 7. M. BAJKOV [UWQU]/12017/1400 general/Casablanca/Cuba/Black/trucks and cranes
- 8. DOIMATOVA/[UYSB]/7265/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Black/15 trucks and fuel tanks
- 9. BELORETSK [USMZ]/10300/1700 general/Accra/Cuba/Biack/Army vehicles and cranes
- 10. I. MECHNIKOV [UPVW]/5865/1260 general/Le Havre/Cuba/Black/xxxx
- 11. STAVROPOL' [UQQT]/2780/2000 general/Conakry/Cuba/Black/xxxx
- 12. M. GAVOROV [UKAZ]/5058/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic/xxxx
- 13. B. KHMEL'NITSKIJ [UPKP]/7351/1469 Technical Mach./Mediterranean for orders/
- 14. N. BURDENKO [UPVY]/5842/1423 general/Ghana/Cuba/Black/xxxx
- 15. ORENBURG [UYXH]/11058/1450 rubber/Ghana/possibly Cuba/Black/xxxx
- 16. P. BONIVUR ([UVZV]/1878/1688 general/Le Havre/possibly Cuba/Black/xxxx
- 17. MICHURINSK (UOSB)/5518/xxxx/xxxx/possibly Cuba/Baltic/xxxx
- 18. USOL'E [UIFK]/5628/xxxx/Cuba/Cuba/Baltic/xxxx
- 19. IABINSK [UQIR]/6660/1375 general/Casablance/possibly Cuba/Black/xxxx