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FURTHER INFORMATION ON SOVIET/CUEAN TRADE

- 1. An additional 8 ships have been noted in COMINT as currently en route or possibly en route Cuba. The following details concerning the additional ships are available. Read in six columns: Ship [C/S]/Gross Tons/Tons Declared/Port Declared/Probable Destination/Area of Departure, and Remarks.

 ERATSK [UIAC]/5518/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic

 FRIDRIKH ZHOLIO KYURI [UQDP]/12285/2400 general/Conskry/Cuba/Black Sea, 2nd trip CHERHYANGHOVSK [UQUH]/5400/1911 general/Conskry/possibly Cuba/Baltic, 2nd trip L'GOV [UQWW]/5302/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic, 2nd trip KISLOVODSK [UIWR]/5419/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic, 2nd trip AL'MET'EVSK [UKCB]/5411/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic, 2nd trip BERDYARSK [UIWP]/5436/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic, 2nd trip BERDYARSK [UIWP]/5436/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic
- 2. Current COMINT has also indicated several Soviet merchant ships which are completing or have completed voyages to Cuba. The following details concerning these ships are available. Read in eight columns: Ship [C/S]/Gross Tons/Tons Declared/Port Declared/Date Arrival Cuba/Date Departure Cuba/Area of Departure/Known Cargo.

 NHIRUS VISHNEVSKIJ [UYOK]/12285/1300 general/Accra/16 Aug/xxxx/Black Sea/
 Personnel carrier on deck

 EDL'SHEVIK SUHIANOV [UJYP]/6660/xxxx/xxxx/26 July/xxxx/Flack Sea/xxxx

 USSURIJSK [UYIE]/5628/xxxx/xxxxx/17 July/approx. 19 Aug/Vladivestok/general cargo
 CHERNYAKOVSK [UQNH]/5/400/xxxx/xxxxx/15 July/approx 30 July/Baltic/general cargo
 SOLNECHNOGORSK [UJVR]/9935/xxxx/xxxxx/14 July/12 August/Plack Sea/general cargo
- 3. Three ships previously reported as being possibly en route Cuba have now been definitely established as en route Cuba. (These size the POLTAVA [URDQ], the FIZIK LEBEDEV [UYYV], and the LENINSKIJ KOMSOMOL (UQIM).

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4. Three ships previously reported as being possibly en route Cuba have now been established as being en route ports other than Cuba. (These are the CHERKASSY [UQAL], the FRYAZINO [UOLJ], and the FROLOVO [UKRR].

5. The above figures bring to 87 the total number of Soviet voyages (excluding tankers) to Cuba in third quarter (calendar) 1962. These voyages represent a total of 596,131 gross tons to Cuba thus far in the current quarter. The total gross tonnage to Cuba in the second quarter (calendar) 1962 was 340,151. (DIST: