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FURTHER INFORMATION ON SOVIET/CUBAN TRADE

1. An additional 11 Soviet dry cargo vessels [redacted] have been noted in COMINT en route or believed to be en route Cuba. This brings the number of Soviet vessels (excluding tankers) going to Cuba to 69 thus far in the third (calendar) quarter, 1962.

2. The following details concerning the additional ships are available. Read in seven columns: Ship [C/S]/Gross Tons/Tons Declared/Port Declared/Probably Destination/ Area of Departure/ Known Cargo and Remarks.

SRETENSK [UNZE]/2352/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic/Second trip this quarter.

DIVNOGORSK [UQHI]/8843/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic second trip.

ALEKSANDROVSK [UVZU]/5411/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic/Second trip.

ALAPAEVSK [URIL/5411/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic/Second trip.

OMSK [UQVZ]/11067/10,900 Gas-Oil/Ghana/Cuba/Black/"Barrelel" gas-oil. Second trip.

IVAN SECHENOV [UPVU]/5842/1222 Wheat/Casablanca/Cuba/Black/xxxx

KHIMIK ZELINSKIJ [UYOL]/12285/1531 General/Conakry/Cuba/Black/Second trip.

USTYUZHNA [ULGK]/5628/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Black/Towing floating crane.

VOLGOLES [UQIT]/4638/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic/xxxx

DOBRUSH [UYYR]/7625/400 General/xxxx/Cuba/Black/xxxx

FROLOVO [UKRR]/1870/587 General/Casablanca/possibly Cuba/Black/xxxx.

3. The following figures are given for comparison purposes (NOTE: The figures represent gross tonnages of vessels involved, not of cargoes actually delivered):

3rd quarter 61	151,923 GT
4th quarter 61	183,923 GT
1st quarter 62	296,704 GT
2nd quarter 62	340,151 GT
3rd quarter 62 (to date)	518,196 GT

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