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To VIKTOR.[1]

"ULRIK" s[UL'RIK]"[11] report:

1. On 10th October 1943 in the "VULCAN" yard in BREMEN there were 12 submarines under construction and of these 6 were ready for launching. [1 group unrecovered] launched before [6 groups unrecovered] launching and will thus hinder construction.

On 10th October 1943 in the "WESER[VESER]" yard there were 12 to 14 submarines under construction and 2 [1 group unrecovered] were ready for launching.

On 29th October 1943 in HOLTENAU there were

[63 groups unrecoverable]

[C% cruiser] of 4,000 tons.

[13 groups unrecovered]

minesweeper of the 500-ton class.

2. On 21st October 1943 in Gdynia [1 group unrecovered] the heavily damaged battleship "GNEISENAU" and the cruisers "NURNBERG"[a] and "EMDEN" which have been refitted.

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On 2nd November 1943 the aircraft carrier "GRAP ZEPPELIN", and the armoured ship "LUTZOW" were in STETTIN.

On 2nd November 1943 the armoured ship, "ADMIRAL SCHEER", [1 group unrecovered] in SWINEMÜNDE. The ports of HAMBURG and GDYNIA at the beginning of November 1943 [5 groups unrecovered]. The bay [BUKHTA] with the [1 group unrecovered] near its [1 group unrecovered] is used by German submarines [1 group unrecovered] patrol [9 groups unrecovered]. Since [1 group unrecovered] 1943, 6 submarines and 13 minesweepers have been permanently based there.

3. From 15th September to 28th October 1943 movements out of NORWAY were as follows:

Mountain troops with their weapons	approximately 3,500 men,
Other troops with their weapons	" 36,000
Men on leave	" 1,500
	Total 41,000 men

The following weapons and material were sent:

Guns	approximately 350
Motor Vehicles	" 500
Bicycles and motor bicycles	" 700
Horses	" 4,000

During this period approximately 18,000 men, mainly men on leave[b], arrived in NORWAY.

4. From 28th October to 4th November 1943 movements out of NORWAY via the port of OSLO were as follows:

Troops	approximately 20,000 men,
Motor vehicles	" 300
Horses	" 500

Many guns and other kinds of warlike stores.

During this period approximately 3,000 men on leave[b] arrived in NORWAY

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Notes: [a] Sent as 'NYWEMBERG'.

[b] Presumably this means returning from leave.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN
 [ii] ULRIX : Unidentified cover-name. Also occurs as a source of information in STOCKHOLM's No. 3005 of 15th November 1943 (not published).
 [iii] VALERIAN : Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.