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SHIPPING STATISTICS OBTAINED BY MAULI FROM SOURCE IN THE BUREAU OF SHIPPING (1943)

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To the Director,

We are sending tested information on the quantity and disposition of merchant ships, received by MAULI [i] from a source in the Bureau of Shipping

[9 groups unrecovered]

1) On 1 January there were in [2 groups unrecovered] 35, Navy 910, in the service of the army 3728, Navy 1153, on Lend-Lease deliveries 2776, Trade Departments 1658, repair yards 1016 (the last five figures come to 1185 [1 group unrecovered]), in all 11276. Of the 4881 in service of the Army and Navy, ports of destination:

Southern Pacific Ocean	1465
North Africa	1305
South, West and East Africa and the Indian Ocean	559
British Empire	538
Iceland and Greenland	140
South America and Caribbean	249
Alaska	300
Hawaii	325

Of the 4434 in the service of Lend-Lease and the Trade Departments

[18 groups unrecovered]

Africa (except North)	227
South America and Caribbean	1056
Indian Ocean	2162
Northern USSR	457
Local Trade	374

2) On [1 group unrecovered] correspondingly:

1082, 936, 4276, 1277, 3610, 1823, 975, 1367, 13947
5553, 1856, 2015, 592, 146, 109, 226, 241, 368, 5433, 478, 65
272, 1059, 2439, 628, 497

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3) On [1 group unrecovered] correspondingly:

1261, 972, 4280, 1380, 4429, 1965, 1798, 1544, 16085
5660, 1845, 2103, 662, 177, 80, 190, 174, 429, 6394, 1411, 148,
248, 1093, 2759, 111, 624

4) Ships in repair yards of those belonging to the Army and Navy are not [1 group unrecovered] included.

5) Only ships over 1000 tons are included in the report.

6) There is no information on the allocation between ports of destination of Army and Navy ships.

7) Troop transports are included in paragraph 6.

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Footnotes: [i] MAULI : Origin not known; unidentified covername; also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 1522 of 21 September 1943 (unpublished).

[ii] MOL'ER: i.e. MOLIERE; Pavel Petrovich MIKHAILOV, acting Soviet Consul-General in NEW YORK.

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