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To: Name #18.

The first two large submarine chasers have arrived in Tampa, the third will raise its flag soon and go to Tampa also. The first two trawlers are finishing supplementary work. On 7 August PETERSKIJ, KIRILYUK, MINAKOV and SKRYAGIN go to Tampa to inspect the seaworthiness of the ships.

On 10 August the first group - two trawlers and three large submarine chasers - leave for the Soviet Union with a three-day stop-over at Key West for firing and bombing [practice].

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MINAKOV

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At one time KRUTIKOV ordered two submarine storage batteries to be sent to Petropavlovsk [?for Canada?]. One was sent. Please confirm the necessity of sending the second now [3 groups unrecovered].

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