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Soviet And Satellite Ships, Which Passed
Through Turkish Straits In Transit During
Month Of January 1953.

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Below is a complete list of Soviet and satellite ships which have passed through the Turkish straits during the month of January. It is to be noted that none of these ships put into harbor in Turkey but were on their way from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean or vice versa.

<u>Name of Ship</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>	<u>Date of Passage</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Bolcherek	Soviet	1262	January 1	Mediterranean
Tasmyr	Soviet	1262	January 1	Mediterranean
Wankaren	Soviet	1262	January 1	Mediterranean
Tvas	Rumanian	3918	January 2	Mediterranean
Krasnodar	Soviet	2465	January 2	Mediterranean
Lewant	Polish	996	January 3	Black Sea
Karpaty	Polish	3785	January 3	Mediterranean
Mangalia	Rumanian	275	January 5	Black Sea
Budenni	Soviet	1370	January 6	Black Sea
Omsk	Soviet	3909	January 6	Mediterranean
Kotovsky	Soviet	628	January 7	Black Sea

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Michurin	Soviet	2041	January 7	Mediterranean
Sulina	Rumanian	229	January 7	Mediterranean
Budenni	Soviet	1370	January 11	Mediterranean
Michurin	Soviet	2041	January 11	Black Sea
Chiatory	Soviet	1211	January 12	Mediterranean
Volga	Soviet	1368	January 14	Mediterranean
Imadra	Soviet	3517	January 17	Mediterranean
Garlovka	Soviet	974	January 20	Mediterranean
Mangalia	Rumanian	275	January 20	Mediterranean
Nikola Vaptzarov	Bulgarian	915	January 20	Mediterranean
Rila	Bulgarian	93	January 21	Mediterranean
Volga	Soviet	1368	January 25	Black Sea
Berezina	Rumanian	1956	January 25	Black Sea
Kotovskiy	Soviet	628	January 26	Mediterranean
Klara Zetkin	Soviet	628	January 26	Mediterranean
Mangalia	Rumanian	275	January 30	Mediterranean
Molotov	Soviet	1296	January 30	Mediterranean
Pskov	Soviet	4234	January 31	Black Sea.

It will be noted that during the month of January Soviet shipping was unusually intense. In all probability the "Volga" and "Budenni" went to DURRES, Albania.

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