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GDYNIA HARBOR FENCED WITH BARBED WIRE.

SOURCE STOCKHOLM: A Merchant Marine Contact.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Middle of January 1955.

EVALUATION COMMENT: We have no facts to confirm or deny this information. Attention "Anchors Aweigh" Editor.

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In the middle of January the harbor of GDYNIA was completely fenced in with barbed wire. There are now only three entrances to the harbor in addition to the railway entrance. The first is near the Customs House (Główny Urząd Celny,) the other near the building of the harbor administration (Urząd Morski) at the corner of Chrzanowski Street, and the third is the entrance to the shipyard and the Coal Quay.

The seamen need no special pass to get into the harbor area; they are admitted on producing their seaman's book. All other persons having business in the harbor must get a pass from "Straż Portowa" instead of from WOP as was the case until quite recently. It is always written on the pass what their business is and where they are going -- to the offices of some firm, to a ship, etc. They are not allowed to go anywhere else in the harbor except the place written on the pass. The same applies to the seamen, who may only go to their ships and have no right to move about freely in the harbor.

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