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Increasing difficulties in recruiting agents from among professional sailors, have forced the UB to employ teen-aged boys to watch over the crews. These young and utterly inexperienced agents are, however, quickly detected and have frequently to be transferred from one ship to another.

Thus, 17 year old RACHUEKA Roman acted as a AB spy on the tugboat "Swietowid" of the Polish Salvaging Company in GDYNIA. He was found out quickly enough and was removed to the "Batory."

On the "Swietowid" there exists a kind of tacit agreement among the crew to act jointly against all Party agents. Despite the friendly relations on board, the "Swietowid" during her recent visits to Sweden lost five members of the crew who jumped ship in the south Swedish harbor KARLSHAMN.

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