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Sabotage On Ship Built For The Soviets

SOURCE STOCKHOLM: No information.  
DATE OF OBSERVATION: June - July 1952.

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At the end of June 1952, the yards of GDANSK launched a coal-boat, the "Donbas," built for the Soviet Union. Already a few hours later, the vessel returned, badly damaged. The beams (wrege) had split in several spots.

The "Donbas" is one of five coal boats which the Soviets ordered in GDANSK and the opposition of the Polish workers against these orders has been reported earlier.

A special commission, consisting of an unknown number, of Soviets, two Germans and one Danish expert has been formed to investigate the sabotage, since it is generally assumed that the damage was caused by sabotage.

EVAL. COMMENT: UNCONFIRMED.