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POLAND

COMMUNICATIONS(0500)

Waterways (0507)

UB Activities (2307)

UB COURSES FOR SEAMEN.

SOURCE ANTWERP: An officer from a Polish ship, non-Communist.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: September 1954.

EVALUATION COMMENT: Although we are unable either to confirm or to deny this information, it sounds quite probable. Attention "Anchors Aweigh" Editor.

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The UB in GDYNIA have started special courses for young seamen. After having gone through such a course the young men are mustered on Polish ships in the ordinary way and their task is to establish relations with emigré Poles in foreign countries and to promise them to deliver letters and parcels to their relatives in Poland. These letters and parcels are then opened discretely by the UB, whereafter the seamen deliver them to the recipients without mentioning, of course, that they have gone through the hands of the UB. Our source maintains that a small group -- about 10 persons -- have already gone through this course and are now onboard ships.

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