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POLAND

COMMUNICATIONS  
Waterways

Seamen recently escaped from a Polish ship in Sweden, state that during the summer of 1951 the following ships made frequent trips to Albania and Egypt, presumably with consignments of arms:

S/S "Kutno" (2,500 tons,) M/S "Stalowa Wola" and M/S "Morska Wola" (3,300 tons each,) M/S "Levant" and M/S "Lechistan" (3,000 tons each.)

In ALEXANDRIA, BEIRUT and ALEXANDRETTA the crews of these ships were not allowed to land, as the authorities considered them to be Communists and undesirable. The officers were exempted from this restriction.

It is a "public secret" in Poland that S/S "Pukalski" has been carrying arms to Albania since 1947.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 1947 - 1951

EVAL. COMMENT:

Source : fairly reliable;  
Information: unconfirmed.