

SOVIET'S TRAWLER HEADING OUT TO SEA

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—A Soviet trawler was heading out into the Atlantic today after a cruise off the United States coast that took her within sight of a United States missile submarine trying out equipment.

The Navy said latest reports showed that the ship was sailing eastward after a trip that had taken her down to a position off Norfolk, Va.

A Navy blimp photographed the trawler Vega on Tuesday while she was less than a mile from a point off Long Island where the Polaris-missile submarine, the George Washington, accompanied by two surface ships, was testing out the release of dummy missiles from her launching tubes.

There was no violation of the international law in the coast-wise cruise of the Soviet trawler. She was well outside the territorial waters of the United States, in the international seas.

However, the Vega and the course that she traveled had aroused some curiosity.

It was noticed, for instance, that although the hull of the 250-foot ship appeared to be of normal trawler design, the photograph showed the Vega had an unusual array of radar equipment.

The picture also showed no trawler gear rigged on the deck of the Vega. The two hatches on the forward deck, normally used for dumping fish from nets into the hold and for unloading, looked unusually small for these purposes.

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