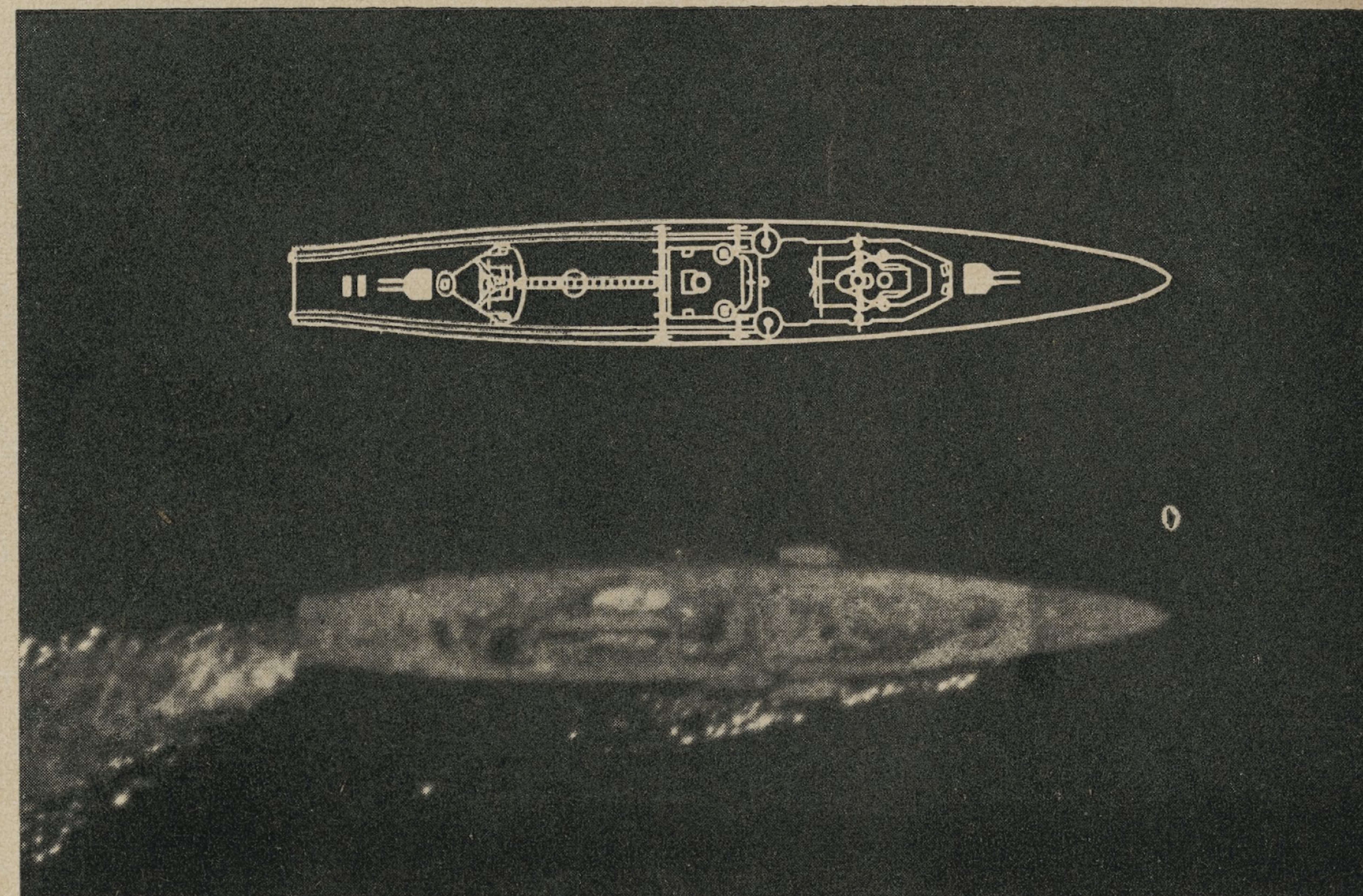
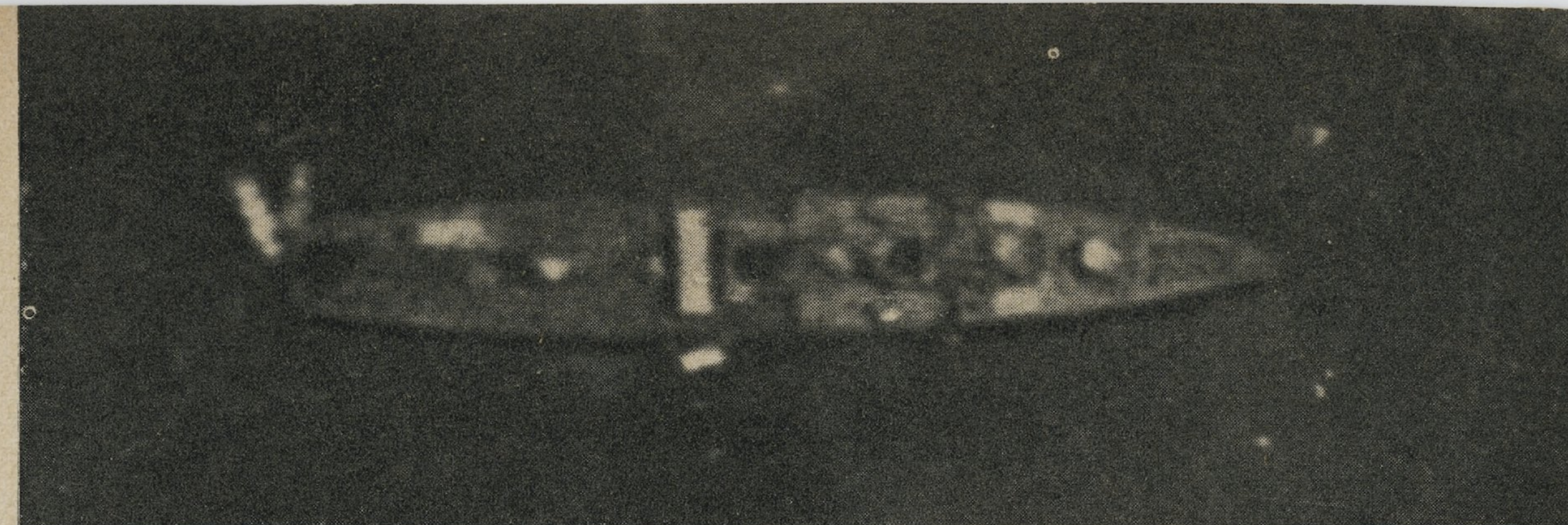
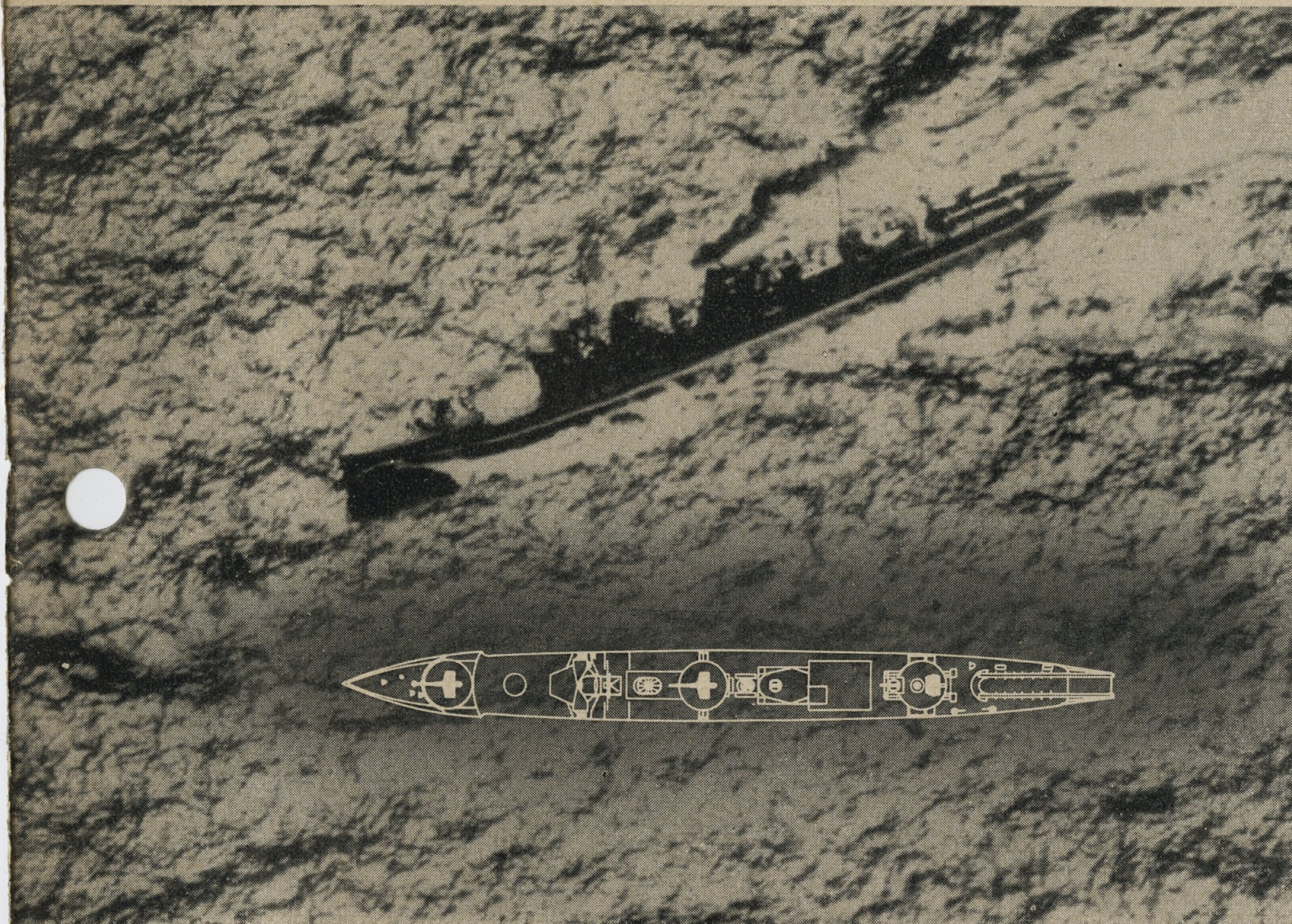


CM NEW TYPE

(Right) This is a new type minelayer. Note the square stern and the typical broad-beamed minelayer hull shape.



DM WAKATAKE CLASS



Destroyer originally one of the WAKATAKE Class, converted to a light minelayer. Stern has been altered to provide ramp for mine tracks. Torpedo tubes forward of bridge and mainmast have been removed, as has number three gun.

CM OKINOSHIMA



The minelayer OKINOSHIMA, reported to have been sunk. Compare her hull form with those of destroyers and other light combatant units. The square stern is a characteristic of this type.