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1. [Redacted] This (1970) interview with Admiral of the Fleet of the Soviet Union Sergei Gorshkov, published at the SECRET level in the USSR, stresses the role of scientific research and naval science in "achieving superiority in all aspects over the navies of our probable enemies".

2. [Redacted] Gorshkov focuses on two areas of military research: the redefinition of Soviet theaters of military operations and the Soviet concept of sea control.

3. [Redacted] Gorshkov calls for formally defined "ocean theaters of military operations (TVD)" in addition to the "continental TVD's". [Redacted]

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4. [Redacted] The description of the Soviet concept of sea control is the same as that presented in Gorshkov's "Sea Power of the State". Gorshkov singles out "sea control" as a key problem of naval research in today's context.

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