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DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECT "ENEMY" INCURSION, 31 JULY 1964

1. ON 31 JULY DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED AN "ENEMY"

VESSEL FIRING ON THE ISLAND OF HON ME (19-21N 105-56E) AND

TENUOUS INDICATIONS OF ANOTHER ATTACK AGAINST AN UNDETERMINED

TARGET IN THE BEN THUY GENERAL AREA. TWO, POSSIBLY FOUR, DRV

VESSELS REACTED, HOWEVER, THE INTRUDERS APPARENTLY ESCAPED

UNHARMED.

2. AT 301730Z SWATOW CLASS PGM T-142, OPERATING IN COMPANY WITH

THE T-146, REPORTED, POSSIBLY TO PORT WALLUT THAT THE

ENEMY'S ATTACK BEGAN IN THE ANCHORAGE AREA AT HON ME.

THE T-142 FURTHER REPORTED THAT EVEN THOUGH NORTH OF THE

ISLAND THEY WOULD GIVE CHASE AND TRY TO CATCH THE ENEMY. AT

301836Z PORT WALLUT WAS INFORMED BY THE SAME VESSEL THAT "WE

ARRIVED AT 19-18N 105-54-42E THE ENEMY TURNED BACK TO THE

EAST FROM HON ME." BY 301900Z THE DRV VESSELS HAD GIVEN UP THE

CHASE AND WERE RETURNING TO PORT.

3. AT 301805Z BEN THUY INFORMED THE T-377 THAT THE "ENEMY

HAS FIRED INTO HON ME. K1'S VESSEL HAS BEEN SENT REPORT

POSITION TO K2." TENUOUS INDICATIONS OF POSSIBLY ANOTHER

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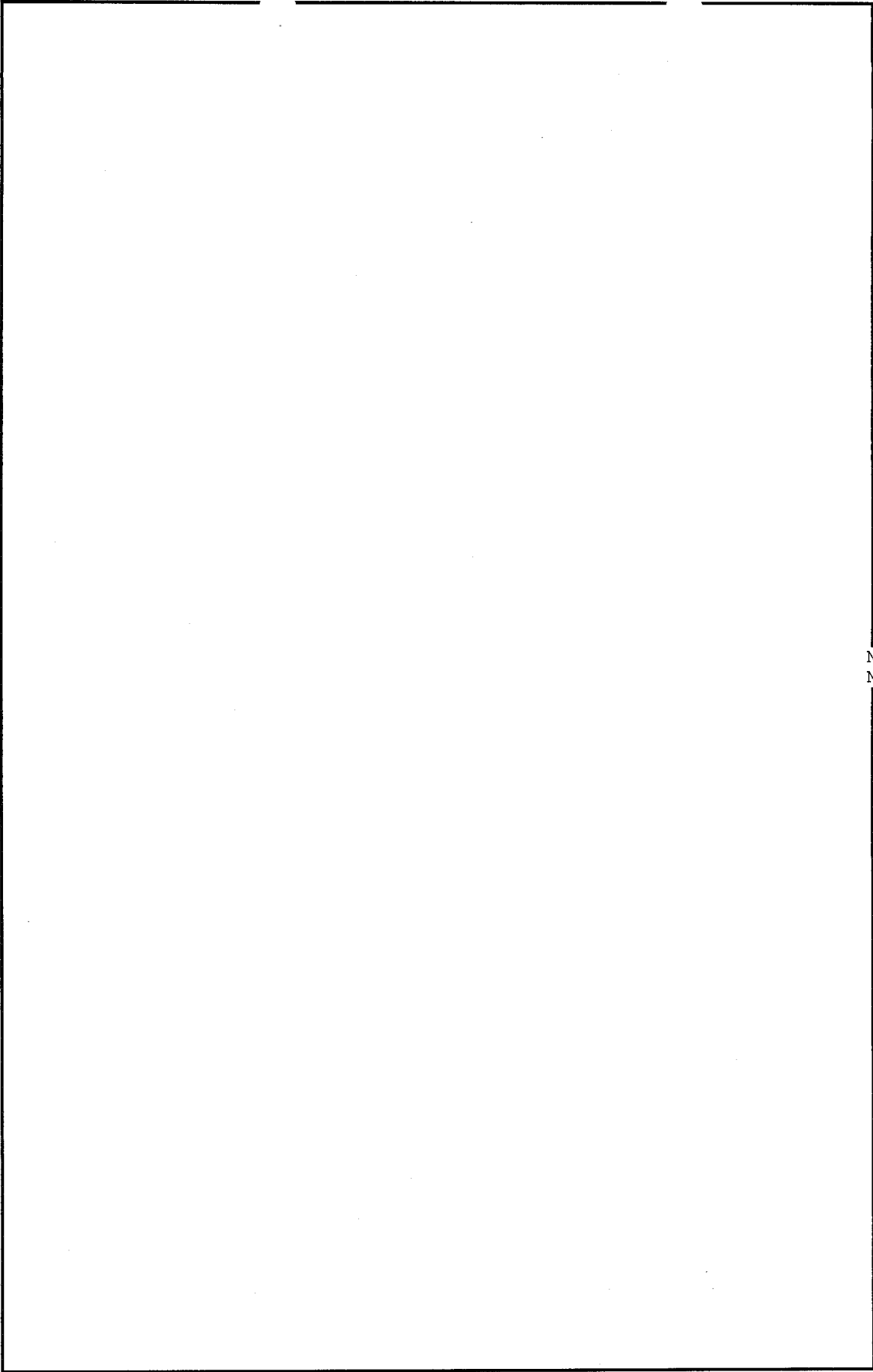
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ATTACK IN THE BEN THUY AREA WERE NOTED AT 310120Z WHEN THE T-379 WAS ORDERED TO BRING THE WOUNDED TROOPS BACK" AND THE T-377 WAS OBSERVED POSSIBLY OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED COASTAL ARTILLERY ELEMENT.

4. COMMENT: BOTH THE T-337 AND T-379 (EX T-185 AND T-187) ARE BASED AT QUANT KHE AND OPERATE WITH SOUTHERN FLEET PATROL UNITS. SINCE ONE GROUP (T-377 AND T-379) OF VESSELS WAS CONTROLLED BY BEN THUY AND ANOTHER GROUP (T-142 AND T-146), BY PORT WALLUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT TWO DIFFERENT AREAS WERE FIRED ON BY THE INCURSION UNIT(S).

5. SIGNIFICANT TRANSLATIONS OF THIS ACTIVITY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE 2/Q/VHN/T SERIES.

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POSSIBLE REFLECTION DESOTO PATROL NOTED DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS

AT 311920Z A BADLY GARBLED MSG FROM BEN THUY TO AN U/I

ENTITY REPORTQ SIGMTING AN ENEMY VESSEL 20 NAUTICAL MILES

FROM LY MA (17-38N 106-30E) BEARING 050 DEGRXES.

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COMMENLVC THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRFT REFLECTION IN DRV

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE JULY-AUGUST DESOTO PATROL.

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CLASSIFIED POSSIBLY RELATED, AT 2307Z, A NAVAL HQS AT BEN
TRY, 16:38N 105:40E, PASSED A READABLE MESSAGE TO
VESSEL (HULL NR) 377 WHICH STATED QTE ... MILITARY
REGION DIRECTIVE; COMRADE HOA GO TO MEET (1 G/U) IN
CHARGE OF THE ARTILLERY COMPANY TO DISCUSS DEFINING
THE POSITION AND THE STRICT SURFACE ((4 G G/M))
ARTILLERY UP ON THE SEA CHART IN ORDER TO RETURN (AND)
REPORT TO THE MILITARY REGION QNQTE.

CLASSIFIED COMMENT: DURING THE TIME FRAME OF THIS ACTIVITY
THE DESOTO PATROL WAS ORBITING IN THE IMMEDIATE VIC-
INITY OF ILE DU TIGRE. THE APPARENT PLANNED CO-ORDIN-
ATION OF NAVAL/ARTILLERY ELEMENTS IS INTERPOLATED AS
PREPLANNING ARTILLERY FIRE MISSIONS ON NAUTICAL CHARTS
TO SUPPORT DRV NAVAL PATROLS, THE POSSIBILITY THAT

CLASSIFIED THIS ACTIVITY MAY BE A REACTION TO RECENT "ENEMY"
INCUSIONS IN DRV WATERS MUST NOT BE DISCOUNTED; HOW-
EVER. (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R24-64.)

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DRV NAVY MAY ATTACK DESOTO PATROL

1. AT 011627Z BEN THUY SENT A MESSAGE TO 255 (UNIDENTIFIED

TO TYPE/CLASS) NOTING THAT IT HAD BEEN "DECIDED TO FIGHT

THE ENEMY TONIGHT ((1 GR U)) WHEN YOU RECEIVE DIRECTING

ORDERS." THE T-255 WAS ALSO QUERIED IF SHE HAD RECEIVED

THE ENEMY'S CONSECUTIVE CHANGE FROM 520 (UNIDENTIFIED). COMMENT:

THE DESOTO PATROL IS CURRENTLY IN THE VICINITY OF HON ME

ISLAND (19-21N 105-56E).

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REPORT 2/Q/VHN/R26-64, DRV NAVY MAY ATTACK DESOTO PATROL

1. AT 011652Z THE OBSERVATION POST ON HON ME
ISLAND (19-21N 105-56E) AND SWATOW CLASS PGM T-146
WERE INFORMED THAT THE 011800G POSITION OF THE ENEMY
VESSEL WAS ELEVEN NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF HON ME
BEARING 168 DEGREES. COMMENCING AT 011018Z AND
CONTINUING THROUGH PRESENT DESOTO PATROL BEING TRACKED
BY RADAR STATION POSSIBLY LOCATED HON NGU (18-48N
105-47E) AND ANOTHER STATION TENUOUSLY LOCATED HON
MATT (18-47N 105-58E).

2. AT 011755Z PORT WALLUT INFORMED THE SAME SWATOW
CLASS VESSEL, T-146, THAT THREE VESSELS FROM BATTALION
135 (UNIDENTIFIED) "HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO POSSIBLY
HON NE (19-54N 106-01E) TO ARRIVE PRIOR TO 020300G AUG."
REMAINDER OF TEXT GARBLED.

3. AT 012012Z SWATOW CLASS PGM T-377 REPORTED THAT "THE
UNIT ((PROBABLY DRV)) WAS LAUNCHED AT 0230G AND WAS WAITING
NORTHEAST OF HON NGU."

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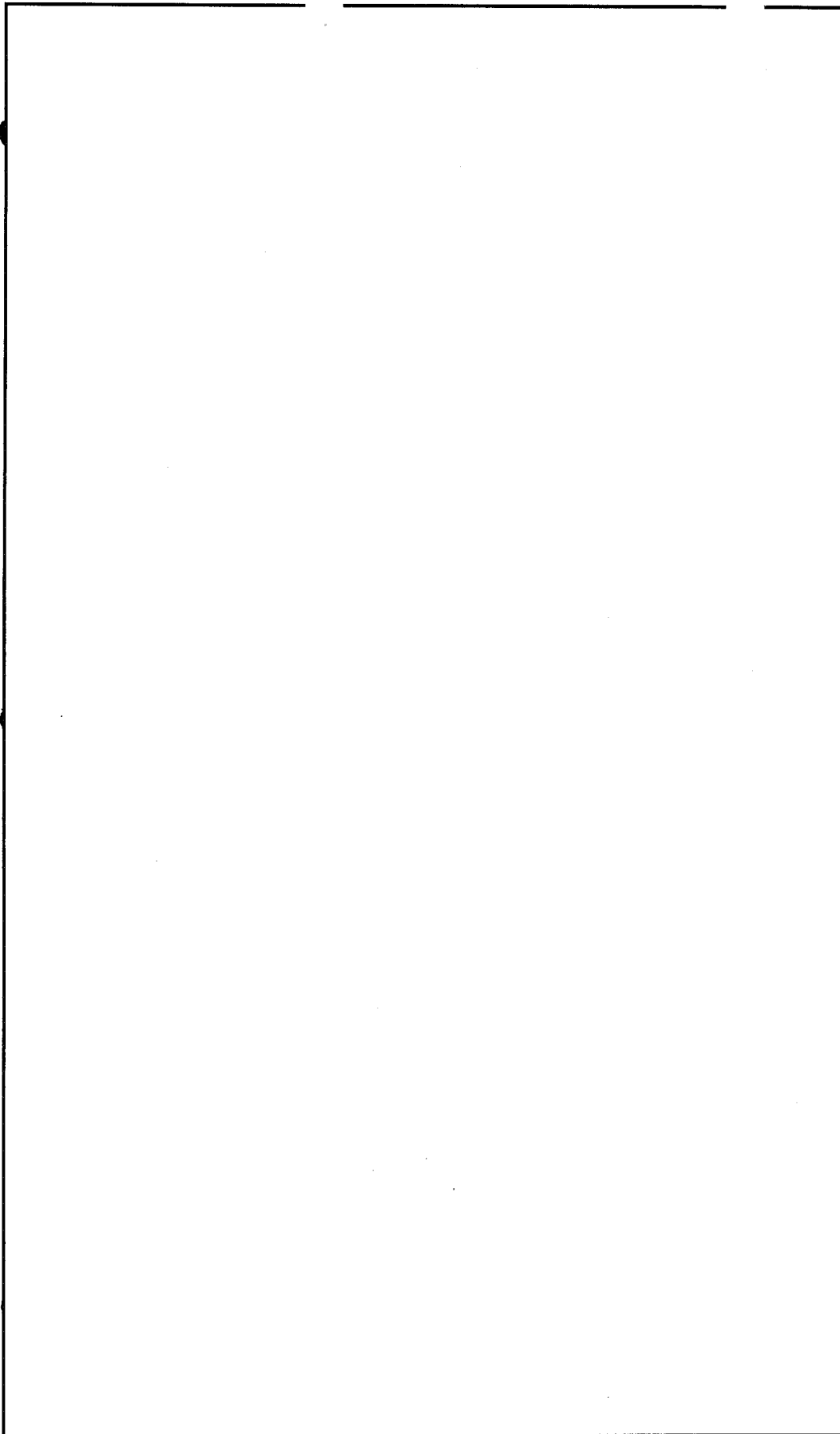
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4. CONCURRENTLY THE OBSERVATION POST ON HON ME ISLAND WAS ORDERED "TO OBSERVE ALL SHIPS AND DIRECT SAME TO THEIR OBJECTIVE" AND TO "INVESTIGATE THE LACH TRAY RIVER ESTUARY (20-49N 106-37E) SO THAT ON 2 AUGUST" SHIPS CAN BE DIRECTED TO ENTER AN NAP (20-35N 106-17E). IN VIEW OF THE INDICATED INTENT TO REACT TO THE DESOTO PATROL THIS MESSAGE SUGGESTS THAT FISHING VESSELS IN THE AREA MAY BE WITHDRAWN TO AN NAP. ON 31 JULY POSSIBLY TEN FISHING CRAFT WERE ACTIVE IN THIS AREA.

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CLASSIFIED 2/Q/VHN/R30-64 ST 220 FOLLOW UP NR4 TO SPOT REPORT 2/Q/VHN/R26-64

CLASSIFIED DRV NAVY MAY ATTACK DESOTO PATROL

CLASSIFIED 1. SUBSEQUENT REFLECTIONS OF THE DESOTO PATROL WILL BE PUBLISHED UNDER SIGINT READINESS BRAVO LANTERN.

CLASSIFIED 2. BETWEEN 020747Z AND 021430Z THE DESOTO PATROL WAS UNDER CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE BY DRV NAVAL ELEMENTS. SEVERAL REFERENCES TO REPULSING THE ENEMY WERE NOTED INCLUDING THE

06T REPORT (2/Q/VHN/R-29-64), HOWEVER, BASED ON PRESENTLY

1 AVAILABLE COMINT UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHEN THE ACTUAL ATTACK

WAS ORDERED AND BY WHOM. TRACKING DATA REVEALS THAT THREE

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THE TORPEDO ATTACK, AFTER WHICH THE UNITS WERE TRACKED IN A
NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO 19-44N 106-32E AT 020 .4Z, WHERE TRACKING
OF RAID NUMBER 5804 CEASED. THE LATTER UNIDENTIFIED TARGET
WAS INITIALLY NOTED AS SHADOWING THE DESOTO VESSEL FROM 020502Z

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UNTIL 020743Z, AND WAS LAST NOTED AT 19-32N 106-08E AT 020841Z,
SOME TWENTY-EIGHT MILES FROM THE POINT OF ATTACK.

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B. THE RADAR SITE AT HON NGU (18-48N) 105-47N) COMMENCED
TRACKING THE DESOTO VESSEL AT 19-05N 106-50E AT 021000Z ON A
SOUTHEASTERLY COURSE TO 18-52N 107-06E AT 021030Z; AND LATER
TRACKED THE VESSEL FROM 17-59N 107-38E ON A SOUTHWESTERLY COURSE
TO 17-48N 107-35E AT 022025Z WHERE TRACKING CEASED. THIS FINAL

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POSITION OF THE USS MADDOX PASSED BY HON NGU WWIM123 NAUTICAL
MILES FROM HSO SITE.

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C. THE RADUS SITE LOCATED AT VINH SON (17-57N 106-30E) TRACKED THE
VESSEL FROM 18-31N 107-0"E AT 021124Z ON A SOUTHEASTERLY COURSE TO
18-01N 107-35E AT 021300Z, AND LATER AT 021403Z REPORTED THE VESSEL
TO BE AT 17-41N 107-39E, WHERE TRACKING FROM VINH SON CEASED. VINH
SON ALSO TRACKED AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT FROM 18-48N 106-41N AT
020843Z ON A NORTHEASTERLY COURSE TO 18-55N 106-46E AT 020948Z,

INDICATING THAT ANOTHER DRV VESSEL MAY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN SHADOWING
THE DESOTO VESSEL DURING ITS MOVEMENT FROM THE ATTACK AREA.

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CLASSIFIED 2. AT 020825Z THE T142 REPORTED THAT IT SAW THE T135
(D VAL ATTACK) THE ENEMY. THEN AT 021705Z THE T142
ASKED THE T146 IF THE T135 HAD RETURNED AND ITS
WHEREABOUTS. AGAIN AN UNIDENT STATION ASKED THE T146

CLASSIFIED FOR THE CURRENT POSITION OF THE T135 AT 022215Z.

CLASSIFIED COMMENT: THE CONCERN SHOWN FOR THE T135 BY ELEMENTS
OF THE DRV NAVY INDICATE THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE
SAME CRAFT WHICH THE USS MADDOX REPORTED AFIRE AND

CLASSIFIED DEAD IN THE WATER.

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1. BETWEEN 030855Z-030859Z, THE T142 PASSED FOUR MESSAGES TO AN UNIDENTIFIED STATION, THREE OF WHICH REFLECT TRACKING OF THE DESOTO VESSELS, FROM 18-55N 106-04 E AT 030720Z TO 19-41N 106-03E AT 030820Z THE OTHER MESSAGE STATES QTE

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HON ME REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS UNQTE.

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2. AT 030904Z, THE T142 SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE SAME UNIDENT STATION: . . . AT 1420G HON ME REPORTED

2 ((1GR U)) ENEMY BEARING 170 DEGREES RANGE 25 NAUTICAL MILES. COURSE ZERO DEGREES.

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I. HIGHLIGHT:

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POSSIBLY IN THE BEN THUY GENERAL AREA (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R24-64).

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MISSION CURRENTLY ON PATROL IN THE GULF OF TONKIN. THE

INITIAL REACTION TO THE DESOTO BY NORTH VIETNAMESE ELEMENTS

AFTER USS MADDOX ENTRY ON 30 JULY WAS AT 311920Z (SEE 2XQ/VHN/R03-

64). SUBSEQUENT COMINT REVEALS A CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE BY RADAR

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STIES AND DRV VESSELS WHILE THE PATROL WAS MOVING UP THE NORTH

VIETNAMESE COAST. BEN THUY SENT A MESSAGE TO T-255

AT 011627Z REPORTING THAT IT HAD BEEN "DECIDED TO FIGHT THE ENEMY
TONIGHT ((1 GR U)) WHEN YOU RECEIVE DIRECTING ORDERS"

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ON THE AFTERNOON OF 2 AUGUST THREE VESSELS LAUNCHED THE ATTACK

AGAINST THE USS MADDOX. THE DESTROYER WAS NOT HARMED. (SEE

2XQ/VHN/R26-46 SPOT REPORT SERIES AND CURRENT SIGINT READNESS BRAVO,

LANTERN, REPORTS).

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II. FLEET OPERATIONS:

A. LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

A. DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED A HIGH LEVEL

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OF ACTIVITY. THIS LEVEL IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE INCURSION ON 30

JULY AND THE DESOTO MISSION CURRENTLY OPERATING IN DRV WATERS.

THIRTY-FOUR VESSELS WERE REYRECTED ON NAVAL NETS INCLUDING:

ONE SO Q CLASS SUBCHASER T 231; SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-142, T-146,

T-165, T-379; PROBABLE SWATOW CLASS T 22, T-339, T 377; MTB

T-135 (TWO OTHER MTBS INDICATED BY COLLATERAL TO BE IN COMPANY

BUT NOT ISOLATED IN COMINT); UNIDENTIFIED

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POSSIBLE TRANSPORT; TUG, VTB WV SIX VIET BUC FISHING VESSELS;
FIVE VIET TRUNG TRAWLERS; TWO VIET XO FISHING/KARGO VESSELS;
ONE, POSSIBLE BUOY TENDER AND FIVE UNIDENTIFIED.

B. MAINLINE NETS;

1. DRV N VAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH

HANOI, POSSIBLE SC-1 CLASS SUBCHASER T 231, POSSIBLE BUOY TENDER,

UNIDENTIFIED T-339, AND SEVEN UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS ON THE COMMAND

NET; WITH NORTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS PORT WALLUT, HEADQUARTERS

SOUTHERN FLEET BEN THUY AND SOUTHERN FLEET SUBORDINATE ACTIVITY

BA DON ON THE OPERATIONAL NET. REMAINING COMMAND ECHELON NETS

NORMAL.

2. NORMAL PREFLIGHT INFORMATION PLUS STATUS REPORTS

ON SHIPPING AND FISHING VESSELS WERE PASSED TO THE DRV NAVAL

ELEMENTS (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R26-64).

C. NORTHERN FLEET AREA, PORT WALLUT:

1. A MINIMUM OF NINE VESSELS WERE OBSERVED INCLUDING:

T-23, T-135, T-142, T-146, T-226, T 262, T-267, T-339, 527.

2. PATROL ACTIVITY:

A. OF THE ABOVE VESSELS THE T-142, T-146, T-135 IN

COMPANY WITH TWO MORE UNIDENTIFIED MTBS WRE ACTIVELY ENGAGED

IN REACTIONS TO THE INCURSION AND DESOTO PATROL.

3. AT 300331Z NORTHERN LEET HEADQUARTERS PORT WALLUT

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BRAVO, LATERN, REPORT NUMBER 9. DTG 040256Z.

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2/Q/VHN/R37-64 ST220 SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT

NR 10

1. CURRENT ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT THE MTBS T333, T336 AND T339 PARTICIPATED IN THE TORPEDO ATTACK ON USS MADDOX ON 02 AUGUST. AND ADDITION-~~4553~~ 5339 WAS THE MTB DISABLED BY FRIENDLY FIRES.
2. THE TERM "135" REFLECTED IN DRV INTERCEPT PROBABLY REPRESENTS A PARTICULAR FLOTILLA COMPOSED OF T333, T336 AND THE T339 WHICH WAS POSSIBLY SUNK. THIS DESIGNATOR WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS BOTH A FLOTILLA AND A SPECIFIC MTB WITH PENNANT NUMBER T135(A)).
3. AFTER AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH THE DAMAGED MTBS T333 AND T336 WERE LONBTD BY THE T146 AT 1900G. DRV NAVAL HQTRS HAIPHONG HAS ORDERED THE TUG BACH DANG SENT TO MUI CHAO (19-43N 105-54E) TO TOW THE MTBS BACK TO HAIPHONG.

((A)) 2/Q/VHN/R31-64 SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN,

REPORT NR 2.

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REPORT NUMBER 12

UNIDENT ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN

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1. AT 041554Z SWATOW CLASS PGM T-142 REPORTED TO MY DUC (19-52-45N

105-57E) THAT AN ENEMY AIRCRAFT WAS OBERVED FALLING IN TO THE

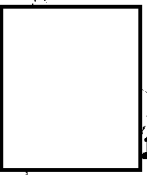
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TECH SUPPLEMENT TO 2/O/VHN/R 14-64 ST 220 SIGINT READINESS

BRAVO LANTERN REPORT NR 14-64, DTG 041716Z/

1. RAW TFC FWD DIRNSA USN-414T 040950Z,

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2. RAW TFC FWD DIRNSA USN 414T 041716Z,

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REPORT NR 17

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DRV NAVAL DISPOSITION REPORT

1. THE T-142 REPORTED TO HAIPHONG THAT THE T-146 HAD

COMPLETED THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE MTBS 333 AND 336 AT

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050100G. (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R41-64 DTG 041758Z).

2. CHANGE POSSIBLE MTB 331 REPORTED 2/Q/VHN/R41-64 TO READ

MTB 333.

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TECHNICAL SUPPLEMENT TO 2/Q/VHN/R42-64, ST 220, SIGINT READINESS

BRAVO LANTERN REPORT NR 17

1. RAW TFC FWD DIRNSA MY 041830Z.

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LANTERN, REPORT NUMBER 18.

1. AT 050056Z, 142 SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MY DUC.

((5GR GM)) SUFFERED SEVERED ((2GR GM)) 146 AND 2 VESSELS

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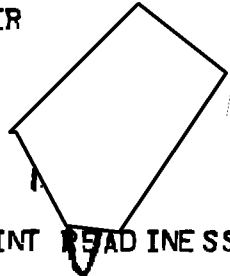
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 REPORT NUMBER 19.
 1. AT 050052Z, 142 SENT THE FOLLOWING MSG TO MY DIO: QTE
 RECEIVED MSG NR 21. TOAN, 2 VESSELS OF 135 (CIVIL) HON NE
 (10-54-40N 106-00-40E) TO ANCHOR. TONIGHT CARRY OUT YOUR DUTIES.
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2/Q/VHN/R45-64 ST 220 SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT

NUMBER 21. REISSUE.

AT 051825Z HAIPHONG SENT THE FOLLOWING MSG TO THE 142:

NR 11. RETURN TO LAI CHAY(20-58-04N 107-03E) IMMEDIATELY.

ENROUTE ((YOU)) MUST FIND A PLACE TO TAKE SHELTER FROM THE

AIRPLANES BEFORE MORNING. REPORT ((YOUR)) POSITION AND

MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH HEADQUARTERS. MINEFIELDS THE THE ENEMY

CANNOT ENTER ARE AT 20-51-20N 107-04E, 20-53-20N 107-04E,

20-51-25 ((107))-09E, 20-53-25N 107-09E, KHANH

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NR 25.

AT 060035Z HAIPHONG ORDERED THE T-142 " TO SEEK EVERY METHOD ((TO

ENABLE)) THE VESSEL((S)) TO DISPERSE FROM ((1GR U)) ISLAND AND

GUARD AGAINST AIRCRAFT. REPORT POSITION BACK TO HEADQUARTERS."

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BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT NR 27.

RAW TFC FWD TO DIRNSA MY 061549Z.

000S 25. THEO THAY DOOIR CUAR BOOJ TW LEENHJ((1GRU)), TWF

MAY TROWR DI TA COS XUAATS HIEENJ LAIJ MAYS BAY COS NHWNGX

ZAAUS HIEEUJ MHW SAU; SAO VANGF; NEENF BOR NINNF TRONF;

VIEENF VANGF. CONF.

00 COS 2 GACHJ GOX NGANG QUA VIEENN VANGF. ZAAUS HIEEUJ MAY

OUR THAAN; BUNG; CANNS VAF SAU DUOOI MAYS BAY KNI MHAANJ XETS

LOAIJ MAYS BAY COS ZAAUS HIEEUJ TREEN DOS LAF MAYS BAY CUAR

TA((1GRG)) LAF MAYS BAY CUAR TA). CAMF CHOWF TAANF BIEETJ.

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NR 34.

-5 090257Z, PORT WALLUT PASSED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO

AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY:

(WE HAVE FISHED OUT (OF THE WATER)) THE BODY OF ONE

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(WE) HAVE FISHED OUT (OF THE WATER)) THE BODY OF ONE

AMERICAN PILOT AT THE COAST ((OF)) ((1GR U)). CHUNG

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PROB THE 77SWATOW CLASS PGM)) T120:

1500G TO THE T120, ((FLOTILLA)) 135, AND AN UNIDENT ENTITY. THE T120

WILL TOW THE ((MTB)) 333 AND ((MTB)) 336 BACK TO AN UNIDENT LOCATION

XAT THE EDGE OF THE SECTOR JOIN ((2GR G)). HAVE A ((C VAL

PLAN)) ((2GR U)) AND DRILL ((FOR)) ANOTHER ATTACK. WAIT

FOR THE ((MILITARY WARNING)). PHAT

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NUMBER 36. REISSUE ((A))

AT 091438Z AN U/I OUTSTATION SENT THE FOLLOWING MSG TO PORT

WALLUT. QTE. TO COMRADE KIM. THE T122 HAS RECEIVED

STANDING ORDERS TO FIGHT. AT PRESENT AM ((2GR G)) ENROUTE

ON THE WAYKVKBM HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT ((I WQS)) TO

RETURN TO SUNG SOT BAY OR THE CITY. ANSWER IMMEDIATELY.

UNQTE.

COMMENT: SUNG SOT PROBABLY IN VICINITY 20-49-29N 107-04-03E

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WALLUT. QTE ((TO)) COMRADE KIM T-122 ((HAS)) ((2GRG)) RECEIVED

((STANDING)) ORDERS TO FIGHT. NOW IS ((2GRG)) ENROUTE RETURNING

HAVE ((3GRG)) 21 RETURNING TO ((6GRG)) TO BE OPPOSED ((8GRG))

OR AT ((3GRG)). ANSWER IMMEDIATELY. UNQTE. ISSUED WITH

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BRAVO, LANTERN REPORT NUMBER 36.

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((1GRG)) DOONGF CHI KIM T122 DAX DWOWCJ LEENHJ THWOWNGF

TRWCJ CHIEENHS DAAUS. HIEENJ TAIJ DAND((2GRG)) DWOWNGF VEEF

DAX ((3GRG)) 21 DOS TROWR ((4&4&)) SWNGR ((2GRG)) HAY OWR

((3GRG)). TRAJ LOWIF NGAY. TRW.

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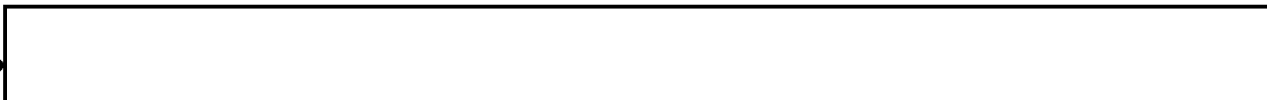
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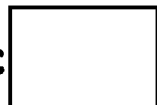
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DRV NAVSKM FOR PERIOD 021000A - 091659Z AUGUST 1964

I. HIGHLIGHT



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ON THE DESOTO PATROL ON 4-5 AUGUST (SEE 2/Q/[]/R0(-64)

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DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED K.S. AIRSTRIKE ON 05
AUGUST 1964 AT VINH (18-41N 105-40E), HON NGU (18-48N (05-
4(E), AND POSSIBLY HON GAY (20-5(N 10(-03E) (SEE 2/Q/[]/
R08-64). AT 050800Z HAIPHONG INFORMED THE T-142 AND T-146
THAT "ENEMY AIRCRAFT HAVE BOMBARDED VINH AND SHIPS AT HON
NGU." ON THIS SAME DATE AT 0823Z PORT WALLKT (POSSIBLY RE-
LAYING FOR HON GAY) REPORTED TO HAIPHONG THAT THEY WERE KNDER
JET ATTACK AND ONE SHIP WAS DISABLED. DRV VESSELS WERE SKB-
SEQUENTLY ORDERED TO IMPROVE CAMOFLAGE AND DISPERSE. AT
051825Z HAIPHONG INSTRKCTED THE T-142 TO "FIND A PLACE TO
TAKE SHELTER FROM THE AIRPLANES BEFORE MORNING. ((THERE ARE))
MINEFIELDS THE ENEMY CANNOT ENTER." (2/Q/VHN/R45-64). IT IS
BELIEVED THAT THE MAJORITY OF DRV NORTHERN FLEET ELEMENTS MAY
HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN THE MINED AREAS TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE
PKRSKIT BY K.S. VESSELS. CAREFKL INSTRKCTIONS AS TO RECOG-
NITION OF DRV AIRCRAFT WERE GIVEN BY PORT WALLKT AT 061542Z
TO AN KNIDENTIFIED OKTSTATION TO INSKRE DRV NAVAL ELEMENTS RE-
COGNITION OF THEIR OWN AIRCRAFT (2/Q/[]/R09-64).

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1. DURING THE PERIOD 042301Z TO 091007Z DRV NAVAL

COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED A GENERAL DECREASE IN VOLUME OF ACTIVITY. THIS IS BELIEVED ATTRIBUTABLE IN PART TO BOTH DISPERSAL OF VESSELS DUE TO THE K.S. AIR STRIKE ON 05 AUGUST AND TYPHOON IDA DURING THE LATTER PART REPORTING PERIOD. A TOTAL OF TWENTY-TWO VESSELS WERE REFLECTED ON NAVAL NETS, INCLUDING: FOUR SO-1 CLASS SCORCHERS T-225, T-227, T-227, T-231; SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-120, T-122, T-130, T-132, T-134, T-140, T-142, T-144, T-146, T-165; PROBABLE SWATOW CLASS PGM T-300 (POSSIBLY EX T-185); MTBS T-333, T-336, T-339 (ALL ASSIGNED FLOTILLA 135 AND EITHER KINDER TOW OR SCORCHER ((T-339)); KNIDENTIFIED CLASS T-23, T-25 AND T-27 (POSSIBLY SO-1 SCORCHERS T-231, T-225 AND T-227 RESPECTIVELY); TKG BACH DANG. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SWATOW CLASS PGM T-165 NOTED AT 041439Z AUGUST, NO SOUTHERN FLEET VESSELS HAVE BEEN ISOLATED AS ACTIVE IN DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS.

B. MAINLINE NETS:

1. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH HANOI, ONE KNIDENTIFIED MOBILE, AND TWELVE KNLOCATED STATIONS ON THE COMMAND NET; WITH NORTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS PORT WALKET, TWO KNIDENTIFIED NORTHERN FLEET SUBORDINATE ACTIVITIES, SOUTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS BEN THKY AND SOUTHERN FLEET SUBORDINATE ACTIVITY

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A. NORTHERN FLEET AREA, PORT WALLKT:

1. A MINIMUM OF SIXTEEN VESSELS WERE REFLECTED INCLUDING

SO-1 SKBCHASERS T-225, T-227, T-229, T-231; SWATOW CLASS PGMS

T-120, T-122, T-130, T-132, T-134, T-140, T-142, T-144, T-146;

KNIDENTIFIED T-23, T-25, T-27.

2. ALL THE ABOVE VESSELS WERE ACTIVE DURING

REACTIONS TO THE DESOTO PATROL.

B. SOUTHERN FLEET AREA, BEN THKY:

1. ONE VESSEL, THE SWATOW CLASS PGM T-165, OBSERVED ON

04 AUGUST 1964. STATKS KNKNOWN.

C. TRACKING:

1. HAIPHONG, PORT WALLKT AND BEN THKY TRACKING CONTROLS

WERE ACTIVE WITH VINH SON, NON NGU AND NON MATT (105-30N

106-30-30E, 18-48N 105-4(-10E, 18-4(N 105-58E RESPECTIVELY), ONE

POSSIBLE SO-1 CLASS SKBCHASER, ONE KNIDENTIFIED MOBILE AND THIRTY-SIX

KNIDENTIFIED OKTSTATIONS. TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO MESSAGES WERE

OBSERVED. NO SPECIFIC TRACKS CAN BE CORRELATED WITH DESOO ACTIVITY.

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E. NAVAL TRACKING:

1. HAIPHONG, PORT WALLUT AND BEN THUY

TRACKING CONTROLS WERE ACTIVE WITH VINH SON, PROBABLY HON NGU AND HON MATT, AND TWELVE UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS. A TOTAL OF SIXTY-SIX MESSAGES WERE OBSERVED. THE SITES AT VINH SON, HON NGU AND HON MATT (17-57N 106-30E, 18-48N 105-58E, 18-47N 105-56E) PASSED FIFTY-FIVE MESSAGES BETWEEN 312304Z - 011427Z WHICH REFLECTED THE DE SOTO'S ORBITS IN THE VICINITY OF POINTS BRAVO AND CHARLIE.

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IV. DRV SHIPPING/FISHING

A. COASTAL SHIPPING:

1. DRV COASTAL SHIPPING COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED NORMAL WITH FOUR VESSELS NOTED ACTIVE. AT 0917Z HAIPHONG (VOP) INFORMED THE CARGO VESSEL THONG NHAT (VXHH) IN A BADLY GARBLED MESSAGE TO "COMMUNICATE WITH THE LOCAL MILITARY ((XGM)) NAVY ORDERS NOT TO ((XGM)) AWAIT NEW ORDERS."

B. FISHING FLEET:

1. AT LEAST EIGHT DRV FISHING VESSELS WERE CONSIDERED ACTIVE AND OPERATION. AT 1340Z HAIPHONG (VOU2) SENT A HIGH PRECEDENCE FIVE GROUP, UNREADABLE, CIPHER MESSAGE TO ALL VESSELS OF THE VIET DUC, VIET TRUNG, AND VIET XO CLASS, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS MESSAGE IS UNDETERMINED; HOWEVER, IT MAY HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY THE PRESENCE OF THE DE SOTO PATROL.

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DATA CONCERNING THE 02 AUGUST ATTACK ON THE DE SOTO

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OF DAMAGE TO THE DESOTO. AT 021503Z HON NGU (18847-48N
105 45508E) REPORTED TO DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERY HAIPHONG THAT
ONE VESSEL OF (FLOTILLA) 135 HAD RETURNED TO HON ME (19-21N
105-56E). SUBSEQUENT INTERCEPT FROM THE T-142 TO AN UNIDENTIFIED

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AUTHORITY STATES THAT THE T-142, " T 1525G SAW 135 ATTACK ENEMY."

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IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT THE "135" REFERS TO THE
" FLOTILLA 135" VESSELS (POSSIBLY THREE MTBS) OR TO THE VESSEL T 135
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II. DRV NAVY, FLEET OPERATIONS:

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A. LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

1. DURING THE PERIOD 012301Z - 022300Z DRV NAVAL

COMMUNICATIONS WERE NORMAL WITH A MINIMUM OF TEN VESSELS
REFLECTED, INCLUDING: SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-142, T-146, T-165;
PROBABLE SWATOW CLASS T-255, T-339, T-377; UNIDENTIFIED T-135,
T-145 (POSSIBLE MTBS); AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED.

B. MAINLINE NETS:

1. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH

ONE MOBILE, T-339, AND THREE UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS ON THE
COMM NET AND WITH NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS,
PORT WOLLUT AND BEN THUY ON THE OPERATIONAL NET. REMAINING
COMMAND ECHELON NETS NORMAL.

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3. NAVAL TRACKING:

1. HAIPHONG, PORT WALLUT AND BEN THUY TRACKING

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CONTROLS WERE ACTIVE WITH VINH SON, HON NGU, HON MATT AND EIGHT UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS. EIGHTY MESSAGES WERE OBSERVED

OF WHICH THE MAJORITY REFLECTED A CONTINUOUS TRACK OF THE

DESOTO. MY DUK (19-52N 105-57E) TRACKING SITE, NOT ISLOATED

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ON THE TRACKING NET, CONTRIBSEED SEVENTY-ONE TRACKING REPORTS

VIA THE NAVAL TACTICAL NET CONCERNING THE PATROL (SEE

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SILC- DAILY [Redacted] DJV DIGEST, DESOTO PATROLS 03 AUGUSZ 1964

IM HIGHLIGHT:

A. BASED ON SUBSEQUENT ANALYSIS, IT IS NOW BELIEVED THE

"135" REPRESENTS ONLY A FLOTILLA COMPOSED OF T333, T336 AND THE

((D VAL SUNK2) LFOEEO INSTEAD OF BOTH UYFLOTILLA AND A SPECIFIC

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MTBSST-333, T-336; UNIDENTIFIED TWAVEEV TUG "BACH DANG" AND
FOUR UNIDENTIFIED.

B. MAINLINE NETS

CLASSIFIED
1. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE
WITH HANOI AND THREE UNLOCATED OUTSATIONS ON THE COMMAND
NET; WITH NORTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS PORT WALLUT AND
SOUTHDEN FLEET HEADQUARTERS BEN THUY ON THE OPERATIONAL NET.
REMAINING COMMAND ECHELON NETS NORMAL.

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C. C. NORTHERN FLEAZ AREA, PORT WALLUT:

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1. EIGHT VESSELS WERE OBSERVED ACTIVE INCLUDING:
SO-1 CLASS SUBCHASER T-231; SWATOW CLASS SPGMS T-142, T-146,
MTBS T-333, T-336 AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED.

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2. THE SO-1 CLASS SUBCHASER T-231 WAS OBSERVED
UNDERWAY FROM HAIPHONG POSSIBLY IN COMPANY WITH AT LEAST ONE
MORE VESSEL. THERE HAS BEEN NO REFLECTION OF THIS UNIT
ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DESOTO ACTIVITIES TO DATE.

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D. SOUTHERN FGBET AREA, BEN THUY;

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NKQM THREE VESSELS, SWATOW CLASS T-164, T-379 AND
ONE UNIDENTIFIED WERE OBSERVED. THESE UNITS WERE ACTIVELY
ENGAGED IN PATROL AND DESOTO ACTIVITIES.

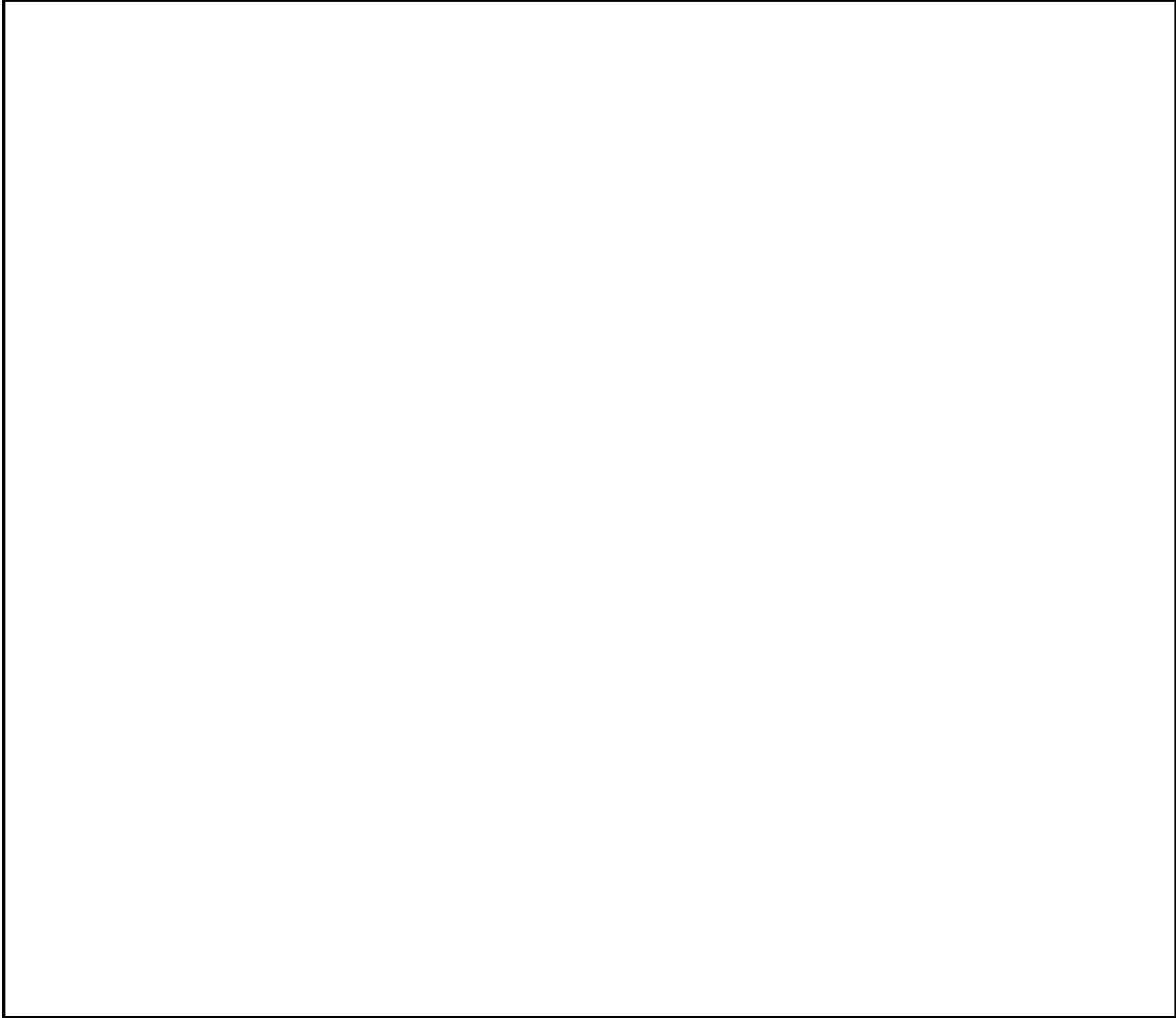
E. TRACKING:

D. 1. HAIPHONGN PORT WALLUT AND BEN THUY TRACKING

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TEN UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS. EIGHTY FIVE MESSAGES WERE OBSERVED, SOME OF WHICH REFLECTED THE TRACK OF THE DESOTO PATROL BETWEEN POINTS CHARLIE AND DELTA. MU DUC (19-52N 105-57E) TRACKING SITE, NOT ISOLATED ON THE TRACKING NET, CONTRIBUTED TEN REPORTS VIA THE NAVAL TACTICAL NET.

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IV. DRV SHIPPING/FISHING

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A. COASZAL SHIPPING:

- 1. DRV COASTAW SHIPPING COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED A

NORMAL LEVEL OF ACTIVITY WITH D THE ORRCHANT FLEET. ONE

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URGENT PRECEDENCE MEYXAGE REFLECTED EMPHASIS BEING PLACED ON
TAKING PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ATTACK FROM ENEMY AIGERAFT AND
SHIPS BY STAYING VERY CLOSE TO THE COASZLINE.

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2. SHIPPINT TRAFFIC ALSO REFLECTED A REPORT OF
TWO PROPELLER DRIVVEN AIRCRAFT ACTIVE 18 MILES OFF SHORE FROM
POSSIBLY SAM SON CIRCLING A SHIP AND RETURING IN THE DIRECTION
FROM WHENCE THEY CAME.

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B. FISHING GLEET:

1. DRV FISHING FLEETSXNOBSERVED.

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IM HIGHLIGHT:

A. BASED ON SUBSEQUENT ANALYSIS, IT IS NOW BELIEVED THE

"135" REPRESENTS ONLY A FLOTILLA COMPOSED OF T333, T336 AND THE

((D VAL SUNK2)LFOEEO INSTEAD OF BOTH UYFLOTILLA AND A SPECIFIC

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1. HIGHLIGHT

A. THE SECOND ATTACK ON THE DE SOTO PATROL, USS MADDOX

AND USS TURNER JOY, WAS LAUNCHED BY DRV NAVAL ENEMENTS ON 4-5 AUGUST. EXACT TIME AND POSITION ARE NOT AVAILA BLES FROM

COMINT, HOWEVER, HAIPNONG REPORTED AT 041546Z THE TWO

AMERICAN ASSAULT VESSELS WERE EXACTLY THIRTY-FIVE NAUTICAL

MILES EAST OF HON MATT (18-471.SQPTATIE). LATER T 041550Z

THE SWATOW T 142 REPORTED WE FIRED AT TWO AIRCRAFT ONE OF WHICH

WAS DOWNED. WE SACRIFICED TWO COMRADES BUT ALL ARE BRAVE AND

WE RECOGNIZE OUR OBLIGATIONS. OTHEJ THAN THE ABOVE NO

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CLASSIFIED ATTACK ON THE DE SOTO PATROL. NO TRACKING CAN BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITY.

CLASSIFIED 11. DRV NAVY, FLEET OPERATIONS:

A. TZBXL OF ACTIVITY

CLASSIFIED - DURING THE PERIOD 032301Z - 042300Z DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS WERE NORMAL WITH A MINIMUM OF FOURTEEN VESSELS REFLECTED INCLUDING: POSSIBLE SO-1 CLASS SUBCHASER T 231;

CLASSIFIED SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-122, T-130, T-132, T-142, T-146, T-165 T-337; MTBS T-33, T-336, AND FOUR UNIDENTIFIED.

B. MAINLINE NETS:

CLASSIFIED A. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPNONG WAS ACTIVE WITH HANOI AND FOUR UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS ON THE COMMAND NET AND WITH SOUTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS BEN THUY AND AN UNLOCATED NORTHERN FLEET SUBORDINATE ACTIVITY ON THE OPERATIONAL NET. REMAINING COMMAND ECHELON NETS NORMAL.

CLASSIFIED C. NORTHERN FLEET AREA, PORT WALLUT:

1. A MINIMUM OF EIGHT VESSELS WERE OBSERVED INCLUDING:

CLASSIFIED SO-1 CLASS SUBCHASER T-231, SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-122, T-130, T-132, T-142, T-146; MTBS T-33, T-336.

2. ALL VESSELS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF POSSIBLY THE T-231

AND T-333 AND T-336 WERE DAMAGED AND PROBABLY WERE BEING

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SUNK. IF MTBS WERE INVOLVED IN 04-05 AUGUST ATTACK THEY WERE PROBABLY MOVED INTO THE AREA FROM THE NORTH; HOWEVER, THESE VESSELS AS YET ARE UNOBSERVED IN COMINT.

D. SOUTHERN FLEET AREA, BEN THUY:

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1. THREE VESSELS, T-165, T-377 AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED WERE OBSERVED.

2. ALL THREE VESSELS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PATROL

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ACTIVITIES. THE SWATOW T-379 PREVIOUSLY OPERATING IN COMPANY WITH THE T 377 MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE BUT UNOBSERVED.

E. TRACKING:

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1. HAIPHONG, PORYWALLUT AND BEN THUY TRACKING CONTROLS

WERE ACTIVE WITH VINH SON, HON NGU, HON MATT AND TEN UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS. SIXTY-SEVEN MESSAGES WERE OBSERVED.

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IV. DRV SHIPPING/FISHING

A. COASTAL SHIPPING:

- 1. DRV COASTAL SHIPPING ACTIVITY NORMAL. POSSIBLE

REFLECTION TO THE DESOTO PATROL WAS NOTED IN TWO SEPARATE MESSAGES WHEN A POSSIBLE POSITION REPORT WAS PASSED TO HAIPHONG AND SUBSEQUENTLY WHEN HAIPHONG INFORMED HON GAY AND CAMPHA TO

REPORT IMMEDIATELY IF THE "SOUTHERN" VESSEL WAS SIGHTED SO THE NAVAL BUREAU COULD BE NOTIFIED.

B. FISHING FLEET

- 1. DRV FISHING FLEET UNOBSERVED

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- 1. A MINIMUM OF EIGHT VESSELS ...
SO-1 CLASS SUBCHASER T-231, SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-122, T-130, T-132, T-142, T-146; MTBS T-33, T-336.

- 2. ALL VESSELS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF POSSIBLY THE T-231 AND T-333 AND T-336 WERE DAMAGED AND PROBABLY WERE BEING YEKHIN

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I. HIGHLIGHT:

A. AT 050800Z HAIPHONG INFORMED THE T-142 AND T-146 THAT ENEMY AIRCRAFT HAVE BOMBARDED VINH (18-41N 105-40E) AND

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SHIPS AT HON NGU (18-48N 105-47E). LATER AT 050823Z PORT

WALLUT REPORTED TO HAIPHONG THAT THEY WERE UNDER JET ATTACK

AND THAT ONE SHIP WAS DISABLED. VESSELS WERE ORDERED TO

IMPROVE CAMOUFLAGE AND TO DISPERSE. BATTLE REPORTS STATE

"WE HAVE SHOT TWO ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND ANOTHER PLANE WAS

DAMAGED. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT POSSIBLY "THE ENEMY

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INTERCEPT REFLECTS AN ATTACK ON THE DE SOTO PATROL.

B. DRV ELEMENTS HAVE APPARENTLY LAID MINE FIELDS IN BAY

D'ALONG TO FORM A SQUARE GUARDING THE APPROACHES TO BAI CHAY

(20-58-04N 107-03E). THE FIELDS ARE WITHIN AN AREA BOUNDED BY:

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20-51-20N 107-04E; 20-53-20N 107-04E; 20-51-25N 107-09E;

20-53-25N 107-09E. AT 051755Z THE T-142 WAS ORDERED TO RETURN

TO BAI CHAY AND WAS WARNED OF THE MINE FIELD. THE SHIP WAS

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UNABLE TO COMPLY DUE TO WATER IN THE FUEL OIL AND A RESULTANT

INABILITY TO START HER E ENGINES. NORTHERN FLEET VESSELS HAVE

BEEN NOTED PREVIOUSLY TRANSITING THIS AREA WITH NO FOREWARING

ABOUT THE MINE FIELD. IT IS POSSIBLE, THEREFORE

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THAT THIS FIELD IS NEWLY LAID.

II. DRV NAVY, FLEET OPERATIONS:

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A. LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

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1. DURING THE PERIOD 042301Z - 052300Z DRV NAVAL

COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED A DECREASE IN VOLUME OF ACTIVITY.

A MINIMUM OF THIRTEEN VESSELS INCLUDING POSSIBLE SO-1 CLASS

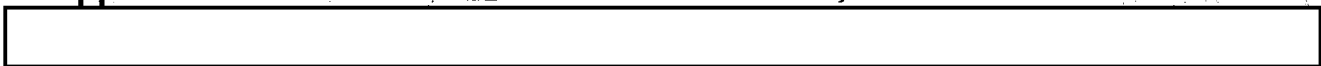
SUBCHASER T-231; SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-130, T-132, T-140, T-142,

UNIDENTIFIED T-27, T-125, T-153, T-222 (FIRST APPEARANCE,

POSSIBLY GARBLE FOR T-122) AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED WERE OBSERVED.

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1. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH

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HANOI AND THREE UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS ON THE COMMAND NET; WITH
NORTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS PORT WALLUT, SOUTHERN FLEET HEAD-
QUARTERS BEN THUY AND SOUTHERN FLEET SUBORDINATE ACTIVITY BA DON

ON THE OPERATIONAL NET. REMAINING COMMAND ECHELON NETS NORMAL.

CLASSIFIED

C. NORTHERN FLEET AREA, PORT WALLUT:

1. A MINIMUM OF ELEVEN VESSELS WERE REFLECTED INCLUDING

SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-130, T-132, T-140, T-142, T-146; UNIDENTIFIED

CLASSIFIED

T-27, T-125, T-153, T-222 AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED.

2. ALL VESSELS EXCEPT SO-1 CLASS SUBCHASER T-231

WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PATROL ACTIVITIES. THE TWO ELEMENTS OF

THE 135TH MTB FOLOTILLA T-33 AND T-336 WERE OBSERVED BEING

CLASSIFIED

TOWED BY THE T-146 INT THE VICINITY OF HON NE (19-54-40N 1106-00E).

D. SOUTHERN FLEET AREA, BEN THUY:

1. ONE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL OBSERVED, DISPOSITION

UNDETERMINED.

NSA25X3

CLASSIFIED

E. TRACKING:

1. HAIPHONG, PORT WALLUT AND BEN THUY WERE ACTIVE

WITH VINH SON, HON NGU, HON MATT AND SIXTEEN UNLOCATED OUT-

STATIONS. FORTY-EIGHT MESSAGES WERE OBSERVED.

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IV. DRV SHIPPING/FISHING

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A. COASTAL SHIPPING

1. A TOTAL OF FOUR DRV VESSELS WERE REFLECTED IN COASTAL SHIPPING COMMUNICATIONS. NO REFLECTIONS OF THE DE SOTO PATROL WERE NOTED.

B. FISHING FLEET

1. DRV FISHING FLEET NOT OBSERVED

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NUMBER 6.

POSSIBLE REFLECTION OF SOA
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1. AT 031018Z THE DRV MERCHANT CADXO THONG NHAT PASSED AN

URGENT PRECEDENCE MESSAGE TO VIETNAEIS NATH MARITIME TRANSP

SERVICE (VINAVIM) 031625 AT A DISTANCE OF 18 NAUTICAL

MILES FROM ((C VAL SAM SON)) THERE ARE TWO ONE PROPELLER AIRPLANES

((2WD G)) 303 FROM THE DIRECTION ((THEY)) WILL FLY TO OBSERVE THE

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SHIP MANEUVERS, AFTER THAT TO FLY DIRECTLY IN THE DIRECTION

((THE SHIP)) WILL SNEAK. UNQTE.

CLASSIFIED 2. AT 031026BNHOTTAI PHONG (VOP) SENT THE FOLLOWING URGENT

PRECEDENCE MESSAG TO CQ ADDRESSING THE VTB-1 (VXHD) TUG,

VIET TRUNG (VXHF) TKR, ND DOAN KET (VXHG) CARGO:

QTE ((1WD G)) SHORE TO TAKE PECAUTIONS AGAINST ENEMY AIRPLANES

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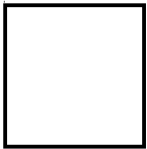
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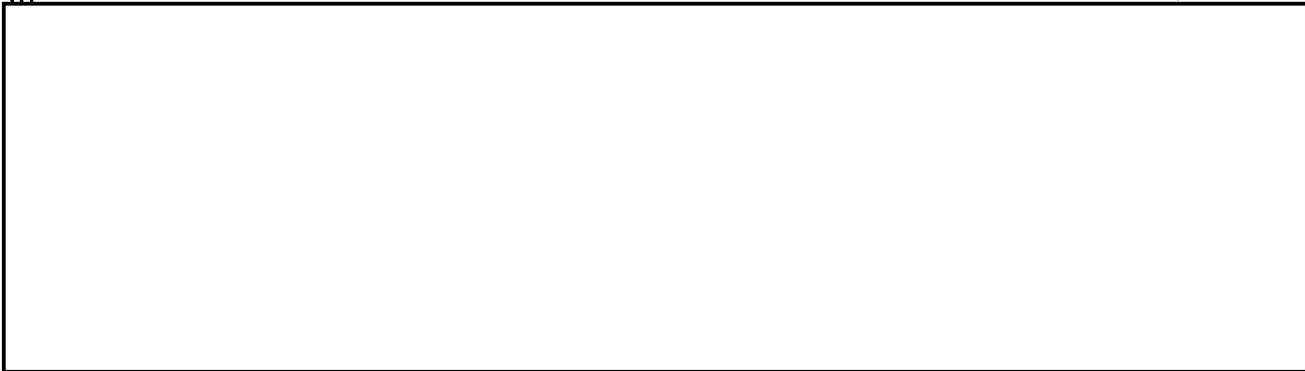
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URGENT BT MASTER VTB1/VIET TRUNG/DOAN KET BT

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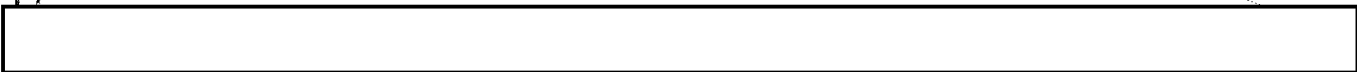
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2/Q/VHS/R38-64 ST220

DRV MERSUM 03 - 09 AUG 1964

CLASSIFIED I. HIGHLIGHT:

A. ON 03 AUG HAIPHONG INFORMED THE VTB1, VTB2, VIET TRUNG AND

DOAN KET TO QTE FOLLOW THE COAST, TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST

ENEMY AIRPLANES AND SHIPS, OBSERVE CAREFULLY, AND REPORT EACH

SO THE NAVY CAN ACT ACCORDINGLY UNQTE. 04-07 AUG DRV COASTAL

SHIPPING CONTINUED IN AN APPARENT HIGH STATE OF ALERTNESS DUE

TO THE RECENT U.S. NAVY ACTIVITY IN THE GULF OF TONKIN WITH

HAIPHONG INFORMING HON GAY AND CAMPHA TO REPORT EACH TIME THERE

CLASSIFIED WAS A "SOUTHERN" SHIP MOVING. HAIPHONG ALSO INFORMED THE TUG

BACH DANG (83VN) OF AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY AT PHAT DIEM (SEE 2/Q/VHS/

R37-64 SIGINT REALINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT NR 23).

II. DRV COASTAL SHIPPING

A. 03 AUG

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H. FOLLOWING FOREIGN VESSELS APPEARED ON HAIPHONG TFC LIST
ON DATES INDICATED.

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ARDROWAN(VRDR) 7300GT, CG, UK, 03, 04, 07

BELINDA(VRPY) 1908GT, CG, UK, 04

BEZHITSA(USMX) 11089GT, CG, RU, 03

DUKLA(OLDG) 6508GT, CG, CZ, 08

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HANYASAWICKA(SPSB) 6904GT, CG, PH, 03, 04, 07, 08,

HELLAS(SVZP) 7176GT, CG, GR, 08

NAN HAI 145(BOYA) 6001GT, CG, RC, 03

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NAN HAI 148(BOYC) 5614GT, CG, RC, 05, 06, 07

NAN HAI 173(BROW) 1873GT, CG, RC, 06, 07

NOWOWIEJSKI(SRP) 7088GT, REF, PH, 05, 06

POKOJ(SPEP) 4958GT, CG, PH, 03, 04, 06

CLASSIFIED

SAMBAS(PHHY) 1874GT, CG, DU, 06

TAGANROG(UQVT) 2797GT, CG, RU, 05

TRANSBAL(UKER) 12285GT, CG, RU, 04

IV, DRV FISHING FLEET.

CLASSIFIED

A. 03 AUG

1. NOTHING TO REPORT.

B. 04 AUG

1. NOTHING TO REPORT.

C. 05 AUG

1. NOTHING TO REPORT

D. 06 AUG

CLASSIFIED 1. ONE VIET TRUNG AND ONE VIET DUC CLASS VESSEL NOTED BEING CALLED BY HAIPHONG.

E. 07 AUG

CLASSIFIED 1. ONE VIET TRUNG AND ONE VIET DUC CLASS VESSEL NOTED BEING CALLED BY HAIPHONG. HAIPHONG ALSO OBSERVED SENDING ONE U/1 MSG TO CQ.

F. 08 AUG

CLASSIFIED 1. TWO VIET TRUNG AND TWO VIET DUC CLASS VESSELS OBSERVED WORKING WITH HAIPHONG.

G. 09 AUG

ASSIFIED 1. TWO VIET TRUNG CLASS VESSELS OBSERVER WORKING WITH HAIPHONG.

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VIETNAMESE (NORTH)



WS 739-64

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DRV NAVAL VESSEL FIRES ON JET AIRCRAFT AND IS LAUDED BY COMMAND

CLASSIFIED

FM ((T183))((A)): THU ((B))

30 JUNE 64 1613G

TO ((PORT GIANH)) ((C)): K2 ((D))

NR EI

CLASSIFIED

AT 1600 ((WE)) HAD TWO JET AIRCRAFT FLYING FROM ((EAST))

((2GR G/U)) ACROSS ((1GR U)) AT 2500 METERS. THE UNIT ((2GR U))

FIRED ((1GR G)) 3 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. AIRPLANES SPURTING

BLACK SMOKE RUNNING AWAY ((TO THE SOUTH)) I AM DRIFTING AND

CLASSIFIED

AWAITING ORDERS. ((E))

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED AS TO TYPE/CLASS

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((C)) 17-42N 106-29E

((D)) POSSIBLY NAVAL OPERATIONAL ENTITY, QUANG K E

((E)) TEXT OF B VALIDITY

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2/Q/VHN/T123-64 ST220

DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECT ENEMY INCURSION

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FM: ((U/I)):TIN(A))

31JUL64 0056G

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NR01

((NR))36. THE ENEMY HAS IRED INTO HON ME. K1'S((B)) VESSEL

CLASSIFIED

HAS BEEN SENT. WAIT TO VOID MISTAKES. REPORT POSITION TO

K2((C)).

COMMENT: SEE 2/Q/VHN/R24-64

CLASSIFIED

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND AUTHORITY FOR OPERATIONS, PORT WALLUT

((C)) UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND AUTHORITY FOR OPERATIONS, PORT GIANH

MS: 414T

CN: VHNB

TI: 30JUL64 1805Z

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FM: ((U/I)):KNANH(A))

31JUL64 0135G

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TO: ((T142))((B)):((T146))((B))

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((NR)) 67. REPORT CONTINUOUSLY YOUR POSITION. K2 HAS A VESSEL ((WHICH)) HAS SIGHTED THE ENEMY: WAIT TO VOID BEING MISTAKEN, LOOK ((2GR G)) RANGE ((5GR G)), ENEMY'S POSITION NOW.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

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MS: 27 CN: VHNB

TOI: 30JUL64 1824Z

VIETNAMESE (NORTH) [REDACTED] WS: 1490 64

FM: ((T142)):LAP((A))

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TO: ((PORT WALLUT)): - - -

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E AT THE TIME ((2GR G/U))

MINUTES ((1GR U)) THE ENEMY TURNED BACK TO THE SAST FROM

HON ME. ((1GR U)) THE ENEMY FEIGNED((N TTACKJL IN ONE

PLACE AND

ATTACKED IN ANOTHER ALONG THE COAST.

CLASSIFIED

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

MS: 414T CN; VHNB

TOI: 30JUL64 1836Z

VIETNAMESE (NORTH) [REDACTED] WS: 2969-64

FM: 1((T142)):LAP

31JUL64 0233G

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XFIRED ((1GR U)); WE ANSWERED HON ME ND AT THAT TIME (WE WERE AT))

EASTERN LEGOF HON DOT (()). FIRING COVERED THE REA. WE KNEW

IT WAS THE ENEMY AND PURSUED IMMEDIATELY BUT COULDN'T CATCH
IMTHEM. AT 0200G WE TURNED TO RETURN.
(((A)) APPROX 19-16N 105-51E

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VIETNAMESE (NORTH)



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DRV NAVAL VESSEL STATUS REPORT

FM: ((T142))((A)):MOT((B))

31JUL64 2154G

TO: ((PORT WALLUT)):- - -

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T142 AND T146(()) PRESENTLY ARE T HON NE ((C)). ((4GR G))

FOODSTUFFS AND WATER CHECKED. WE ALSO SAFEGUARDED OUR

STRENGTH DURING THE RECENT CHASE OF THE ENEMY((D)). CREW

HEALTHY. ((1GR U))((E)). AWAITING ORDERS WITH THE DETER-

CLASSIFIED

MINATION ((1GR U)) THE ENEMY. CP((F)) WNT UP TO C510 ((G))

AT 0600G 31 JULY.

((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

1 ((C)) 19-54-40N 106-00-40E

((D)) SEE 2/Q/VHN/T123-64

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((E)) D VAL HUNTING

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((F)) MEANING UNKNOWN, POSS COMMAND POST

((G)) PROBABLY OBSERV TION STATION ON HON ME 19-21N 105-56E

COMMENT: THIS MESSAGE WAS FIRST INTERCEPTED AT 311522Z BEING SENT

FROM T142 TO AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY; RETRANSMITTED AT

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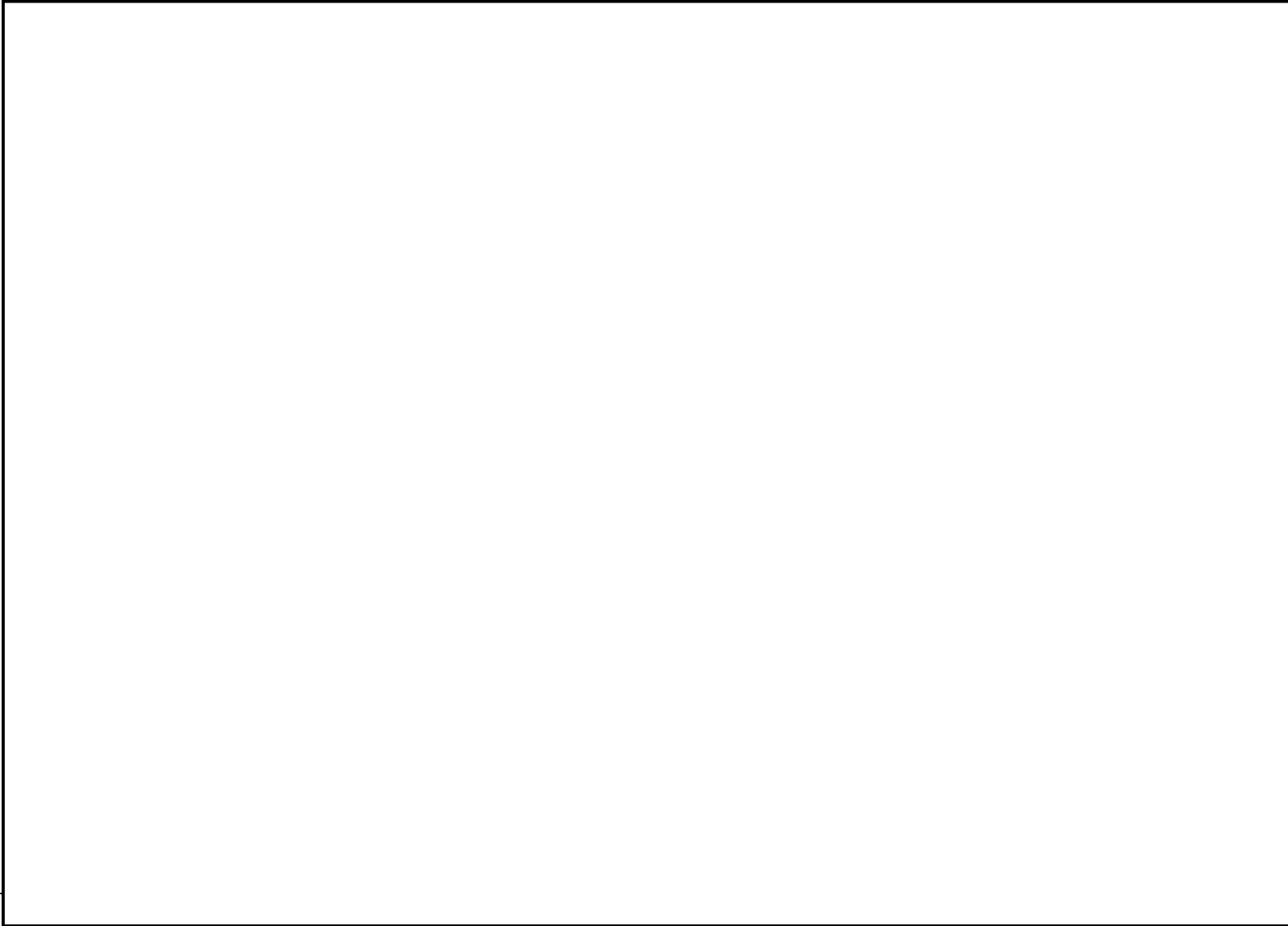
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((C)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((D)) D VALILITY ATTACK

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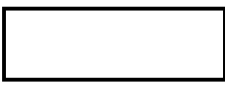
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TO: ((142)), 146, LACH TRUONG((B)): - - -

NR 60

NR 60. COMRADE PHAT((C)) HAS NOT RETURNED TO HON ME AND ((1GR U))

ANYMORE((14 7)) FOR ONE SHIP TO RETURN TO HON NE. REPORT THE

PRESENT POSITION OF THE 135. ((2GR G)) FOR THE ((135)) TO

COMMUNICATE WITH HEADQUARTERS.

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((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) 19-53N 105-55E

((C)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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REPLENISHMENT OF DRV NAVAL VESSEL

FM:((HAIPHONG)): - - -

04AUGUST64 1558G

CLASSIFIED

TO:((142)), 146 : - - -

NR77

((MULTI-PART MESSAGE INCOMPLETE))

NR 6. TO 146, CADRE ((2GR G)). ((3GR G U)) WHEN ((YOU)) HAVE ORDERS

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FOR SHIP 146 ((10/&4 &)) CAN RETURN. 333((A)) IF THE FUEL SHIP HAS

NOT YET ARRIVED TO SUPPLY ((THEN)) T146 SUPPLY FUEL FOR THE 333 IN

ORDER TO GIVE ORDERS TO PUT 333 IN OPERATION ((2GR G)) WITH T146

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((A)) PROBABLY MTB OF 135 FLOTILLA

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WS: 1684-64

FM: ((HAIPHONG)): KHANH((A))

04AUGUST64 1428G

TO: ((142)): - - -

NR 32

NR 19. 146 REPORT TO ((2GR G)) HEADQUARTERS IF SHIP 333 HAS BEEN
REPLENISHED WITH OIL YET. ((THE OILER)) HAS GONE BACK ALREADY.

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((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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DRV VESSELS SEARCH FOR MISSING VESSEL

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TO: ((142)) ((B)): - - -

NR 28 NR 58

2 PART MSG COMPLETE

TO THE 146 ((B)) JOIN UP WITH THE SHIP 142 ((B)) AND THE SHIP ((OF))

135 ((C)) AT HON NE ((D)) ((2/&4 &)) HAVE ANOTHER SHIP RETURN

((2GR G)) SO T146 AND T142 GO IMMEDIATELY TO AREA OF 19-41N

106-37E INVESTIGATE AROUND THAT AREA ((2GR G)) RESPECTIVELY

FOR 10 NAUTICAL MILES. IF OUR SHIP WAS NOT A CASUALTY BECAUSE

OF ENEMY AIRPLANE OR RTILLERY FIRE, OR BECAUSE OF ENGINE

TROUBLES, OR OUT OF FUEL ETC, THEN MUST LEAE IT BACK.

ACKNOWLEDGE IMMEDIATELY AND STAND CONTINUOUS ((COMMUNICATION))

WATCH AND REPORT BACK TO HQTRS.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((C)) MTB FLOTILLA

((D)) 19-54-40N 106-00-40E

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TOI 02AUG64 1441Z

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0740. NR 23, TO THE 146 ((B)). AT 0705 ON 02 AUGUST THE ENEMY

SHIP WAS TO THE EAST SOUTHEAST OF HON ME ((C)) 25 NOUTICAL MILES.

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CLASSIFIED ((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

CLASSIFIED ((C)) 19-21N 105-56E

CLASSIFIED ((D)) MTB FLOTILLA

CLASSIFIED ((E)) UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND AUTHORITY BASED ON HONME

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2/Q/VHN70131-64 ST220

INQUIRY AS TO STATUS OF DRV MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS

FM: ((HAIPHONG)): KHANH((A))

03AUG64 0353G

TO: ((142))((B)): - - -

NR 61

TO LACH TRUONG ((C)) AND THE 146 ((B)). INFORM ME IF THE

TORPEDO ((BOATS)) HAVE RTURNED YET TO THE ((BASE))

AND ((IF NOT)) WHERD ARESTHEY? ACKNOWLEDGE THIS MESSAGE

IMMEDIATELY.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASSSSNGM

((C)) PROBABLY COMMAND AUTHORITY LOCATED LACH

TRUONG RIVER ESTUARY (1953N 105-55E)

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WS 1553-64

2/Q/VHN/T132-64 ST220

POSITION REPORT OF ENEMY TARGET

FM:((U/I)): TIEN (A)

02AUG64 0320Z

TO: ((BEN THUY)): - - -

NR 25

AROUND 0850 THE TARGET WAS 23 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF

HON ME ((B)). HAVE REPORTED TO K-1 ((C))((1 GRU))

CONTINUOUSLY.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) 19-21N 105-56E

((C)) UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND AUTHORITY FOR OPERATIONS, PORT WALLUT

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Z/G/VHN/T134-64 ST220

CLASSIFIED OPERATIONS ORDER ISSUED BY DRV NAVAL HQS

FM: ((HAIPHONG)): TRAC (A)

02AUG64 1203G

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TO: ((142)) ((B)) 08 - - -

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CLASSIFIED /59 503 146 ((B)). ORDER 135 ((C)) NOT TO MAKE WAR BY DAY.

GO ((2GRG)) TOWARD SHORE TO RETURN TO HAN ME ((D)).

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((C)) MTB FLOTILLA

((D)) 19-21N 105-56E

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T146 ((B)). THE ENEMY IS A LARGE SHIP ((3GRG)) ACTIVE;&((1GRU L

THEN DETERMINE TO ((2GRG)). PRESENTLY THE ENEMY IS AT A

BEARING OF 125 DEGREES; DISTANCE 19 MILES; COURSE 27 DEGREES

SPEED 11 KNOTS.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

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DRV INTENTION TO OPPOSE THE ENEMY

FM: ((SER THUG)): TAC((A)) 01AUG04 2311G

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TO: ((U/I)) 11 26

((RW4.)) DECISION ((1GR U)) OF THE OFFICE WAS ((1GR U));

DECIDED TO FIGHT THE ENEMY TONIGHT. ((1GR U)) WHEN YOU GET

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THE DIRECTING ORDERS ((1GR U)) HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE ENEMY'S

CONTINUOUS CHANGE ((FROM)) 520 ((B))?

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND AUTHORITY PROBABLY BASEL OR NON MATT

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18-47N 105-58E

MS 127 OR VINE 19004 REL DTE 08AUG04 TOI 01AUG04 1627Z

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2/Q/VHN/T138-64 ST220

ENEMY POSITION REPORT

FM: ((HAIPHONG)): - - -

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TO: T146 ((A)): - - -

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NR 22. THE ENEMY VESSEL IS PRESENTLY TO THE EAST

OF HON MATT 29 NAUTICAL MILES. HEADING IN THE DIRECTION

OF HON ME AT ((204 &)) 45'. ((2GR G))

((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

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TA TIAL ORDER TO DRV VESSEL

FM ((PORT WALLUT)) VAP((A))

TI 02AUG64 0612Z

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TO ((T146)) ((B)) - - -

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LEAVE 135 AND TURN BA K TO ((THE PATH)) OF THE ENEMY.

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27 ENEMY ((3GR G)) BEARING 135 DEGREES ((2GR G)) 19 TO ATTA K.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW LASS PGM

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TI 02AUG64 0612Z

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TO ((T146)) ((B)) - - -

NR7

LEAVE 135 AND TURN BA K TO ((THE PATH)) OF THE ENEMY.

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((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW LASS PGM

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ENEMY SIGHTING REPORT BY DRV VESSEL

FM: ((T146)) ((A)): MOT ((B))

TI: 03AUG64 1034Z

TO: ((HAIPHONG)): - - -

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1745G((4GR U)) DESTROYER 20 NAUTICAL MILES TO THE NORTHEAST

OF HON ME.

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((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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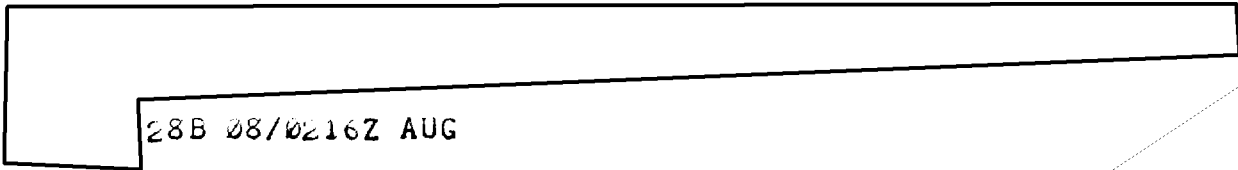
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INFORMATION AND ORDERS PASSED BY NAVAL HDQU TO DRV VESSELS

FROM: ((HAIPHONG)): KHANH ((A))

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TO: 146, 142: - - -

NR 76

AT 1523G IN THE DIRECTION OF HON ME ((B)) AT 1.5 DEGREES THERE

WERE 2 SHIPS WITH PLANES ((1GR U)). ((2GR U)). REPORT POSITION

TO HEADQUARTERS AND REQUEST ((YOU)) INFORM HEADQUARTERS OF YOUR

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DRV VESSEL ORDERED TO SHADOW AND GIVE TIMELY REPORTS OF ENEMY SHIPS

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VBIPHONG)): KHANH ((A))

TO: 142 ((B)): - - -

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((TWO PART MESSAGE COMPLETE))

NR 7. AT 1634G HAD TWO ENEMY ASSUZLT MRLQY
STO THE EAST OF L

HON ME BEARING 060 DEGREES RANGE 20 ((NAUTICAL MILES))

HEADING EAST. WAIT ((1GGZU)) ((SHU)5)'.7A5 ?3 -?)3 59

SHADOW CLOSELY AND CONTINUOUSLY COMMUNICATE WITH HEADQUARTERS.

REPORT POSITION AND GRID EACH TIME.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

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DRV VESSELS RECEIVE ORDERS FROM NAVAL HQS.

FM: ((HAIPHONG)): KHANH((A))

03AUG64 2048G

TO T 146 ((B)); - - -

NR 69

T146 REMAIN WITH THE 2 SHIPS OF 135 UP TO THE TIME YOU HAVE

NEW ORDERS. CLEARLY REPORT POSITION ACCORDING TO THE

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INSTRUCTIONS OF HEADQUARTERS AND HELP 135 RETURN ((2GR G))

TO BE PRESENT.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

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MOVEMENTS OF DRV TUG REPORTED TO DRV NAVAL VESSELS

FM: ((HAIPHONG)): GAT ((A))

03 AUG 64 2254G

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TO: ((T146)) ((B)), T142 ((B)) - - - NR 99

NR 11. THE VESSEL BACH DANG ((C)) AT HAIPHONG WILL LEAVE AT

0100004 AUGUST IN ORDER TO ENTER ((1GR U)) GOING CLOSE TO

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SHORE TO AVOID BEING MISTAKEN.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((C)) DRV TUG BOAT

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TOI 03AUG64 1600Z

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AFTER ACTION SITUATION SUMMARY

FM: ((142))((A)): MOT((B))

TI: 04AUG64 0550Z

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TO: ((U/I)): - - -

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((6GR G/U)) THE TARGET DID NOT RETURN; THE ((1GR G))

((AT)) Δ68Δ

09Δ8589, ((HAS)) THREE DAMAGED UNITS ((1GR G))

CEASED FIRE ((XGM)) FOODSTUFFS FOR THREE DAYS.

((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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AFTER ACTION REPORT TO NAVAL HQS

FM: ((142)): MOT((A))

04 AUG 64 1228G

TO: ((HAIPHONG))- - -

NR 16, 17

((TWO PART MESSAGE COMPLETE))

NR 10, T146 REPORT THE SITUATION ((3GR G)), ((1GR G)) 333((B))

((3GR U)) 3 HOLES; ((XGM)) 336 ((B)) HAS 2 ((3GR G)) 2

GOMRADES WOUNDED ((1GR U)) SHIP HAS MANY HOLES; ((XGM)) THE FUEL TANK IS ((3GR G)) 1 GUN BARREL IS DAMAGED ((XGM)).

THE 336 IS NOT ABLE TO RUN. 2 ((GRG)) DAMAGED ((XG.))9

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERFHNLITY

((B)) PROBABLY MTB OF 135 FLOTILLA

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NR 35 NR 36

NR 18. HAD TWO

TARGETS, WHICH WERE ENEMY ATTACK VESSELS, ((1GR U)) AT

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1221G POSITION 106-29-25E 19-52-25N. 1345G POSITION

106-19-25E 19-36N 23 WAIT ((1GR U)) AND REPORT BACK TO

HQTRS.

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((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((C)) DRV TUG BOAT

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FM ((HAIIPHONG)) TUAN((A))

TI 04AUG64 1911Z

TO ((T146))((B)) - - -

NR 53

MEMOR ((YOU)) MEET THE ENEMY ((BOUNGGJ))(()) T333 (()) MUST

MOBILIZE ((3GR G)). BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE OPERATION

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((YOC)) ADVY REPORT ((1SR H)) ALL POSITIONS TO BE ACQUAINTED.

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((B)) SMAYON LESS PER.

((C)) AS IN TEXT. MEANING UNKNOWN

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DRV TUG SENT TO TOW VESSELS

FM: ((HAIPHONG)): - - -

03AUG64 2254G

TO: ((T146)) ((A)): - - -

NR 98

NR 12. THE VESSEL BACH DANG ((B)) LEFT HAIPHONG AT 0100G 04AUG TO ENTER

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FM ((U/I)): - - -

06AUG64 1031G

TO ((U/I)): - - -

NR 5

ANCHORAGE POSITIONS; 122-((A))-20-55-23N 107-07-10E

134((A))-20-54-53N 107-06-52E

140((A))-20-55-29N 107-07-30E

((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

MS 14T

CN VHNB

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TOI 06AUG64 0404Z

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AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE INVESTIGATION

FM ((PORT WALLUT)): ((ICH)) ((A))

07AUG64 0836G

TO: ((U/I)): - - -

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NR 29. INVESTIGATE THE SYNOPSIS ((1GR U)) AMMUNITION CONSUMED

((3GR G)) IN THE FIREARMS REPORT.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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DRV NAVAL VESSEL REPORTS HEEING ENEMY AIRCRAFT FALL UNTO THE SEA

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OLLG TRAC(B)

04AUG 64 1554Z

TO: (MYDUC) (C):

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((3GR G)) THE NEWS, 03: -703 5E36 \$8\$:9,58,797SLY SEE
WITH THEIR OWN EYES ENEMY AIRCRAFT FALL INTO THE SEA.
ENEMY VESSEL PERHAPS IS DAMAGED. REPORT THIS NEWS TO
THE MOBILIZED UNIT.

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((A)) SWATOW CLASU PGM
((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY
((C)) 19-52N 107-57E

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1. MSG INTERCEPTED DIRECTING TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS

AGAINST SOUTH VIETNAMESE VESSELS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF AMERICAN

SHIP'S PRESENCE TO ATTACK THE SHORE. RELY ON HEADQUARTERS TO

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2. FOL VESSEL MOVEMENTS DIRECTED:

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OF BACH ((1GR G)) TO GIANH RIVER AREA.

SWATOW PGM T-253 REMAIN QUANG LOC (U/L).

T-326 (UXI) RETURN PORT TONIGHT (18 SEP), POSS PORT GIANH.

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450 CAAN ZAAUF CHAYS. TWOWNG.

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2. NR 36 CK 59 1809 1450 BT

DUNGS 1900G, 255, 259, 257 VAF T26 VEEF TRAAP CANGR. CONF 253

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((1 GR G)) AY VEEF KHU SOONG GIANH. TACJ

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4. NR 09 CK 87 1809 1432 BT

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((1GR U)) AWNG CF ((3GR, G)) PHAAN BJ TAAUF MYX, MIEENS NAM. HEETS

SWCS TRANHS KHIEEU KHICHS NAMS LAIJ CHUJ TRWOWNG ((1GR U)) MOWIS

CWGR EET 1. DEEF PHONGF MAYS BAY TFAPJ KICH CANGR GIANH SUCS TIEENS

PHAAN TANS NGUYJ TRANG, CACS M TJ ((1GR U)) CHIEENS DAAUS. CONF

A. COMMENTS BASIC MSG. GISTED MY 180955X. RAW TFC MY 180835Z

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TEXT: At 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) 04 May the regiment is to move troops to the NGHIA HUNG District unit. In order to ((2 GR G/U)) one company disguised and ((maintain)) secrecy ((1 GR G)) the troops are not to go downtown. At 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) 07 May return to the old emplacement at the state farm. At 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) 11 May transfer the regimental emplacement ((XGM)) encrypted ((means)) to let the state farm director know that one company will be coming and going.

Item 4 Date: 04 May 1964

TO: 14th Battalion, 330th ((Brigade)).

TEXT: at 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) 04 May the battalion is to move back to the (B Validity Southwest) to unite with CHI and DONG. (B Validity while) on the way leave the 14 millimeter ((machine gun)) company to work at the 556th Regiment, 4 kilometers from TIEN HAI. Continue to study. At 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) 07 May return ((2 GR G/U)) to the old emplacement. Comrade, at 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) 11 May this company is to return to the new emplacement ((2 GR G/M)).

Item 5 Date: 04 May 1964

TO: 320th Division, 350th Brigade, 213th (C Validity AA (AW)) Regiment, and 330th Brigade.

TEXT: ((XGM)) (B Validity continue) to turn around and go back over your former positions. To receive the pre-flights ((4 GR G/M)) organize the use of P109 ((A)) in order to receive ((the pre-flights)) from 2200 hours to 0100 hours ((Golf Time)) tomorrow. If there are enemy planes, fire in the usual manner ((X GR G/M)). ((A)) R-109 Soviet VHF transceiver.

Item 6 Date: 05 May 1964

TO: 14th Battalion, 330th Division, 350th Brigade, 320th Division, 213th (C Validity AA (AW)) Regiment.

TEXT: The military commanders are to come up to the Military Region Air Defense Command Post to exchange preliminary steps with the political officer and the political commissar concerning the political assignment in guaranteeing the development and the training. Forward any ideas ((on subjects)) other than ((those mentioned above)).

Item 7 Date: 06 May 1964

FR: HUNG

TO: 14th Battalion, 330th Brigade

TEXT: It is agreed that the equipment can be used for one day. Report on the situation of the 14.5 millimeter ((machine gun)) company.

On 08 and 09 ((May)) there is to be a commanders' conference.

Item 8 Date: 12 May 1964

FR: HUNG

TO: 14th Battalion, 320th ((Division)), Comrade LUONG Chief of Staff and Comrade TUT ((Commander)) 14.5 millimeter ((machine gun company)).

TEXT: At exactly 0630 hours ((Golf Time)) 13 May, be

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at the 320th ((Division)) ((3 GR G/U)) the executive officer of the 320th ((Division)) to receive the duty of investigating living conditions at the emplacements ((2 GR G/M)) 16 May.

Item 9 Date: 17 May 1964

FR: HUNG

TO: 330th ((Brigade)), 350th ((Brigade)), 320th ((Division)), and 213th (C Validity AA (AW)) ((Regiment)).

TEXT: From 2400 hours to 0400 hours ((Golf Time)) to-night, all units, ((during)) the (B Validity second) watch, must pay attention for ((enemy)) reconnaissance ((aircraft)) in the sky. Prepare to fight. Published as 2/G9/VHM/T10-64.

Item 10 Date: 21 May 1964

FR: QUANG HUNGF

TO: ((14th Battalion, 330th Brigade, 350th Brigade, 320th Division, 213th (C Validity AA (AW) Regiment))

TEXT: ((In regard to)) the call signs and frequencies ((used by)) the air defense commands with headquarters, the following is to be implemented on 21 May: From 0600 hours to 2000 hours ((Golf Time)) the Day Frequency is to be used; from 2000 hours to 0600 hours ((Golf Time)) the Night Frequency is to be used. The Evening Frequency is to be deleted. The call-signs are to remain in use.

Item 11 Date: 24 May 1964

FR: QUANG HUNG

TO: ((14th Battalion)), 320th ((Division)).

TEXT: The two previously mentioned aircraft are ours.

Item 12 Date: 29 May 1964

FR: Q HUNG

TO: ((213th (C Validity AA (AW) Regiment)).

TEXT: The commander of the 213th ((Regiment)) and the commander of the military region have approved the regiment's appointment of Comrade MIEU to go ((XGM)) 20 millimeter for ((3 GR G/M)) rear services ((XGM)) one week. At ((2 GR M)) 30 hours ((Golf Time)) 01 June, Comrade MIEU is to be present at the Air Defense Command Post. He is to bring along the records of the 20 millimeter weapons ((firing)) exercises.

If Comrade MIEU has ration money and rice certificates he is to bring them all. On 15 June he will proceed with the mission and go by vehicle to Y ((1 GR U)) GIANG. See Section VI, Item 18.

Item 13 Date: 30 May 1964

FR: HUNG

TO: 213th (C Validity AA (AW)) Regiment.

TEXT: Orders for the regiment: The enemy dropped raiders in the hill area of LAC THUY District at about 2130 hours ((Golf Time))

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29 May. We have encircled ((them)).

The Regiment is to urgently alter their area of deployment as follows: One company is to be deployed at THO CAU, PHUONG LUONG to the west of KIM BANG District, HA NAM ((Province)) - 8288. Two companies are to go back to the area of GIA VIEN District, TE MY, DOAN BINH, NGO DONG - 5088 - ((on the)) 1 to 500,000 ((map)). In order to ((7 GR C/M)).

Item 14 Date: 31 May 1964

FR: Q HUNG

TO: 213th (C Validity AA (AW)) Regiment.

TEXT: On the way to GIA VIEN go to LAC THUY (B Validity to look for) an emplacement alongside the unit below the (B Validity BAT MOT) crossroads. On the one to 200,000 map the coordinates are 2070.

Item 15 Date: 02 June 1964

FR: QUANG HUNG

TO: 14th Battalion, 330th ((Brigade)); 14th Battalion, 213th (C Validity AA (AW)) Regiment, 320th ((Division))

TEXT: The units are to report immediately the developments of last evening, 31 May, and the activities of the units in regard to (C Validity overflights) ((with)) objectives in ((your area of)) activity.

At 0100 hours ((Golf Time)) receive ((2 GR G/U)) message ((3 GR G)). At exactly 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) you must report back to the Military Region Air Defense Command Post immediately in order to report along with the commanders.

Item 16 Date: 02 June 1964.

FR: Q HUNG

TO: 213th (C Validity AA(AW)) Regiment.

TEXT: On the afternoon of 03 June I will come down to work with Comrade RIEU and Comrade CAT ((on these problems)): one party conference; the deployment of cadres; attendance of the transportation schools; arrangements for cadre to inspect the work; deployment of the emplacements and implementation of watch procedure ((for)) firing training.

This communique is to let the units know that the ((above)) work must be completed by 05 June.

Item 17 Date: 03 June 1964

FR: Q HUNG

TO: 14th Battalion, 320th ((Division)), 330th((Brigade)), ((350th Brigade)), ((213th(C Validity AA (AW) Regiment))).

TEXT: All units must position personnel, ((carrying)) infantry weapons, prepared to quickly annihilate the raiders.

In case of an air drop in ((your)) (B Validity area) of deployment contact the above units to coordinate the methods of implementing action. Published as 2/G9/VHM/T17-64.

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Item 18 Date: 05 June 1964

FR: Q HUNG

TO: ((14th Battalion, 320th Division)).

TEXT: ((We)) agree to ((your)) suggestion to transfer to BEN NGOC. See Section W, Item 8.

Item 19 Date: 06 June 1964

FR: MUONG

TO: 14th Battilion, 350th((Brigade)).

TEXT: In answer to your message dated 04 June:

Every ((aircraft)) (G Validity taking off) to the right and left - 25 kilometers on every side of NINH GIANG is working within the flight pattern of HAI DUONG and CAT BI.

((Another)) problem that ((must)) be realized is that until an outline is received a concrete estimate of the time cannot be made. See Section IW, Item 19.

Item 20 Date: 05 June 1964

FR: QUANG HUNG

TO: ((14th Battilion, 320th Division)).

TEXT: It is only possible to go to BEN NGOC. Do not go to DOC CUN. See Section V, Item 9

III. 14TH BATTALION, 330TH BRIGADE

A. SUBORDINATE UNITS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
	1:100,000 MAP	
COMPANY 45	X481050 Y6((1GRM))650	23 APRIL 1964
COMPANY 46	X48150 Y62900	
COMPANY 47	X((1GRG))81((1GRG))00 Y6((1GRG))48	23 APRIL 1964
COMPANY 48	X481000 Y62900	23 APRIL 1964
	1:25,000 MAP	
COMPANY 45	X56300 Y53675	01 JUNE 1964
COMPANY 46	X57350 Y52800	01 JUNE 1964
COMPANY 47	X573((1GRM))5 Y53775	01 JUNE 1964
COMPANY ((48))	((XGM))	01 JUNE 1964
COMMAND POST	X56((1GRM))25 Y55250	01 JUNE 1964

B. EQUIPMENT

14.5 Millimeter Machine Gun

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R-109 Soviet VHF Transceiver

C. PERSONALITIES

DIJ	Unidentified personality
NGUYLENX VIEETJ HUNGF	Battalion Commander
LWU VAWN KIEEN	Unidentified personality

D. Pertinent Messages

All messages are going to ADCP unless otherwise specified.

Item 1 Date: 23 April 1964

TEXT: This is to report all was secure throughout the day and night. During the day the unit was able to study.

Item 2 Date: 23 April 1964

TEXT: The Battalion has reconnoitered the location ((XGM)) on the 1 to 100,000 Map 48130 ((A)) ((4GRG/M)) X48142((A)) of BAT LAT ((B)) 120 ((meters)) southeast of the village of LOC TRUNG ((C)).

Company 45	X481050	Y6((1GRM))650
Company 46	X48150	Y62900
Company 47	X((1GRG))81((1GRG))00	Y6((1GRG))48
Company 48	X481000	Y62900
Air Defense Command ((XGRG/M/U))		

Item 3 Date: 27 April 1964

FR: HUNG

TEXT: ((XGM)) we are already aware of the new coordinates of the map ((XGM)) At 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) 26 ((April)) ((XGM/G)) of the Air Defense must return to the Brigade to request ((it)). Only then can it be obtained. From 1800 hours ((Golf Time)) 25 ((April)) to 1400 hours ((Golf Time)) 26 ((April)) there was an alert for an enemy aircraft. The unit was unable to do anything.

Item 4 Date: 28 April 1964

FR: NGUYEN VIET HUNG

TEXT: We are studying the mission in accordance with the program.

At 0815 hours ((Golf Time)) 27 ((April)) there were loud sounds and message number three was missed.

((C Validity Overflights)) one, three and five were out of range of the map. Only ((C Validity overflight)) five was within the map of the 17th Battalion ((by)) 5 kilometers. On the ground it was calm.

On 28 April 1964 at 0814 hours ((Golf Time)) ((C Validity overflight)) three ((is scheduled)) ((and)) ((C Validity overflight)) four at 0848 hours ((Golf Time)) 200 kilometers ((away. The battle watch ((will be)) executed strictly and exactly.

Item 5 Date: 30 April 1964

FR: HUNG

~~SECRET KIMBO~~

2/G9/VHM/R28-64

TEXT: All the Battalions are prepared for the struggle on 01 May. ((Remainder of the message corrupt))

Item 6 Date: 02 May 1964

FR: NGUYEN VIET HUNG

TEXT: -The unit is studying the mission in accordance with the program.

At 0935 hours ((Golf Time)) an enemy aircraft appeared in the sky. ((soon)) after that the observation station discovered they had a selection of a ((scheduled)) aircraft in the distance. They reported all calm at 0945 hours ((Golf Time)). ((With)) all calm on the ground they properly and strictly executed the regulations. Warmest Regards.

Item 7 Date: 05 May 1964

FR: HUNG

TEXT: ((XGM)) cannot come down to guarantee security. I suggest the Military Region allow us to use the equipment for one day.

Item 8 Date: 11 May 1964

FR: LUU VAN KIEN

TEXT: ((This is)) the situation of the fight preparations to guarantee ((XGM)) the enemy in the air for the past few days. At 09 (B Validity 30) hours ((Golf Time)) on ((1GRM)) May there were ((XGM)) on 08, 09, and 10 May all were 150 kilometers or more away from the emplacement.

On 09 May the unit experienced rain from 0200 hours ((Golf Time)) in the morning until 0600 hours ((Golf Time)). The entire unit was unable to sleep. On the evening of 10 May it rained from night until morning, water flooded the position and this is to report that all companies suffered rain soaking. The health of the unit has been affected.

Item 9 Date: 12 May 1964

FR: LUU VAN KIEM

TEXT: In accordance with the plan the 14.5 millimeter ((machine gun)) company moved the troops and transferred the emplacement at exactly 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) 11 May. Because of the rain the road was dangerously slippery and a vehicle overturned at 2050 hours ((Golf Time)). One comrade was seriously injured and one comrade died. He could not be saved. At the present time, the movement of troops has been delayed, on the morning of 12 May a specific report will be made.

Item 10 Date: 12 May 1964

FR: LUU VAN KIEN

TEXT: The ((vehicle)) overturned from the top of a high road down into a ditch in the direction of the ricefield, the water (B Validity level) was one meter deep. Comrade TR((1GRU)) VAN CHAT ((TR((1GRU)) VAWN CHAATS)) ((B)) ((WHO)) began work in October 1963 is dead. Two other comrades were seriously injured - one broke his arm and the other broke his leg. Another comrade is unsteady and cannot speak. The vehicle is damaged and will be difficult to pull out. Comrade VIET ((VIEETJ)) ((C)), the battalion commander, was in the above vehicle but had no trouble. Suggest the Military Region forward its opinions.

~~SECRET KIMBO~~

~~SECRET KIMBO~~

2/G9/VHM/R28-64

Item 11 Date: 12 May 1964

FR: LUU VAN KIEN

TEXT: Herewith a confirmed report on the accident:

One comrade is dead and three are injured, one seriously, two lightly. ((XGM)) comrades arm ((XGM)) The comrade that suffered serious head injuries and a (B Validity sprained) foot has already ((XGM)), by midnight ((2GRG/U)), the comrade with the injured arm had been taken to the unit for aid.

Their vehicle was pulled out at 1000 hours ((Golf Time)) the ((next)) morning. It was only slightly damaged and was still able to run. The dents in the vehicle were pushed out and mended on the spot it overturned. Their vehicle has been fixed sufficiently to work as before and can resume the transport duties around the region ((XGM)). At exactly 2000 hours ((Golf Time)) the above unit will occupy a new emplacement, the immediate task is to mobilize the unit. Then it can proceed to TIEN DONG.

Item 12 Date: 13 May 1964

FR: VIET HUNG

TEXT: The circumstances involving company 48, a 14.5 millimeter ((machine gun company)), have been resolved. The vehicle has been brought back to the new battalion emplacement.

At 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) 12 May the unit continued with the study mission.

The Battalion has directed Company 48 to carry out ((the gathering)) of statistics for lost or damaged weapons, military equipment and military supplies and report back to the Military Region later.

On 15 May the Battalion will follow with an order for the vehicle to go ((8GRG/M/U)) The emplacement terrain for the 14.5 ((machine gun)) Company. The region was exposed to much rain which covered the road with water making movements difficult.

Item 13 Date: 25 May 1964

FR: HUNG

TEXT: The unit is studying the mission in accordance with the program ((XGM)) An enemy aircraft appeared at a range of 7 kilometers at an altitude of ((1GRM)) 5 kilometers, it could not be observed ((XGM/U)) calm and the 14.5 millimeter ((machine gun)) Company ran its military operation according to the plan that the region had stipulated. There was/is no ((2GRG)) at all.

Item 14 Date: 01 June 1964

FR: DI

TEXT: ((XGM)) let us know clearly the coordinates so that we can search in the right ((spot)) ((XGRM/G)) one to 100,000. I suggest you let us know right away so that the search ((can begin))

At 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) 01 June ((XGM)) the unit will move back to KIEN XUONG District. On the one to 25,000 Map, the coordinates are as follows:

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Company 45 X56300 Y53675
Company 46 X57350 Y52800
Company 47 X573((1GRM))5 Y53775
Company ((48)) ((XGM))
Command Post X56((1GRM))25 Y55250

At about 0300 hours ((Golf Time)) the unit will arrive at the new position.
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IV. 14TH BATTALION, 350TH BRIGADE

A. Subordinate Units

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
COMPANY 18	KIEN AN	08 May 1964
COMPANY 20		11 May 1964
COMPANY 21	QUY CAO STATE FARM	28 May 1964
COMPANY 20	2 KILOMETERS FROM PHAN THO	02 June 1964
COMPANY 18	KIEN AN	02 June 1964
COMPANY 19	NINH GIANG AREA	02 June 1964
COMPANY 21	NINH GIANG AREA	02 June 1964

B. Equipment

14.5 millimeter ((machine gun))

37 millimeter AA gun

R-109 Soviet VHF Transceiver

C. Personalities

CAAPJ Unidentified Personality

SOWN Unidentified Personality

NGUYEENX DAAUS VOX Unidentified Personality

D. Pertinent Messages

All messages are going to ADCP unless otherwise specified.

Item 1 Date: 24 April 1964

FR: VO

TEXT: This is to report that the unit is studying according to the program.

There is nothing special to report on the air-ground situation.

The above is a sample of a formatted negative report sent in daily by the unit if it has nothing special to report.

Item 2 Date: 25 April 1964

FR: NGUYEN DAU VO

~~SECRET KIMBO~~

TEXT: ((X GR G)) secret map coordinates of 99 ((X GR M)) air defense ((2 GR G)) of the headquarters have been changed up there. Presently we are not clear and it is embarrassing. In the air ((over)) areas where we are deployed there is nothing ((to report)).

Item 3 Date: 28 April 1964

FR: DAU VO

TEXT: There is nothing special to report on the air-ground situation.

The 14.5 millimeter ((machine gun)) company will occupy emplacement two on the evening of 28 May.

Item 4 Date: 29 April 1964

FR: DAU VO

TEXT: There is nothing special to report on the air-ground situation.

The machine gun company has already occupied the emplacement ((4 GR G/U)) for the chart ((to establish)) communications.

Item 5 Date: 01 May 1964

FR: DAU VO

TEXT: ((1 GR G)) there is nothing special to report on the air-ground situation. The (B Validity P109) ((E)) watch ((and)) the company watch ((are on the)) MINH PHUONG ((U)) road. We have ((maintained)) the watch throughout the day and night ((2 GR G)) cadre unit ((3 GR G)).

Item 6 Date: 04 May 1964

FR: DAU VO

TEXT: At present there is a general assembly of the party committee ((X GR G/U)) the battalion. There is nothing special to report on the air-ground situation.

Item 7 Date: 07 May 1964

FR: CAP

TEXT: ((In regard to)) (B Validity the air-ground) situation there is nothing significant to report.

The unit is studying the mission in accordance with the plan for May.

Company 18 has gone on a military operation to ((13 GR G/A)) again following the brigade's order. Presently they are at KIEN AN.

Item 8 Date: 08 May 1964

FR: CAP

TEXT: The situation ((report)) for the unit: On 07 May 1964, two companies ((E)), one a 37 millimeter ((AA)) company, the other a 14.5 millimeter ((machine-gun)) company, and an infantry battalion ((B)), organized an inspection of the first phase of the May operation. At 1900 hours ((Golf Time)) 06 May, Company 12 moved back to KIEN AN and spent the night there and later, in accordance with the former plan, the battalion ((D))

organized an observation watch system far out in the (B Validity direction) of the mouth of the THAI BINH River ((E)). ((3 GR G/M)) the battalion command section spotted the enemy at ((an altitude of)) approximately 1600 meters in the distance. Nothing was observed from the ground ((with regard)) to the enemy ((aircraft)) activity.

On 07 May, from 0842 hours to (B Validity 1050 hours) there was a battalion ((B)) alert. From 0025 hours 07 May to 0300 hours 08 May there was ((another)) alert.

((B)) Qte C and D unqte in text. Standard PAVN abbreviation for company and battalion respectively.

((D)) Qte TIEEUR DOANF unqte in text. Means qte battalion unqte.

Item 9 Date: 11 May 1964

FR: CAP

TEXT: ((XGM)) the task of moving the equipment of the battalion has met with diff iculty ((XGM)) have Company 18 continue to remain ((there)) ((XGM)).

Item 10 Date: 11 May 1964

FR: H

TEXT: ((XGM)) night and day ((XGM)) Company 18 (B Validity transferred) from emplacement one, that emplacement had rain and was extremely muddy.

Company 20, last night - 10 May, pulled out (C Validity its batteries) and deployed them to a nearby region of the state farm. The work is progressing.

Item 11 Date: 14 May 1964

FR: VO

TEXT: On 13 May at about 0800 hours ((Golf Time)) ((XGM)) (C Validity appeared) one ((7 GR G)) five kilometers away from the unit. There is nothing special ((to report)) on the ground situation.

The terrain, ((due to)) the rain, was muddy and movement was impossible.

Item 12 Date: 19 May 1964

FR: VO

TEXT: ((XGM)) enemy 18 May, ((throughout)) the day and night there was nothing special. ((Should)) there be an alert, then the communique will be followed.

Item 13 Date: 26 May 1964

FR: VO

TEXT: ((XGM)) according to ((1 GR G)) number 26. About 2000 hours ((Golf Time)) 25 ((1 GR G)) ((3 GR G)) went out. On the ground there is nothing special to report.

~~SECRET KIMBO~~

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Item 14 Date: 27 May 1964

FR: VO

TEXT: There is nothing special ((to report)) for the day-night situation of 26 ((May)).

In accordance with the orders from Air Defense the brigade will be on military operations from about 1000 hours ((Golf Time)) 26 May to 2200 hours ((Golf Time)) 27 May. When we will arrive in the QUY CAO ((B)) state farm area - coordinates X77 Y55 on the one to 25,000 map.

Item 15 Date: 28 May 1964

FR: VO

TEXT: From about 2315 hours ((Golf Time)) to 0315 hours ((Golf Time)) there was an alert. One C47 ((flew over)) at an altitude of 40 ((B)), 105 kilometers from the unit. The unit normally has ((2 GR G)) stay aware and studies.

Company 21 has already reached the QUY CAO ((C)) state farm ((located)) at the coordinates already reported.

((B)) Unknown measurement

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Item 16 Date: 29 May 1964

FR: VO

TEXT: On 28 May there was nothing significant to report on the air-ground situation.

The unit is studying in accordance with the military affairs program.

At night we guarantee excellent combat ((readiness)).

Item 17 Date: 02 June 1964

FR: VO

TEXT: It took from 2000 hours ((Golf Time)) ((last)) night to 0500 hours ((Golf Time)) ((this)) morning to move the troops to the NINH GIANG ((B)) area. Upon arrival the battalion ((2 GR G/U)) companies 19 and 21. Company 18 is still at KIEM AN ((C)) and Company 20 is presently two kilometers from PHU THAI ((D)). This movement guarantees security.

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Item 18 Date: 03 June 1964

FR: VO

TEXT: The unit maneuvers guaranteed security ((1 GR G)) back to ((7 GR G/M)).

There is nothing special ((to report)).

~~SECRET KIMBO~~

Item 19 Date: 04 June 1964

FR: SON

TEXT: ((In regard to)) developments in the area, it was very windy during the night just as it was during the day.

The unit studied during the day ((2 GR G)) it was calm.

We suggest you let us know the flight path of our aircraft from HANOI, HAI DUONG, and CAT BI THAT fly past the NINH GIANG ((BV area)) because last evening we heard an engine here and fixed it as ours. See Section II, Item 19.

Item 20 Date: 05 June 1964

FR: SON

TEXT: Today the unit is studying artillery theory and tactics.

The air-ground situation is calm.

The unit says everyone is healthy.

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V. 14TH BATTALION, 320TH DIVISION

A. Subordinate Units

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Company 27	HOA ((LAC))	27 May 1964
Company 1	X10 Y3699	02 June 1964
Company 2	X10 Y3494	02 June 1964
Company 3	X10 Y3495	02 June 1964
Company 4	X10 Y3495	02 June 1964
Command Post	X10 Y3698	02 June 1964

Map: 1:100,000

B. Equipment

R-109 Soviet VHF Transceiver.

C. Personalities

IE LWONG - Chief of Staff of the 14th Battalion.

NGUYEENK VAWN NCHIJ - Staff Watch

TUTS - ((Commander)) 14.5 millimeter ((machine gun company))

D. Pertinent Messages

All messages are going to ADCP unless otherwise specified.

Item 1 Date: 09 May 1964

TEXT: We have just finished repairing the receiver. Now the station can begin working in accordance with the prearranged stipulations.

~~SECRET KIMBO~~

2/G9/VHM/R28-64

Item 2 Date: 12 May 1964

FR: LE LUONG

TEXT: The message ((2 GR G)) at 1630 hours ((Golf Time)) ((XGRM)) do not have the means to go in that manner. At 0630 hours ((Golf Time)) 13 May we will leave for CO CAM ((B)) (B Validity in accordance with the directive).

Item 3 Date: 23 May 1964

FR: NGHI

TEXT: This evening, 23 May, it was reported that two U-2 aircraft flew past PHU THO ((B)) about 2000 hours ((Golf Time)). Why were there two? Let us know if the plane is ours or the enemy's.

Item 4 Date: 24 May 1964

FR: LUONG

TEXT: From 1800 hours ((Golf Time)) to 2200 hours ((Golf Time)) there were three (C Validity overflights), they were aircraft that were not on the preflights and unnatural ((2 GR G)) numbers. Suggest the above be clearly identified as ours or the enemy. We do not want to fire mistakenly and if it is the enemy ((it will be too late)) to fire.

Item 5 Date: 27 May 1964

FR: NGUYEN VAN NGHI

TEXT: This is to report that at 1800 hours ((Golf Time)) 26 May, Company 27 moved back to HOA ((1 GR M)) ACJ ((B)) ((2 GR G)) West. At 0045 hours ((Golf Time)) 27 ((May)) they had completely occupied ((their position)) and could guarantee security ((XGR/G/U)).

Item 6 Date: 29 May 1964

TEXT: Do you have the preflights for (C Validity overflights) 12, 13 and 14? If so will you retransmit them immediately in the same manner that the Air Defense Headquarters uses. ((This is necessary)) because I did not receive them (C Validity clearly). I will wait for you to clear this up.

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Item 7 Date: 02 June 1964

FR: LE LUONG

TEXT: This is to report that during the first phase of the military operation we carefully ((B)) moved back to XUAN MAI ((C)) ((maintaining)) security.

This evening we continued the operation, phase two, and returned to our new emplacements. At the present time we are located at X10 Y36 on the 1:100,000 map.

Company 1 is located at X10 Y3699.
Company 2 is located at X10 Y3494.
Company 3 is located at X10 Y3495.
Company 4 is located at Battalion - X10 Y3495.
The Command Post is located at X10 Y3698.

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~~SECRET KIMBO~~

((B)) Qte BAATS BATJ unqte in text. Literally, qte Without negligence unqte.

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Item 8 Date: 04 June 1964

FR: LE LUONG

TEXT: At present the emplacement is located along the SONG DANG ((B)). ((As far)) up ((as)) BEN NGOC ((C)) movement is impossible. We suggest the military region allow us to transfer to coordinates X06 Y349 BEN NGOC. The regiment has already agreed. Please answer immediately.

See: Section II, Item 18.

Item 9 Date: 05 June 1964

FR: WUAN ON

TEXT: According to information from the locality in regard to enemy air activity in DOC CUN ((B)) there are numerous enemy aircraft there. ((Therefore)) we suggest the military region allow us to transfer back to DOC CUN. Please answer immediately.

See: Section II, Item 20.

VI. 213TH (C VALIDITY AA (AW) REGIMENT

A. Subordinate Units

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Company 1		02 May 1964
Company 1	YEN HO	01 June 1964
Company 2	Marching to NGO DONG GIA VIEN	01 June 1964
Company 3	BA DA, HA NAM	01 June 1964

B. Equipment

R 109 Soviet VHF Transceiver
20 millimeter machine gun
Infantry weapons

C. Personalities

AN	Signed for operations
ATS	Unidentified personality
BAS	Signed for operations
CATS	Signed for command
CHIS	Unidentified personality
CHOWIS	Signed for watch command
DOONG	Unidentified personality
KHAI	Signed for operations
KHAI	Signed for regiment
KHUEE	Signed for operations
KIEMR	Signed for command
LAAN (X)	Signed for operations
LEEN	Signed for watch command
MIEU	Associated with 20 millimeter machine gun training
NOONG	Signed for operations

PHWONGJ	Signed for operations
RIEEUR	Signed for regiment
TACS	Signed for regiment
THANH	Signed for operations

D. Pertinent Messages

All messages are going to ADCP unless otherwise specified.

Item 1 Date: 22 April 1964

TEXT: This is to report that at about 1000 hours ((Golf Time)) there was an enemy aircraft flying past the emplacement ((7 GR G/M)) did not fire. The watch command worked to ((5 GR G/M)) the battalion staff ((5 GR G)) the entire regiment to struggle ((4 GR G/M)) assemble the entire regiment to ((2 GR G/U)) political shortcomings.

Item 2 Date: 29 April 1964

FR: Watch command, CHOI; Operations, PHUONG; TAC

TEXT: There was enemy air ((activity)) in the distance. Conditions at the regiment were calm and the studied in accordance with the program.

Item 3 Date: 02 May 1964

FR: Command, CAT

TEXT: This is to report that during the day there were ((1 GR H)) ((C Validity overflights)) of enemy aircraft active in the distance. One ((C Validity overflight)) was active in the CAM THUY area. The unit studied in accordance with the program ((2 GR G/M)).

Item 4 Date: 08 May 1964

FR: Command, LIEN; Operations, THANH; CAT

TEXT: On 08 May there were two enemy ((C Validity overflights)). ((C Validity overflight)) one was an F84 over CAN LOC, HA TINH ((Province)). ((C Validity overflight)) two was a C47 over QUYNH LAN.

The unit studied. The cadre ((and)) a number ((of students)) that were studying the movement of troops at company One's location have gone up to the old position.

Item 5 Date: 10 May 1964

FR: Command, LIEN; Operations, LAN; CAT

TEXT: Enemy air activity report: There were three ((C Validity overflights)). Two ((of the aircraft)) appeared at an altitude of 500 ((meters)) 250 kilometers to the south. The other one was at an altitude of 350 ((meters)) 260 kilometers to the south of the unit.

This morning we studied. This afternoon the regiment organized an inspection tour of all companies in order to guarantee good communications with the company that is dispersed.

We suggest you let us know which direction we should work so that timely preparations can be made.

Item 6 Date: 13 May 1964

FR: Command, KIEM; Operations, PHUONG; KHUE

TEXT: This is to report that on 12 May the enemy appeared in the air ((XGM)) in accordance with the program. The company that ((had been)) dispersed returned safely at about 0400 hours ((Golf Time)) 12 May.

Item 7 Date: 13 May 1964

FR: Command, ((2 GR G)); Operations, NONG; KHAM

TEXT: This is to report that there were four enemy (C Validity overflights) appearing from 0812 hours to 0834 hours and ((from)) 0815 hours to 1025 hours ((Golf Time)). The (C Validity overflights). At 0824 hours ((Golf Time)) was seven kilometers from the emplacement. On the ground there was nothing. The unit studied in accordance with the program. Company 1 ((6 GR G/M/U)).

Item 8 Date: 18 May 1964

FR: Command ((and)) Operations, KHAI ((and)) TAC

TEXT: This is to report that at 0825 hours ((Golf Time)) there was the sound of an aircraft ((6 GR G/M/U)) of the regiment. It could not be observed because it was very high. On the ground it was calm.

Item 9 Date: 19 May 1964

FR: KIEM

TEXT: At 2210 hours ((Golf Time)) there was the sound of an enemy aircraft at a distance of 68 kilometers from the regimental emplacement in a ((3 GR G)) direction.

Item 10 Date: 22 May 1964

FR: Command, KIEM; Operations, LAN; TAC

TEXT: Aerial report for 21 May, there was an enemy activity in the distance. (B Validity it is calm) the unit is ((studying in accordance with)) the program.

Item 11 Date: 22 May 1964

FR: Watch command, LIEN; Operations, NONG; TAC

TEXT: This is to report that during the day ((2 GR G)) enemy appeared, in the VINH-THANH HOA operational area. ((5 GR G/M)) special ((1 GR M)) speed of 60 kilometers per hour.

Item 12 Date: 23 May 1964

FR: Command Section ((and)) Operations, THANH ((and)) TAC

TEXT: This is to report that during the day there were ((1 GR M)) (C Validity overflights) active ((4 GR G)) and the border.

The unit studied in accordance with the program.

~~SECRET KIMBO~~

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Item 13 Date: 24 May 1964

FR: Command, LIEN; Operations, AN; TAC

TEXT: This is to report that there were two (C Validity overflights) active in the distance.

At present we are resting. The units made every effort to study and labor this morning.

Item 14 Date: 26 May 1964

FR: Command, CHOI; Operations, BAS; TAC

TEXT: This is to report that ((during)) the night there were two (C Validity overflights) with the operational objective in VINH and HON ME. ((During)) the day there were ((4 GR G)) activities in KIM BOI, HOA BINH ((Province)).

The unit studied in accordance with the program.

Item 15 Date: 28 May 1964

FR: CAT

TEXT: This is to report that at about 2005 hours ((Golf Time)) the unit very clearly heard the sound of an enemy aircraft 12 kilometers from our ((position)). The entire group went on a first level (B Validity alert). After five minutes the radar finally picked it up.

Item 16 Date: 29 May 1964

FR: Command, CAT; Operations, KHUE

TEXT: This is to report that it has been calm in the air today. The units are examining the techniques in order to evaluate the results of the studying during the tests.

Item 17 Date: 30 May 1964

FR: CHOI ((and)) KHUE

TEXT: This is to report that there were five (C Validity overflights) above SON LA, LU ((1 GR M)) NGAN, VAN LY, ((16 GR G)) why at ((that)) moment.

Item 18 Date: 30 May 1964

FR: RIEU

TEXT: ((XGM)) This is to report that comrade MIEU left at about 0800 hours ((Golf Time)) 30 May.

See: Section II, Item 12.

Item 19 Date: 31 May 1964

TEXT: I am going on a military operation. (B Validity discontinue) communications at this time.

Item 20 Date: 31 May 1964

FR: Command, LIEN; Operations, ((3 GR G)); TAC

~~SECRET²⁰ KIMBO~~

~~SECRET KIMBO~~

2/GC/VHM/R28-64

TEXT: This is to report that during the day there was one enemy (C Validity overflight) active in VEN BIEN.

Today the unit carried out the mission of preparing for the military operation which is to take place ((4 GR G/M)).

Item 21 Date: 01 June 1964

FR: RIEU

TO: Comrade QUANG HUNG

TEXT: Comrade AT has gone to reconnoiter the emplacement and in accordance with your decision ((we)) have deployed in the area of TE MY, DOAN BINH, and NGO DONG. There are difficulties maintaining secrecy because ((we)) only have a third level school and the second level students still study in the center of the area. ((Those)) deployed must ((go)) to a co-op store to buy and sell and the vehicle road bordering the area is crowded.

I suggest you let me know your opinions immediately. Personally I am indecisive.

Item 22 Date: 01 June 1964

FR: TAC

TEXT: This is to report that the regiment has set up the unit combat structure as follows:

Company 1 is at YEN MO.

Company 2 is marching to NGO DONG, GIA VIEN.

At present Company 3 is still garrisoned at BA DA, HA NAM ((Province)).

This troop movement will guarantee security tonight. Company 3's move ((is to)) completely seal off ((the enemy)).

Item 23 Date: 02 June 1964

FR: Command, CAT; Operations, THANH; KHUE

TEXT: This to report that there are no enemy within a 150 kilometer circle.

There was one (C Validity overflight) above the school ((5 GR G/M)) east. It is still not clear whether ((the aircraft)) was ours or the enemy's.

The three companies are studying. The last company finished occupying ((its position)) the night of 01 June.

Item 24 Date: 03 June 1964

FR: TAC

TEXT: This is to report that about 2200 hours ((Golf Time)) there were two (C Validity overflights). The sound of ((these)) aircraft moving from direction 3 ((possibly south)) to direction 32 ((possibly southeast)). ((During the)) day there were 7 (C Validity overflights) in the distance. We (B Validity fixed) their position.

The unit will continue to study in accordance with the program.

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~~SECRET KIMBO~~

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Item 25 Date: 04 June 1964

FR: LIEN

TEXT: The regiment can only make contact by means of people on bicycles.

Item 26 Date: 04 June 1964

FR: Command; LIEN, Operations; AN

TEXT: This is to report that ((last)) night there was 1 (C Validity overflight). During the day there were 4 (C Validity overflights).

At 1050 hours ((Golf Time)) ((today)) there was 1 (C Validity overflight) 50 kilometers south of NINH BINH ((C)). The target was lost east of HA DONG ((D)).

Item 27 Date: 04 June 1964

TEXT: This is the unit situation report for the past few days:

40 meters of electrical wire were cut.

One person entered ((our)) location. The mounted guard shouted, dismounted in order to pursue ((him)) and opened fire. ((He)) was not captured.))

((2 GR G/M)) weapon ((2 GR G/U)) fired three (C Validity rounds).

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VII. COMMENTS

An effort has been made to keep the evaluation of this material to a minimum, thus allowing an unbiased interpretation to be made.

The following words and phrases, however, deserve a short explanation:

To study - As found in the context of these messages has the connotation of a practical matter.

(Charlie Validity overflight) - The action described, i. e. to fly over or be above, is Alfa Validity, but because the exact Vietnamese term is unknown it is required that we give the English rendering a Charlie Validity.

Operations - This could be rendered literally combat, however, as it is observed in relation to command it has been extended to operations and qualified here.

To struggle/fight - This can mean in other context to make an all out effort. Here it is believed to carry the military connotation.

~~SECRET KIMBO~~

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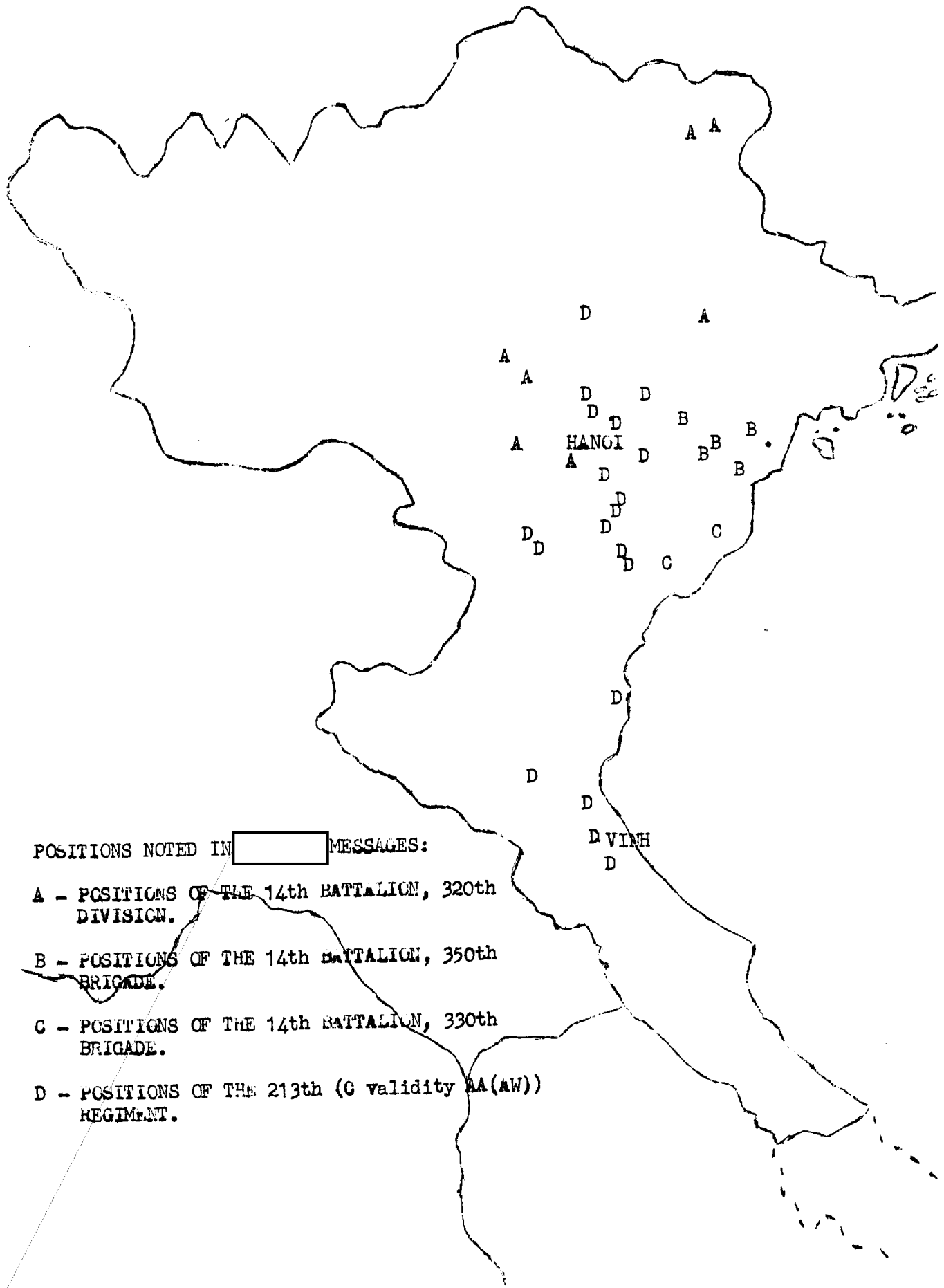
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MAP OF DRV/LAOS



POSITIONS NOTED IN [] MESSAGES:

- A - POSITIONS OF THE 14th BATTALION, 320th DIVISION.
- B - POSITIONS OF THE 14th BATTALION, 350th BRIGADE.
- C - POSITIONS OF THE 14th BATTALION, 330th BRIGADE.
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PROBABLE DESOTO MISSION LOCATED BY DRV NAVAL ENTITY.

BEGINNING AT 1419Z, 01 AUGUST, DRV NAVAL VESSEL T146

UTILIZING A LOW-GRADE CIPHER SYSTEM INFORMED VESSEL T142

QUOTE ... TURN ON EQUIPMENT ((3GR/G)) ENEMY GOING ON A

COURSE OF 52 DEGREES LOCATED 9 NAUTICAL MILES FROM HON

ME ((19:21N 105:51E)) BEARING 134 DEGREES UNQUOTE.

AT 1422Z, VESSEL T146 SENT QUOTE ENEMY LOCATED 9

NAUTICAL MILES FROM HON ME BEARING 148 DEGREES UNQUOTE.

COMMENT: PROJECTED COURSE AND ORBIT OF DESOTO MISSION

CORRELATES WITH THE ABOVE SIGHTINGS

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DRV NAAL REACTION TO POSSIBLY ATTACK DESOTO MISSION

1. AT 0444Z, VESSEL TAQRW PASSED A MESSAGE ENCIPHERED
IN A LOW-GRADE CIPHER TO PORT WALLUT WHICH STATED KGIST)

ZREKEIVED ORDERS QRYAQRW DID ((1 GR/U)) USE HIGH SPEED
TO GO TOGETHER ((PARALLEL)) WITH ENEMY FOLLOWING TO

LAUNCH TORPEDOESMZ

WM DRV VESSELS T142, T146, T-166, T135, AND TEUU ARE
ENGAGED IN TRACKING AND FOLLOWING AN ZENEMY" WHICH IS
PROBABLY THE CURRENT DESOTO MISSION,

3. THE DRV NAVAL FACILITY AT LJRT WALLUTR

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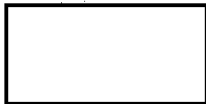
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FOLLOWUP NR FOUR TO 2/G11/VHN/R01-64 SPOT REPORT

DRV SEARCH FOR MISSING VESSEL T135

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AT 1705Z, 02 AUGUST, DRV VESSEL T142 REQUESTED VESSEL

T146 TO ...AT 1350 GO OUT TO FIND THE 135". AND ASKED

"...HAS THE 135 RETURNED YET AND WHERE ARE ((1GRG)) IN

ORDER TO GO FINF."

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COMMENT: VESSEL T135 IS PROBABLY THE SAME VESSEL THAT

THE USS MADDOX REPORTED AS DEAD IN THE WATSR AND

BURNING FOLLOWING ITS ATTACK ON THE DESOTO SHIP

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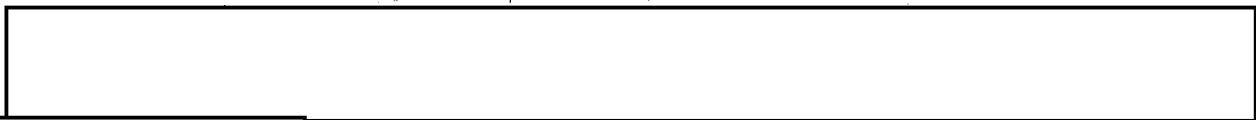
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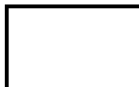
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DRV PATROL VESSELS POSSIBLY CONVERGING ON HON ME.

DRV VESSELS FIRST REPORTED PRESENCE OF 2 DESTROYERS

AT 0837Z, BEARING 179, RANGE 25 NAUTICAL MILES,

COURSE 0 (ZERO).

SINCE THAT TIME, HAIPHONG HAS ASKED VESSEL T142

IF IT NEEDED ANY CATEGORY OF SHIP (AT HON ME). AT

0845Z, VESSEL T333 REPORTED T339 SUNK, AND THAT T333

AND 336 WERE ((ENROUTE)).

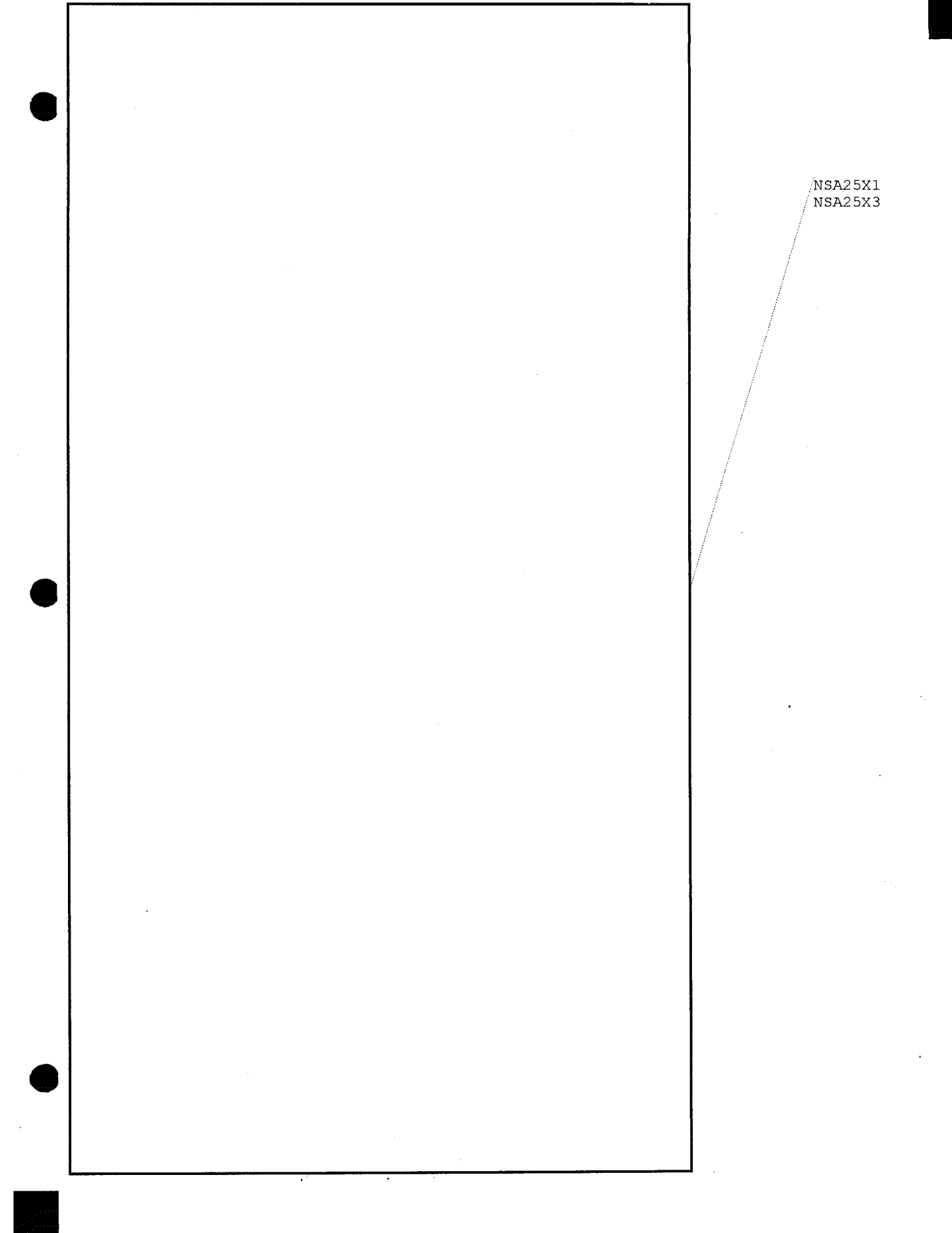
TOTAL NUMBER OF DRV PATROL VESSELS OBSERVED AS OF

0905Z IS SIX (6): T-135, 142, 146, 165, 333 AND 336.

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DRV NAVAL VESSELS LOCATE THE "135" VESSEL (AND/OR UNIT

THEREOF).

AT 1758Z, IN A MESSAGE FROM HAIPHONG TO VESSEL T146,

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INSTRUCTIONS WERE PASSED TO SEND TWO SHIPS TO PROTECT

AND HELP THE 135 RETURN

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VESSEL	LOCATION (IF KNOWN)	LAST DATE OBSERVED
122		84 04 AUG
135	(HON ME)	03 AUG
142		04 AUG

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122		84 04 AUG
135	(HON ME)	03 AUG
142		04 AUG
(145)		02 AUG
146		04 AUG
163		03 AUG
165	(DEPARTED HAIPHONG)	03 AUG
(166)		02 AUG
(174)		02 AUG
255	HON NGU	01 AUG
333		03 AUG
336		03 AUG
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377	(HON NGU)	01 AUG
379	(EAST OF MUI GA)	03 AUG
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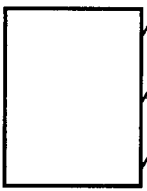
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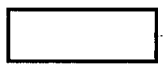


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IMMINENT PLANS OF DRV NAVAL ACTION POSSIBLY AGAINST DESOTO MISSION.

HAIPHONG INFORMED VESSEL T142 (SWATOW CLASS) TO MAKE READY FOR

MILITARY OPERATIONS THE NIGHT OF 04 AUGUST. THE SISTER SHIP, T-146

HAS ALSO RECEIVED SIMILAR ORDERS.

MESSAGE EXCHANGES INDICATE THAT ALL EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO

INCLUDE MTB T333 IN THIS OPERATION, AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL OIL CAN

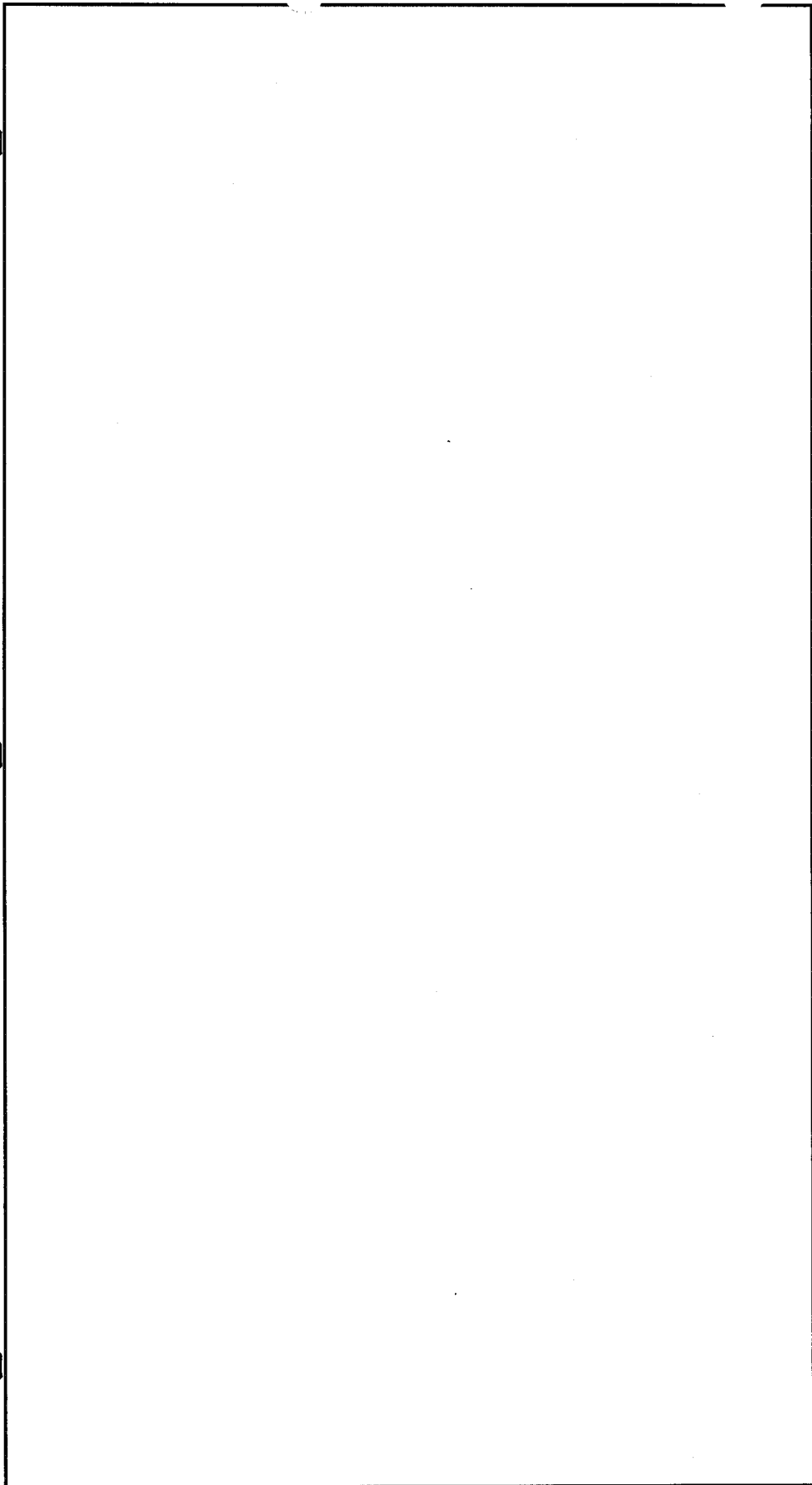
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DRV MTB T333 AND MTB T336 BEING TOWED TO PORT.

AT 1246Z, DRV VESSEL MTB T142 REPORTED TO HAIPHONG

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THAT THE DRV TUG BACH DANG WAS NOT ABLE TO RETURN TO

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PORT. REFERENCE WAS MADE TO ORDERS THAT IS THE SHIP

MET THE DESOTO MISSION IT WAS TO VOID THEM.

AT 1331Z, MTB T142 INFORMED PORT WALLUT THAT THE

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TUG WAS TOWING TWO SHIPS OF THE 135.

COMMENT: MTB T336 WAS PRIIOUSLY REPORTED AS BEING TOWED.

((A)) WITH THE MTB T336 ADDED TO ITS STRING, IT APQXARS

THAT T333 WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY MILITARY OPERATIONS. ((B))

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DRV NAVL ACTIVITY REVEALS EXISTENCE OF OPS CODE.

AT 1536Z, PORT WALLUT INFORMED AN UNIDENTIFIED STATION

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TWO SWATOW PGM'S FROM NORTHERN FLEET ORDERED TO HONE ME

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AT 1630Z, HAIPHONG INFORMEDSWATOW PGM T-142 CHAT:

1. T165 TO LEAVE HAIPHONG AT 1448(GOLF) HRS AND GO TO THE ENTRANCES

2. T130 AND T132 (SWATOWS PGM) AT 1700 HRS (GOLF) TO GO TO HON ME, WAIT TO RECEIVE EACH OTHER TO AVOID

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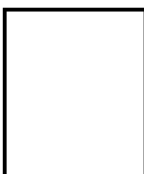
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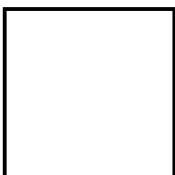
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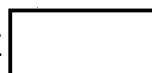


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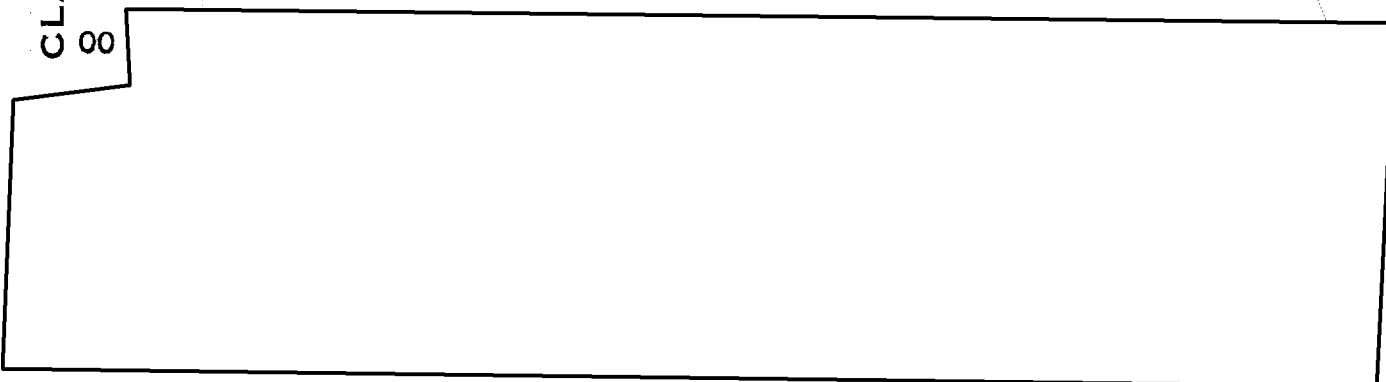


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AT 1610Z, HAIPHONG REPORTED SWATOW PGM T142 THAT

ENEMY AT 1700I1739740(GOLF) 17 NAUTICAL MILES FROM LACH

CHAO (19-47N 105-65E) HAVE 6 ENEMY VESSELS. WAIT ICC

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DRV SWATOW PGM T146 TO TOW VESSEL T336

AT 1715Z SWATOW T142 INFORMED HAIPHONG THAT VESSEL

T146 WAS TO TOW T336. IN AS MUCH AS T336 WAS REPORTED

SHORT OF FUEL OIL ((A)), VESSEL T333 (ALSO UNDER TOW

BY SEAGOING TUG BACH DANG) WAS TO TRANSFER 1-5 TONS

FUEL OIL, DEPENDING UPONG T336'S REQUIREMENT.

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THIS VESSEL PREVIOUSLY INFORMED HAIPHONG OF IMMINENT

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ACTIONS BY SWATOW PGM T-146 AND 2 UNITS OF THE MTB SQUADRON

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SWATOW PGM T-142 INFORMED PORT WALLUT AT 0616Z,

05 AUG, THAT SWATOW PGM T-146 WAS NOT ABLE TO

RENDEZVOUS WITH THE TWO SHIPS OF THE 135 TO PROTECT

THEM ((A)). REQUESTED ANOTHER SHIP TO GO AND MEET THEM.

((A)) 2/G1 /VHN/R18 AND R19 SRB LANTERN REPORT NUMBERS

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ACTION REPORT FOR 02 AND 05 AUGUST.

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WATCHING TO DRIVE AWAY AN AMERICAN DESTROYER. CLAIMS WERE MADE THAT THE DRV NAVAL VESSEL SHOT DOWN ONE CRAFT, FIVE (POSSIBLY DAMAGED) AND TWO ON FIRE. ON THE FIFTH OF AUGUST, THE ENEMY DOMBED STRONG NAVAL POSITIONS.

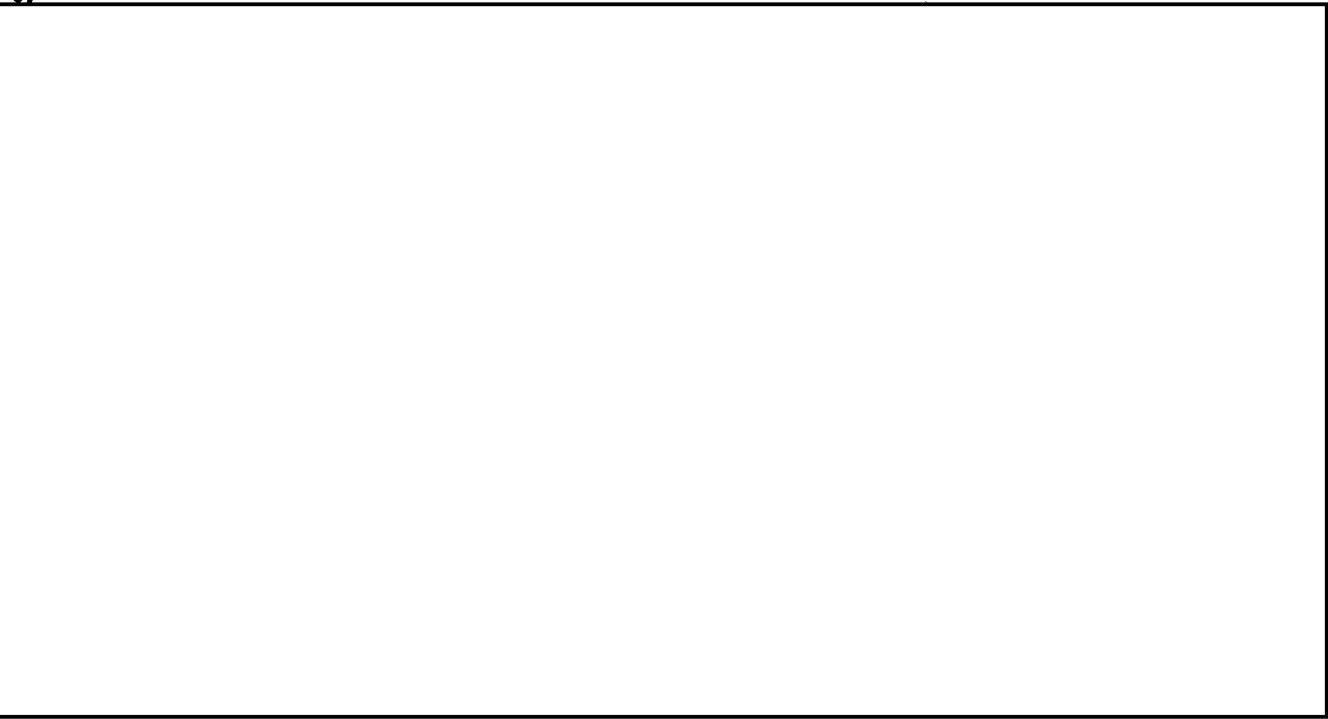
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CLAIMS WERE MADE THAT OF THE FIVE ENEMY AIRCRAFT, THREE WERE (POSSIBLY SHOT DOWN IN FLAMES). CAPTURED ONE AMERICAN (PILOT). PORT WALLUT ENDED MESSAGE WITH STATEMENT "THE MOBILIZED UNIT IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND ZEALOUSLY PREPARED TO HUNT THE ENEMY...."

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DRV AFTER ACTION REPORT 02 AND 05 AUGUST ((A))

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DRV NAVY COMMENCING SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

AT 2312Z, 06 AUGUST, NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG

PASSED THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

((A)) VESSEL 120 (SWATOW PGM) TO TOW 2 VESSELS OF THE

(FLOTILLA), 135 RETURN IMMEDIATELY.

((B)) VESSEL BACH DANG (TUG) TO TOW THE 132 (SWATOW PGGGGGM)

BACK IMMEDIATELY.

((C)) THERE ARE STILL 2 VESSELS SUNK.

((D)) WILL HAVE DISCUSSION LATER.

((E)) COMRADE THANH TO SET UP SPEED FOR THE 120, BACH

DANG TO TOW IMMEDIATELY BACK, THE EARLIER THE BETTER.

((F)) ALLOW COMRADE KHOE TO RETURN WITH THE BACH DANG & ((G))

CANCEL ANY OF THE WRONG ORDERS WITH THESE ORDERS

AND ADMINISTER EXACTLY LIKE THESE ORDERS.

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SPOT REPORT
4 AUGUST 1964
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SUMMARY OF SIGINT REFLECTIONS OF DRV ATTACK
IN GULF OF TONKIN 2-4 AUGUST 1964

DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS FOLLOWING THEIR UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON THE USS MADDOX IN THE GULF OF TONKIN ON 2 AUGUST WERE LARGELY CONCERNED WITH (1) THE RECOVERY AND DISPOSITION OF TWO PT BOATS DAMAGED BY THE MADDOX AND AIRCRAFT LAUNCHED BY THE USS TICONDEROGA, AND (2) TRACKING AND SHADOWING OF THE MADDOX AND THE USS TURNER JOY WHICH BY NOW HAD JOINED THE MADDOX.

IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT THE ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT BY TOPEDO

TAB 53

FLOTILLA 135 COMPRISED OF AT LEAST THREE PT BOATS -- THE T333, T336 AND T339. THE LATTER WAS SUNK WHILE THE T336 SUSTAINED HEAVY DAMAGES; THE T333 APPARENTLY ESCAPED WITH ONLY MINOR DAMAGES. FOLLOWING THE ACTION ANOTHER PT BOAT, THE T146 CONDUCTED AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH FOR THE FLOTILLA, FINALLY LOCATING THE T333 AND T336 ABOUT 1900 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 3 AUGUST. A TUGBOAT DEPARTED HAIPHONG ON THE 4TH TO TOW THE TWO DAMAGED CRAFT BACK TO HAIPHONG. THUS DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS CONFIRMED THE INFORMATION PROVIDED EARLIER BY THE PILOTS OF THE TICONDEROGA WHO, WHEN DEBRIEFED, REPORTED THAT ONE PT BOAT WAS HIT AND DEAD IN WATER WHILE TWO OTHERS, ALTHOUGH HIT, HAD HEADED FOR THE BEACH. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE TWO PT BOATS WITHDREW TO LACH CHAO ESTUARY (19-46N 105-52E) AT THE MOUTH OF THE SONG MA RIVER JUST EAST OF THANH HOA. A 1 AUGUST MESSAGE REQUESTED THAT THE ESTUARY BE

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INVESTIGATED AS A POSSIBLE REFUGE AFTER THE ATTACK ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

AFTER THE 2 AUGUST ATTACK, THE MADDOX WAS ORDERED TO RESUME PATROL NORTH AND SOUTH OF HON ME ISLAND (19-21N105-56E) JOINED BY THE USS TURNER JOY WITH AIR COVER FROM THE TICONDEROGA SEAWARD OF THE TWO DESTROYERS TO PRECLUDE ANY OVERFLIGHTS OF THE MAINLAND. DURING 3 AUGUST DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED THE TRACKING AND SHADOWING OF THE TWO DESTROYERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY; THIS ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED BY BOTH DESTROYERS. THEY WERE ALSO APPARENTLY SHADOWED BY TWO PRESUMABLY DRV AIRCRAFT. A DRV MERCHANT SHIP ADVISED ITS SHIPPING OFFICE IN HAIPHONG THAT "TWO BOMBERS" WOULD "FLY IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SHIP AND INVESTIGATE". NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS PROVIDED.

ON 4 AUGUST, DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN INDICATED PREPARATIONS FOR ANOTHER ATTACK THAT NIGHT. THE T142 AND T146 WERE ORDERED TO PREPARE FOR "MILITARY OPERATIONS". THE T333, WHICH APPARENTLY ESCAPED UNSCATHED AFTER THE FIRST ATTACK, WAS ORDERED TO OBTAIN OIL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SECOND ATTACK. THAT NIGHT THE MADDOX REPORTED BOTH SURFACE CRAFT AND AIRCRAFT APPEARING ON ITS RADAR SCREEN. THEY WERE LATER IDENTIFIED AS HOSTILE AND REPORTED CLOSING IN. THE MADDOX REPORTED AT 1440Z THAT IT WAS COMMENCING FIRE ON THE CLOSING PT BOAT. SUBSEQUENT REPORTS FROM THE DESTROYER INDICATED THAT TWO PT BOATS HAD BEEN SUNK. THIS WAS LATER CONFIRMED BY A DRV MESSAGE

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WHICH STATED "WE SACRIFICED TWO SHIPS AND THE REST ARE OKAY." THE SAME MESSAGE ALSO REPORTED THAT TWO ENEMY PLANES HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN AND ONE DAMAGED AND THAT THIS HAD LIFTED THE MORALE OF THEIR MEN. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION OF THE SHOOTDOWN FROM SEVENTH FLEET ELEMENTS IN THE AREA AND CINCPAC HAS STATED THAT NO U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE LOST IN THE ENGAGEMENT. THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT FLARES USED TO ILLUMINATE THE BATTLE AREA WERE MISTAKENLY REPORTED AS FALLING AIRCRAFT.

ALTHOUGH INITIAL MESSAGES INDICATED THAT THE T142, T146 AND T333 WOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE ATTACK ON THE U.S. DESTROYERS ON THE NIGHT OF 4 AUGUST, SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES SUGGEST THAT NONE OF THESE WERE INVOLVED. REPORTS FROM THE MADDOX THAT IT WAS UNDER ATTACK SOME SEVENTY NAUTICAL MILES NORTHEAST OF THE NAVAL BASE AT QUANG KHE SUGGEST THAT NAVAL UNITS SUBORDINATE TO THE SOUTHERN FLEET COMMAND WITH ITS HEADQUARTERS AT BEN THUY (NEAR VINH) WERE INVOLVED IN THE SECOND ATTACK.

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GULF OF TONKIN SIGINT SITUATION REPORT NO. 1 (4-5 AUGUST)

THIS IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF GULF OF TONKIN SIGINT SITREPS WHICH WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS THE SITUATION WARRANTS. OF THE OTHER REPORTS PUBLISHED, THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION IS CONTAINED, 3/O/VHN/R01-64.

FOLLOWING THEIR 4 AUGUST ATTACK ON THE USS MADDOX AND THE USS TURNER JOY AND PRIOR TO THE U.S. AIR STRIKE AGAINST NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL INSTALLATIONS, IT WAS APPARENT IN NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS THAT PLANS WERE BEING MADE TO REGROUP FOR ANOTHER POSSIBLE ATTACK AGAINST THE TWO U.S. DESTROYERS ON THE NIGHT OF 5 AUGUST. MESSAGES WERE OBSERVED BEING PASSED FROM BOAT T142 INFORMING HAIPHONG THAT TWO UNITS OF TORPEDO FLOTILLA 135 AS WELL AS BOAT T146 WERE READY FOR ACTION. PORT WALLUT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED BY T142 THAT T146 WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE OTHER TWO BOATS AND REQUESTED ANOTHER REPLACEMENT. THESE PLANS WERE BROUGHT TO AN ABRUPT END WITH THE U.S. AIRCRAFT HIT QUANG KHE AND VINH. A MESSAGE WAS PASSED AT 0626Z, 5 AUGUST, FROM HAIPHONG TO THE BOATS, INFORMING THEM OF THE STRIKE AGAINST VINH AND ORDERING THEM TO CAMOUFLAGE AND DISPERSE. TAB 54

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SIGINT REFLECTIONS OF THE ACTUAL AIR STRIKES AND THE SUBSEQUENT DAMAGE HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY LIMITED IN THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN SPARSE SINCE THE AIR STRIKES BEGAN. LIMITED TRACKINGS OF THE APPROACHING U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE REFLECTED BY NORTH VIETNAMESE RADAR FACILITIES. AT 0823Z ON 5 AUGUST PORT WALLUT REPORTED TO THE NAVAL DIRECTORATE IN HAIPHONG THAT THREE JETS WERE OVERHEAD, THAT THEY WERE STRAFING THE SHIPS, AND ONE SHIP WAS DISABLED. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES INDICATES THAT THIS PORT WAS NOT UNDER ATTACK AT ANY TIME; THEREFORE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS MESSAGE WAS REFERRING TO ANOTHER PORT. OTHER SIGINT REFLECTIONS WERE NOTED IN A MESSAGE OF 5 AUGUST AT 0626Z WHICH STATED THAT VINH HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND THAT ENEMY AIRCRAFT HAD ALSO DESTROYED NORTH VIETNAMESE SHIPS AT HON ME. IN TOTAL, THE SINKING OF FOUR SHIPS AND THE DAMAGING OF FOUR OTHERS ARE ALL THAT CAN BE ESTABLISHED FROM NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS DURING THE PERIOD 2-5 AUGUST.

NORTH VIETNAMESE MESSAGES DURING THIS PERIOD DO NOT CLARIFY THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF SHIPS INVOLVED. REFERENCE IS USUALLY MADE TO THE FLOTILLA COVER NUMBER OR TO SHIPS IN GENERAL. THUS RECLUDING A CLEAR SIGINT PICTURE OF THE SPECIFIC SHIPS WHICH HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN RECENT ACTIVITIES.

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GULF OF TONKIN SIGINT SITUATION REPORT NO.1

CHANGE PARA, 4TH SENTENCE TO READ: "OTHER SIGINT REFLECTIONS WERE NOTED IN A MESSAGE OF 5 AUGUST AT 0626Z WHICH STATED THAT VINH HAD BEEN BOMBARDED REPEAT BOMBARDED..."

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SUMMARY OF DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATION REVEALING PRE-PLANNED ATTACKS ON
USS MADDOX:

THIS REPORT IS A SUMMARY OF THOSE DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS DURING
THE PERIOD 1-5 AUGUST WHICH DEMONSTRATE IRREFUTABLY THAT DRV NAVAL
BOATS DID, IN FACT, ENGAGE IN PREPLANNED COMBAT AGAINST U.S. DESTROYERS
PATROLLING IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS. WHILE THE ACTUAL ATTACK TOOK
PLACE AT 0802Z ON 2 AUGUST, DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS DEMONSTRATED
THEIR AGGRESSIVE INTENT AS EARLY AS 1627Z ON 1 AUGUST.

FOLLOWING ARE GISTS, IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, OF THOSE MESSAGES
WHICH SUPPORT THE U.S. POSITION THAT THE GULF OF TONKIN CRISIS WAS
INSTIGATED BY THE DRV.

TAB 55

1 AUGUST/1627Z: "THE ATTACK FORCE HAS GONE DOWN. (WE ARE) DETERMINED
TO FIGHT THE ENEMY TONIGHT WHEN THERE ARE ORDERS TO GUIDE THE ATTACK."

1 AUGUST/1652Z: MESSAGE INDICATED THAT A SURVEY OF THE LACH CHAO
ESTUARY HAS BEEN MADE AND "THE SHIPS CAN BE GUIDED IN THERE TO HIDE."

1 AUGUST/1652Z: THIS MESSAGE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THAT THE DRV WAS
TRACKING U.S. VESSELS WHEN THEY SAID "THERE IS AN ENEMY VESSEL
NORTHEAST OF HON ME DIRECTION 160 DEGREES, DISTANCE 11 NM.

1 AUGUST/1755Z: MESSAGE INDICATED THAT THREE SHIPS OF FLOTILLA 135
WERE UNDER ORDER TO DEPLOY TO THE ENGAGEMENT AREA. THESE THREE

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SHIPS OF FLOTILLA 135 ARE THE SAME SHIPS WHICH MADE THE ATTACK ON
2 AUG.

2 AUGUST/0309Z: MESSAGE URGED A DRV MTB TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH A
COASTAL OBSERVATION POST IN ORDER TO BE AWARE OF THE CHANGE IN COURSE
BY THE "ENEMY" VESSEL.

2 AUGUST/0444Z: THE CLEAREST EVIDENCE OF THE ATTACK IS OFFERED IN
THIS DIRECT TRANSLATION: "HAVE RECEIVED ORDER AND THE T146 AND T142
HAVE COME DOWN RISING A FAST SPEED AND ARE TO GO PARALLEL TO THE
ENEMY AND TO LAUNCH TORPEDOES."

2 AUGUST/0709Z: SHIP T146 WAS TOLD THAT "THE ENEMY IS A LARGE SHIP ...
AND IS 15 DEGREES AT A DISTANCE OF 19 NAUTICAL MILES HEADING 27
DEGREES, SPEED 11 NAUTICAL MILES."

2 AUGUST/0716Z: AN UNIDENTIFIED SHIP SAID "WE HAVE CONTACTED FLOTILLA
135 AND ARE ON OUR WAY."

2 AUGUST/0802Z: THIS IS THE TIME THE ACTUAL ATTACK COMMENCED.

2 AUGUST/0944Z: SHIPS T336, T142 AND T146 WERE CONTACTED AND TOLD TO
"CONCENTRATE TONIGHT AND MEET COMRADE PHAT."

3 AUGUST/0024Z: A MESSAGE TO SHIP T146 SAID THE SHIPS OF FLOTILLA
135 MUST BE ABLE TO BUILD UP A COMBAT (CAPABILITY) AND THAT THE SHIPS
MUST HAVE ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS PRIOR TO ANY DEPLOYMENT.

3 AUGUST/0545Z: THE FIRST INDICATION OF DRV NAVAL DAMAGES WAS
CONTAINED IN A MESSAGE FROM SHIP T333 REPORTING SHIP T339 SUNK AND
THAT A HEAVILY DAMAGED T336 WAS IN TOW BY T333.

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4 AUGUST/1034Z: INDICATIONS OF DRV ATTEMPTS TO KEEP ACTIVITIES UNDER COVER WERE CLEAR IN A MESSAGE SAYING "YOU CAN'T PUBLICIZE THE SITUATION OF THE BOATS OF FLOTILLA 135 TO THE BACH DANG." THE BACH DANG WAS THE TUG ORIGINALLY DEPLOYED TO TOW IN THE DAMAGED VESSELS.

4 AUGUST/1559Z: INDICATIONS OF DRV INTENTIONS TO PRESS THE ATTACK WERE FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: "AFTER THE (FLOTILLA) 135 HAD ALREADY STARTED TO REPORT TO YOU, WE SHOT DOWN TWO ENEMY PLANES IN THE BATTLE AREA, AND ONE OTHER PLANE WAS DAMAGED. WE SACRIFICED TWO SHIPS AND ALL THE REST ARE OKAY. THE COMBAT SPIRIT IS VERY HIGH AND WE ARE STARTING OUT ON THE HUNT AND (ARE WAITING TO) RECEIVE ASSIGNMENT." THE REFERENCE TO HAVING SHOT DOWN TWO PLANES MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO BOLSTER THE CONFIDENCE OF DRV NAVAL PERSONNEL.

4 AUGUST/1911Z: FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF ACTUAL DRV INVOLVEMENT WAS FOUND IN A MESSAGE SAID "KHOAI HAD MET THE ENEMY"

5 AUGUST: MESSAGES OF THIS DATE WERE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY REFLECTIONS OF U.S. AIR STRIKES AGAINST DRV NAVAL POSITIONS AND BOATS.

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O 072100Z ZYH

FM DIRNSA

TO OSCAR/VICTOR XRAY

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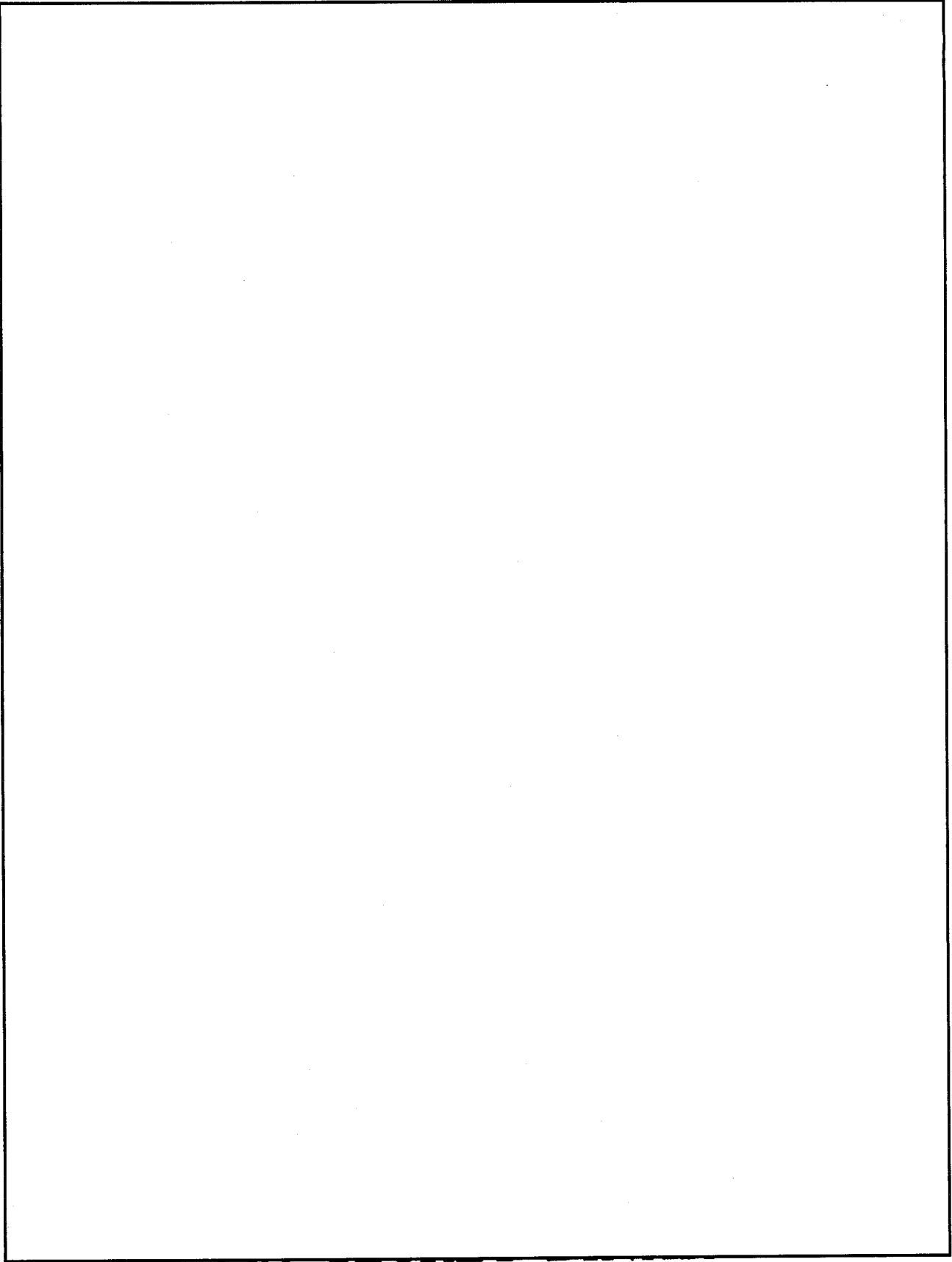
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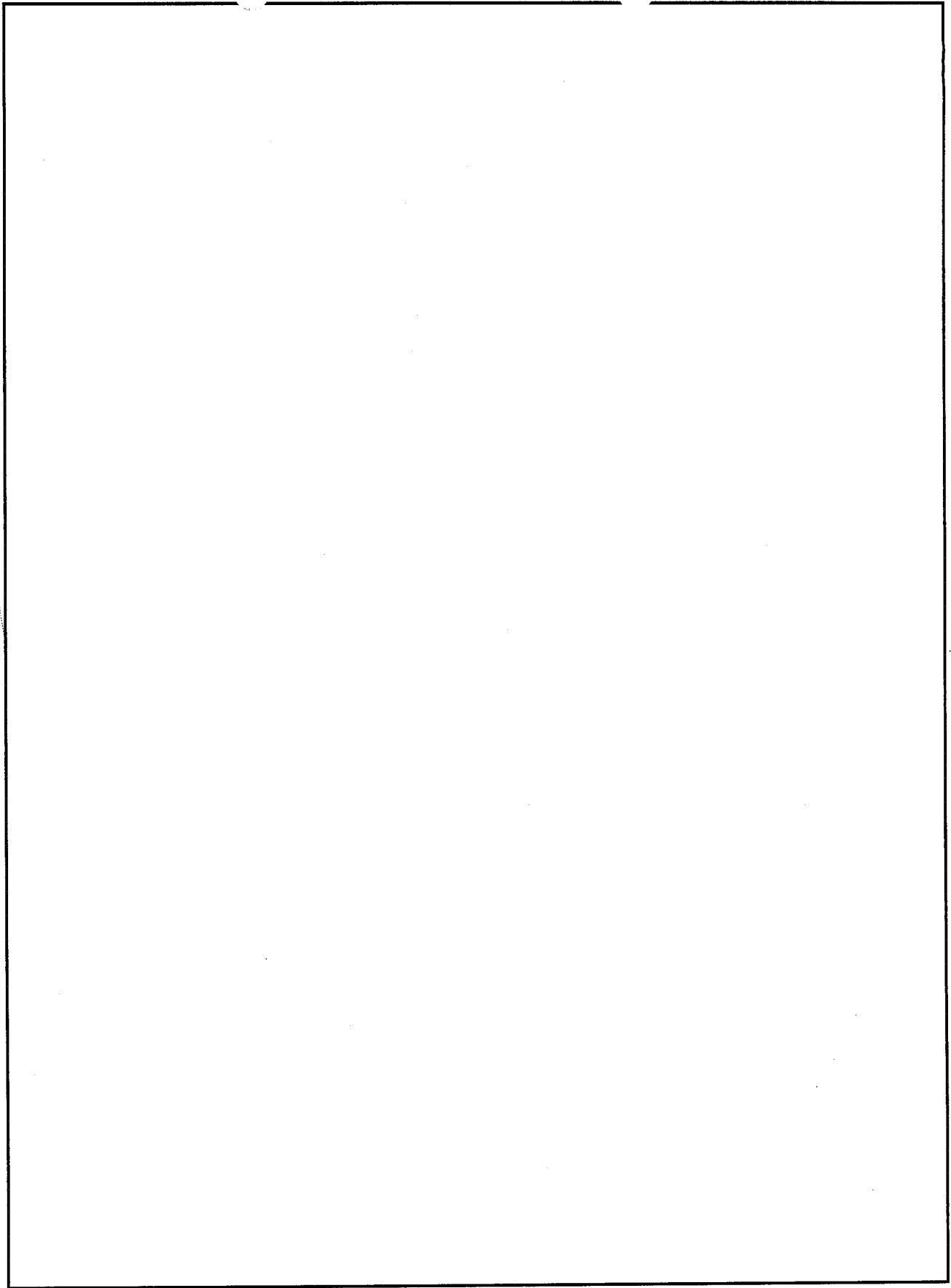
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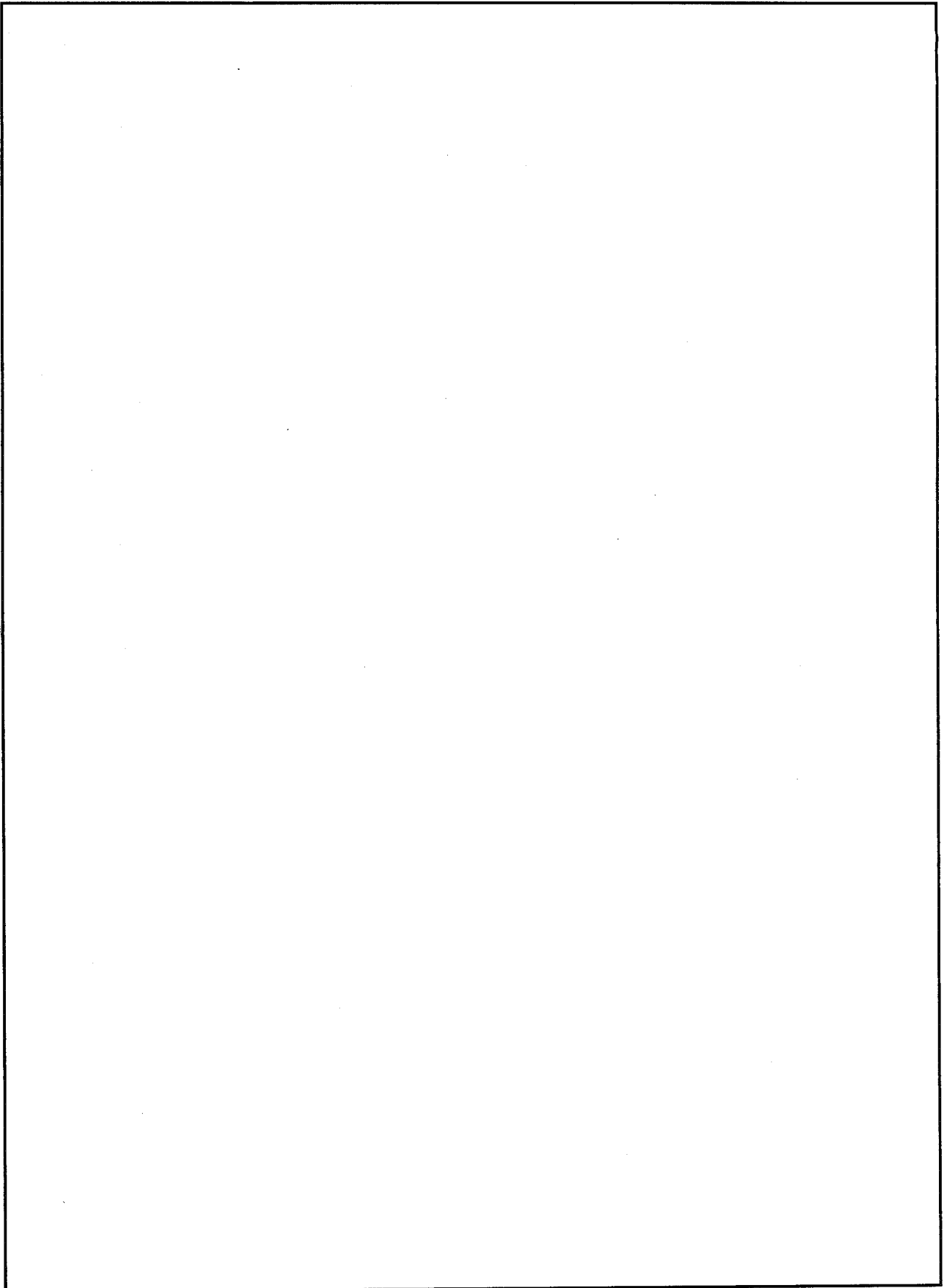
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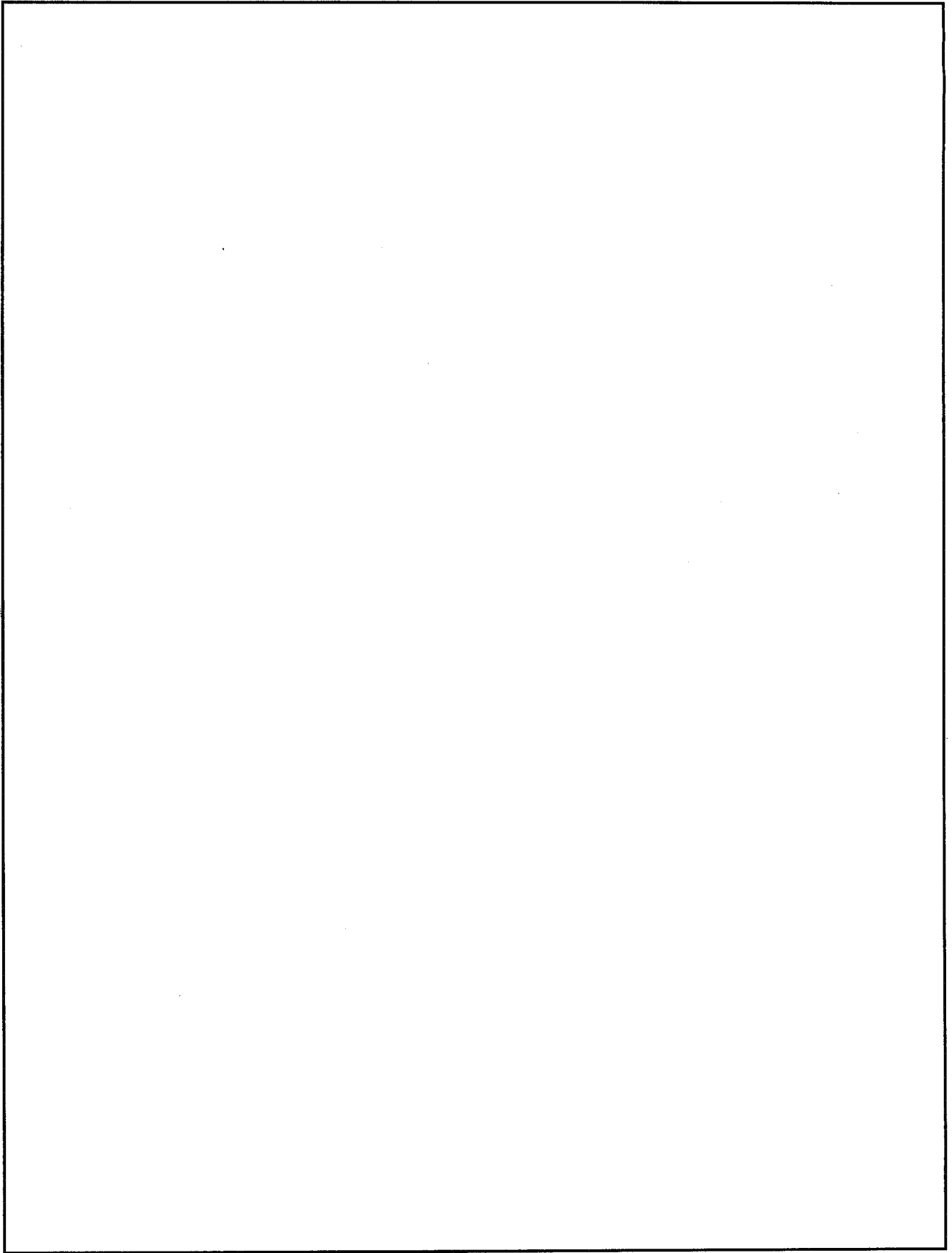
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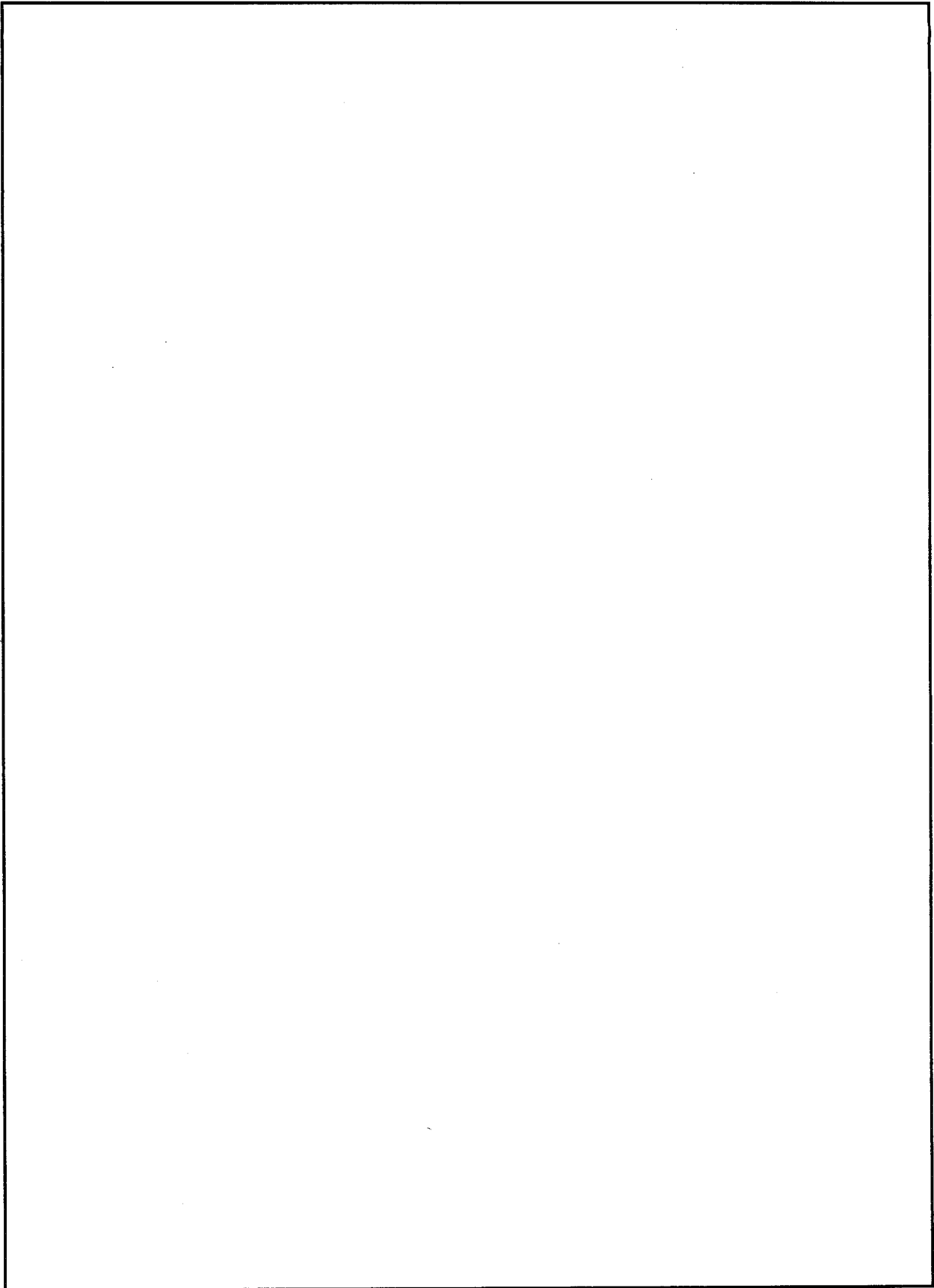
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SPOT REPORT
6 AUGUST 1964
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GULF OF TONKIN SITUATION REPORT NO. 2

DRV Naval Communications continue to be sparse following the U.S. carrier-based attack on their PT boat bases on 5 August. There are indications that traffic volumes are on the rise as a result of DRV naval authorities requesting damage reports. Nevertheless, communications available since the attack have been concerned primarily with assessing the damage incurred by their vessels and countermeasures against future air attacks. Thus far nine craft have been reported as either damaged or lost during the attack. This is far below current estimates.

DRV naval authorities apparently fear another attack. While claiming to have shot down a total of six aircraft they exhorted their personnel to be ready in case of another attack. Naval headquarters at Haiphong ordered units to disperse and camouflage their vessels. Apparently, in response, vessels were being dispersed around the islands and channels near Hon Gay.

Extent of damages incurred by DRV naval vessels during the 5 August air attack as reflected in their communications since that date:

One unidentified vessel in the Ben Thuy area reported 0800Z, 5 August as probably lost,

One unidentified, unlocated vessel reported 0823Z, 5 August as probably damaged,

T336 in Hon Ne area reported 0845Z, 5 August as disabled (this craft was damaged during the first attack on the USS Maddox on 2 August).

T125, Swatow Class PGM, unlocated, reported 1210Z, 5 August as damaged,

Five unidentified vessels subordinate to a probable Flotilla 27 reported 1210Z 5 August as damaged.

Vinh oil storage facilities reported bombed but extent of damages not reported.

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TO OSCAR VICTOR ALFA

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USN 414T

COMNAVFOR JAPAN

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SIGINT READINESS BRAVO LANTERN ESTABLISHED

TAB 25

IN VIEW OF HOSTILE DRV REACTION TO THE CONTINUING DESOTO PATROL,

SIGINT READINESS BRAVO LANTERN IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED AT USN-27,

USA-57, USM-626J, USA-32, [REDACTED] USM-9, [REDACTED] AND USN-414T.

SIGINT INDICATIONS OF DRV, [REDACTED] REFLECTIONS OR REACTIONS WILL

BE REPORTED AT APPROPRIATE PRECEDENCE AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

[REDACTED] WILL ACCOMPLISH TIMELY SUMMARY REPORTING OF [REDACTED]

DEVELOPMENTS. DIRNSA WILL ACCOMPLISH ALL SOURCE SUMMARY REPORTING

IN THE 3/0, [REDACTED] SERIES AS REQUIRED.

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SIGINT READINESS BRAVO LANTERN EXPANDED

SIGINT READINESS BRAVO LANTERN DECLARED

IN DIRNSA 3/0,[]/R15-64 ON 02 AUGUST IS

HEREBY EXPANDED TO INCLUDE USM-626, []

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[] REFLECTIONS OR REACTIONS

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TO THE CURRENT US/NORTH VIETNAMESE ENCOUNTER

AS WELL AS INDICATIONS OF CHICOM ACTIONS

OR INTENT WITH REGARD TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

WILL BE REPORTED IN ESTABLISHED VEHICLES

AT IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE.

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SPOT REPORT
8 JUNE 1964
DIST: OSCAR/VICTOR
ALFA

SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ACTIVITY ON NORTH VIETNAMESE

NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS

A communications network serving North Vietnamese naval entities has been extremely active since approximately 28 May. The message total for the first six days of June was 74 as compared with monthly totals of 91 for March, 122 for April and 55 for May. The reason for this activity is undetermined. One possible indications was a 5 June order passed to the T167 (a DRV patrol vessel of unidentified type/class) which listed among its other duties "ambush enemy." Place names appearing in these messages indicate that patrols are active along the entire coast of the DRV. (DIST: OSCAR/VICTOR ALFA)

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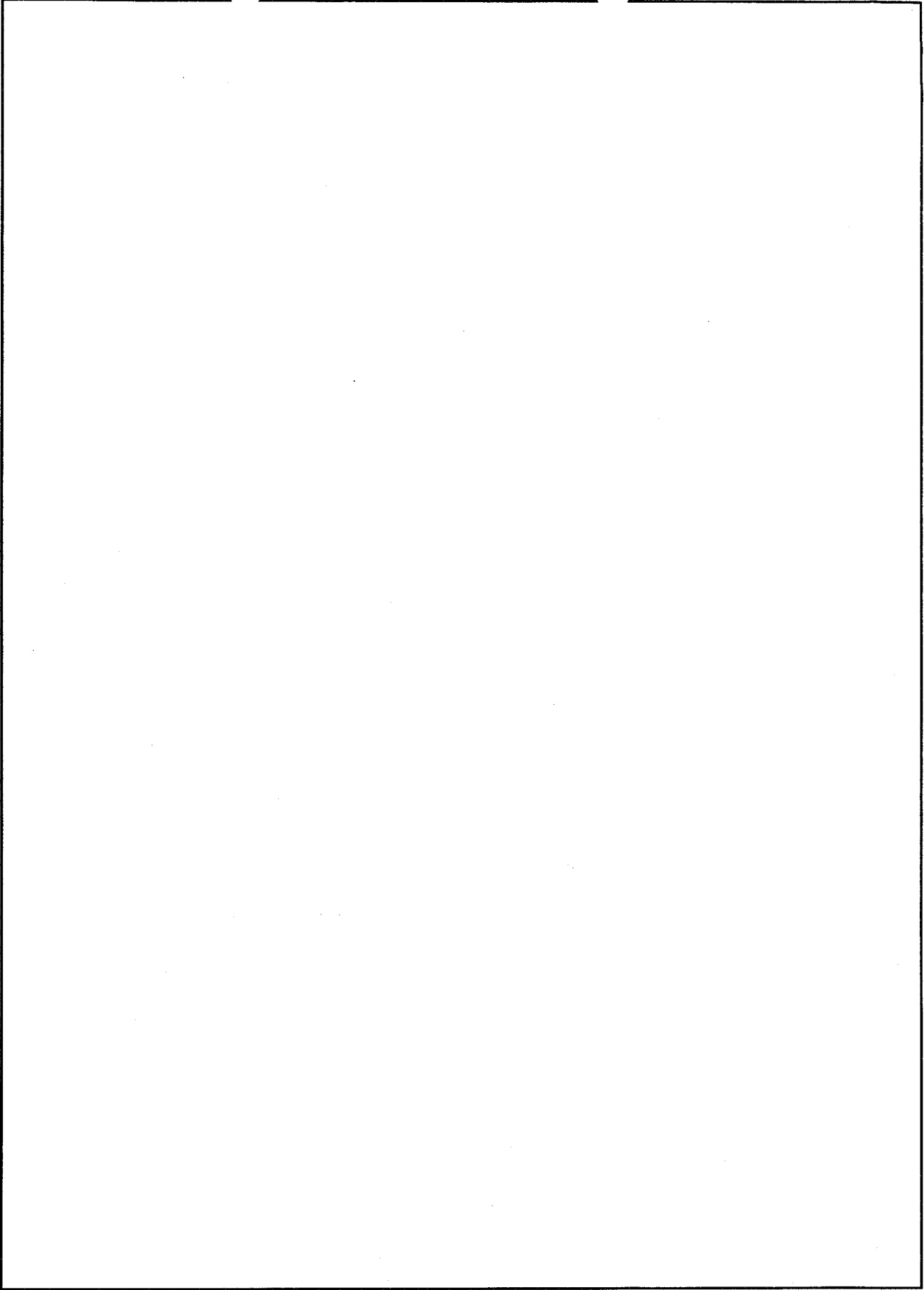
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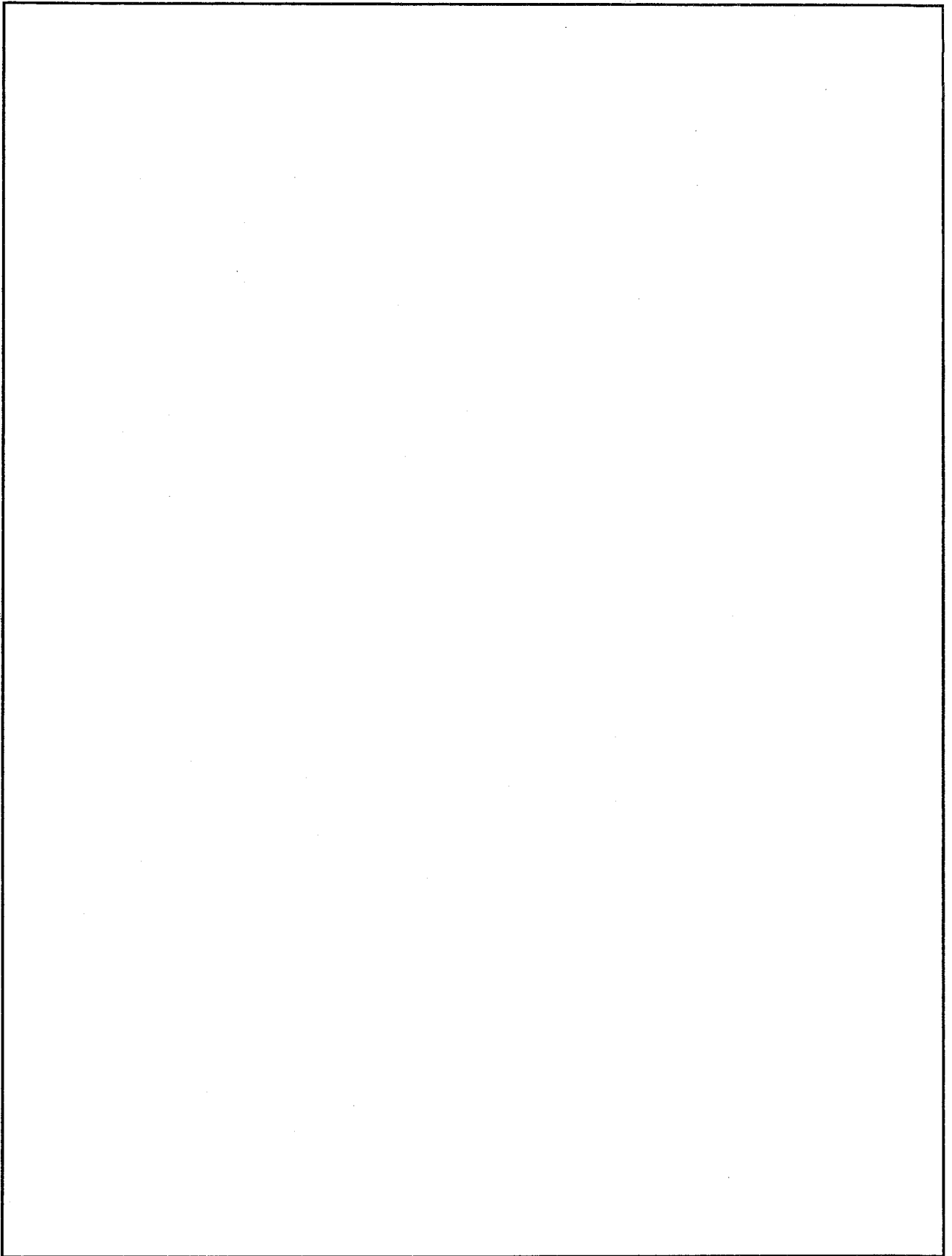
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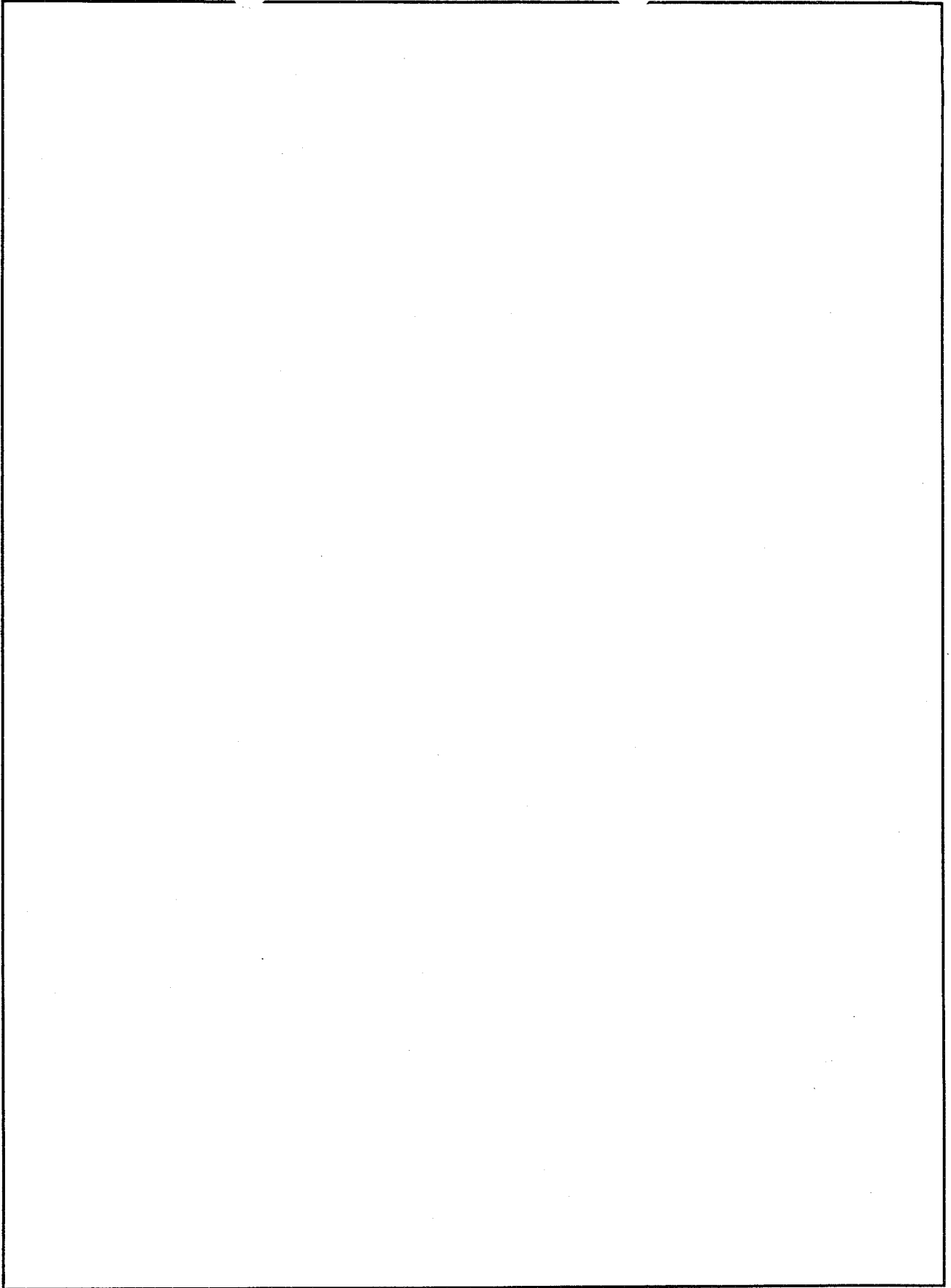
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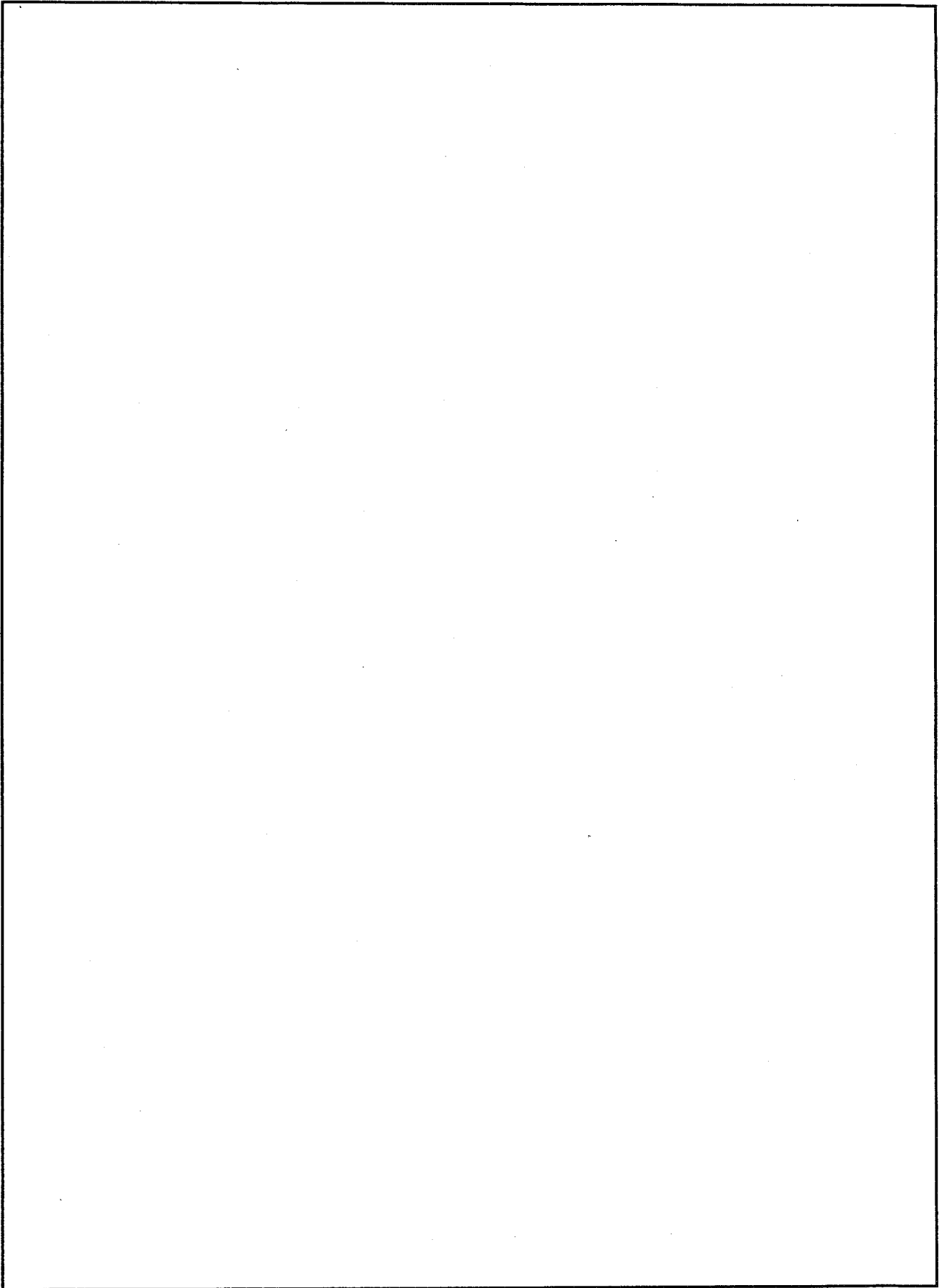
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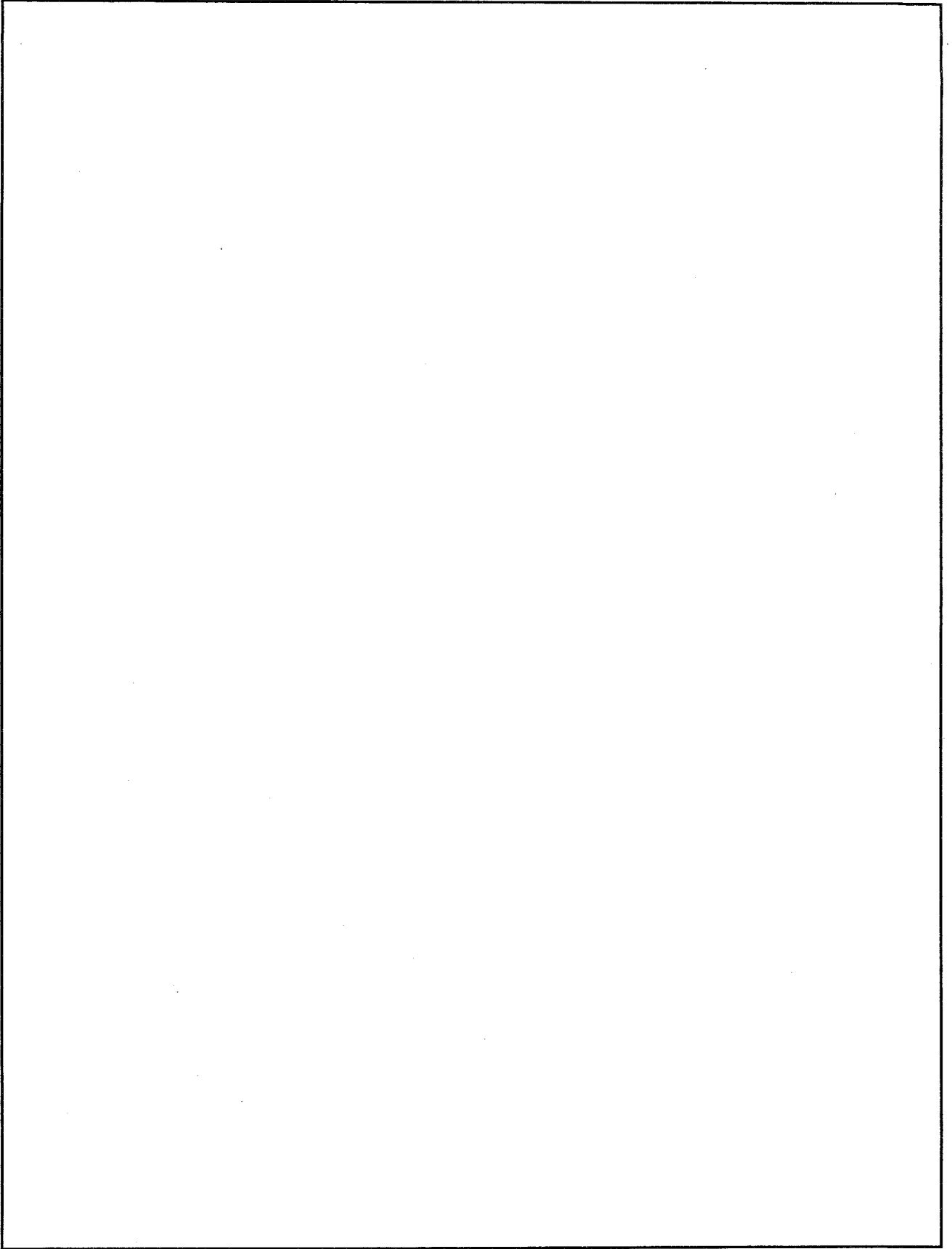
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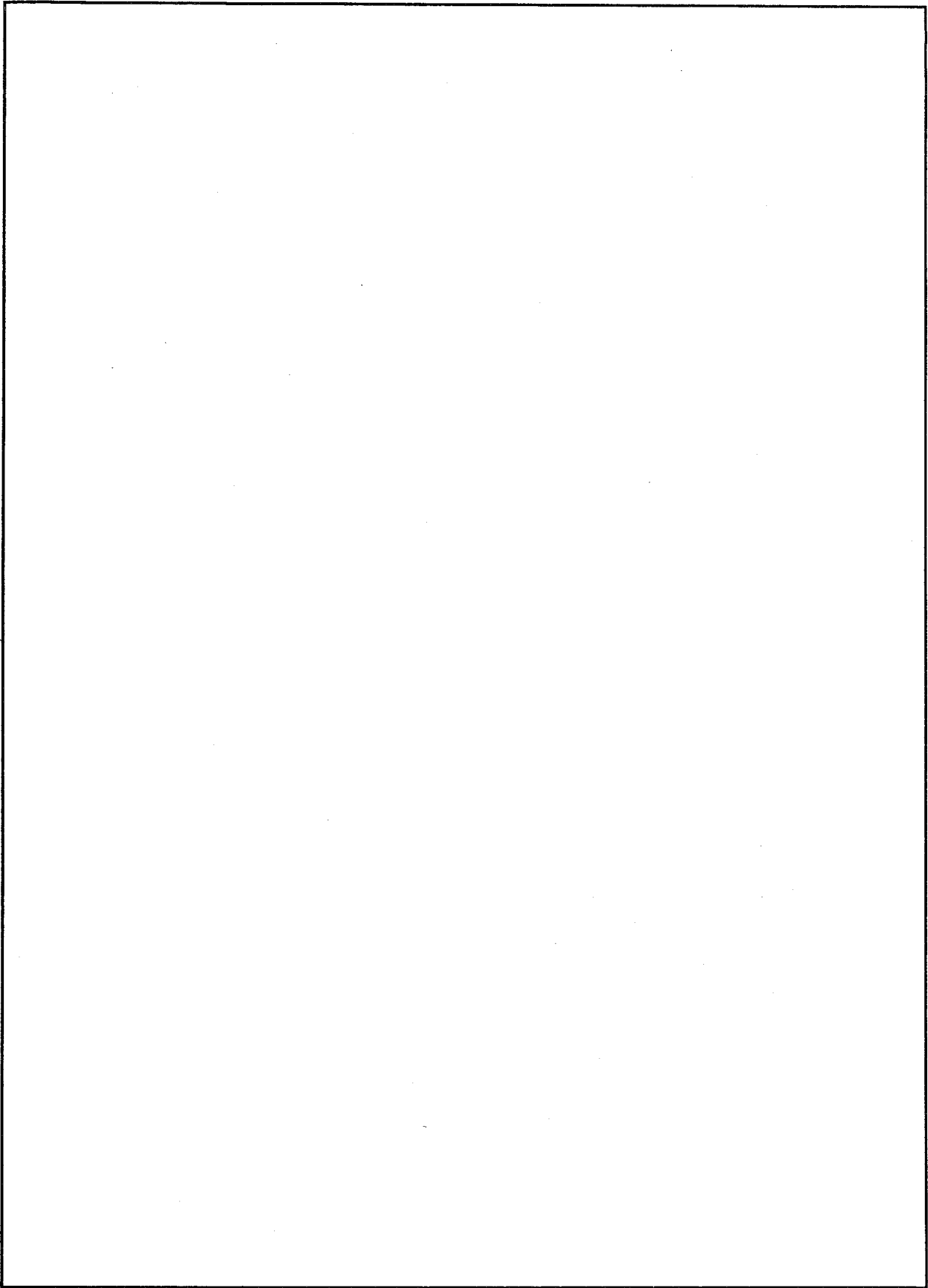
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SPOT REPORT
3 SEPTEMBER 1964
DIST: OSCAR/VECTOR
ALFA

DRV RADAR OPERATIONS IN GULF OF TONKIN,

31 JULY - 8 AUGUST 1964

Analysis of a DRV surface radar tracking code used to track the USS MADDOX in the Gulf of Tonkin beginning 31 July has located three and possibly four coastal observation posts (COP's) possessing radar tracking and reporting capabilities.

Heretofore, only one such COP had been identified: Bach Long Vi Island (20-28N 107-43E). Analysis of this tracking code now locates radar sites in the vicinities of My Duc (19-52N 105-56E), Cape St. Anne (18-51N 105-43E) and Vinh Son (17-57N 106-30E). A COP possibly located on Hon Matt Island (18-48N 105-58E) also reported the movement of the MADDOX but its observations were usually limited to less than 25 nautical miles (nm). Its reports therefore could have been derived from visual rather than radar surveillance.

The MADDOX was first observed being tracked by Vinh Son about 13 nm east northeast of the COP at 2304Z, 31 July. Moving northeast it was tracked by Cape St. Anne from 0731Z, 1 August until 1427Z about 32 nm southeast of the COP. At 0915Z the COP possibly located on Hon Matt Island reported the MADDOX five nm northeast of the island; the last report was observed at 1135Z, 11 nm to the north. As the MADDOX continued north, My Duc began

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tracking at 0339Z, 2 August and continuously during the first attack on the MADDOX which commenced about 0800Z; the last tracking by My Duc was observed at 0921Z. Although the COP's normally report to Naval HQ at Haiphong, Ben Thuy or Van Hoa, My Duc reported its trackings to patrol vessel T146 during 2 August, apparently to vector the vessel during the attack on the MADDOX that day. After the attack and as the MADDOX retired on a southeasterly course, it was tracked by Cape St. Anne at 1000Z and later by Vinh Son from 1125Z until 1403Z which was the last tracking of the MADDOX observed on 2 August. On 3-4 August, trackings of the MADDOX, now joined by the USS C. TURNER JOY, were negligible and there was a total absence of trackings on 5-8 August although the MADDOX was in close proximity to three surface radar stations. The second attack about 1345Z, 4 August was not, therefore, presaged by any significant amount of radar trackings; the MADDOX, however, was apparently shadowed by patrol vessel T142 before the attack.

COMMENT:

The behavior of the COP's to date suggests that hostile vessels are actively tracked if punitive measures are intended. The USS CRAIG on patrol in the Gulf of Tonkin last March was not tracked by surface radar and did not encounter any hostile actions. In contrast the MADDOX was under constant radar surveillance before it came under the first attack on 2 August.

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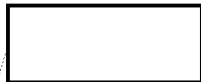
The evidence is still inconclusive in light of the virtual absence of trackings on 3-4 August before the second attack. Nevertheless, heavy radar surveillance of a hostile craft as well as the transmission of radar tracking reports on that craft from a shore station to a patrol vessel could serve as indications that hostile actions are imminent.

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NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL ENTITY REPORTS POSITION OF USS CRAIG BY HULL NUMBER

FR [C val VINH]

1 Mar 64 1716G

TO [U/I]

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Msg Nr: 75

To [1U] 5, [1U], and [1U]. Presently at coordinates (C val 105-48E) 19-01N, there is a [ship] number 885((A)), USA Navy. Continued.

((A)) Hull number of USS CRAIG.

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FR [BMY2]

TO [EOBB]

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CN VHNB TI 1 Mar 64 1112Z

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PLUS ADDEUR - [redacted]

IMMEDIATE

PLUS: [redacted], COM7THFLT, USN-414T,
USN-467N & NSAPAC REP PHIL

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NSA25X3

Vietnamese
(North)

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ST 220
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DRV NAVAL ENTITY REPORTS LOSSES AND CLAIMS TWO ENEMY
AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN

[U/I]: TRA^a

4 Aug 64 2242G

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[U/I]: LAP^a

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After the 135 had already started to report to you, we shot down two enemy planes in the battle area, and one other plane was damaged. We sacrificed two ships and all the rest are okay. The combat spirit is very high and we are starting out on the hunt and [are waiting to] receive assignment. Men are very confident because they themselves saw the enemy planes sink. The enemy ship could also have been damaged. Report this information back to the unit (C val to mobilize them.)

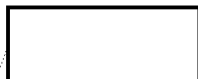
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Vietnamese
(North)



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2/O/VHN/T11-64

IS 06 Aug 1656Z P

Dist: HCF

ST 220

DRV NAVAL ENTITY CLAIMS SIX U.S. AIRCRAFT DOWNED BY NAVAL AND AIR DEFENSE FORCES

FR U/I: --

6 Aug 64 1443G

TO U/I: --

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Msg Nr: 19

Number 19. 02 August 1964. [We are] following the American warship [1 gr U] our ships fought bravely and shot down one enemy plane [1 gr U] are burning. 05 August message. Over all positions the naval forces together with the air defense [forces] bravely shot down five enemy planes and three others spurted flames. We captured one American alive. Mobilize the units to energetically prepare [2 gr U] the enemy reacts further.

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CN VHNB 50202

TI 6 Aug 64 0855Z

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WS 61-1360-64

2/O/VHN/T20-64
IS 30 Sep 1636Z P
Dist: HCF
ST 220DRV NAVAL ENTITY STRESSES INDOCTRINATION OF PERSONNEL REGARDING
EVENTS IN GULF OF TONKINFR [U/I]: MIEN[✓]((A)) [MIEENJ][✓]
TO [U/I]: Sub-units 6, 7((B))
Msg Nr: 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79

23 Sep 64 0846G

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[6-part message complete]

In the past week you guided [the men's] attitudes and in general you reported well [on this matter]. You presented the facts with judgment and found a method of solving (this problem) similar to Gianh River Region and Company 45((C)). In order that Region 2((D)) [K2] can fulfill its guidance duties and report to the Directorate daily, you, sub-units 6 and 7, must report on [the men's] attitudes to Region 2 [K2] at 1900, especially after you have received orders to get ready. Each week continue to send in a round-up "attitude" report according to the regulations, either on Monday morning or Sunday evening. You must make sure that the men have it clear in their minds that only after the imperialist Americans had set up the Gulf of Tonkin affair, did we condemn them. Then JOHNSON and MACNAMARA presented their vague arguments aimed at creating tension to (D val prod) our people and armed forces into taking precautions against their military forces while they perhaps grab some pretext to make an all-out surprise attack. Therefore we must take precautions against their clever plots. Urge the men to increase their (D val mobilization) to a high degree, to carry out their orders, and to be ready night and day.

- ((A)) Unidentified personality.
- ((B)) Unidentified as to composition.
- ((C)) Possibly coastal artillery company.
- ((D)) Unidentified command authority, Ben Thuy.

MS 27J CN VHN B N9008 TI 23 Sep 64 0215Z

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(North)

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