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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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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.

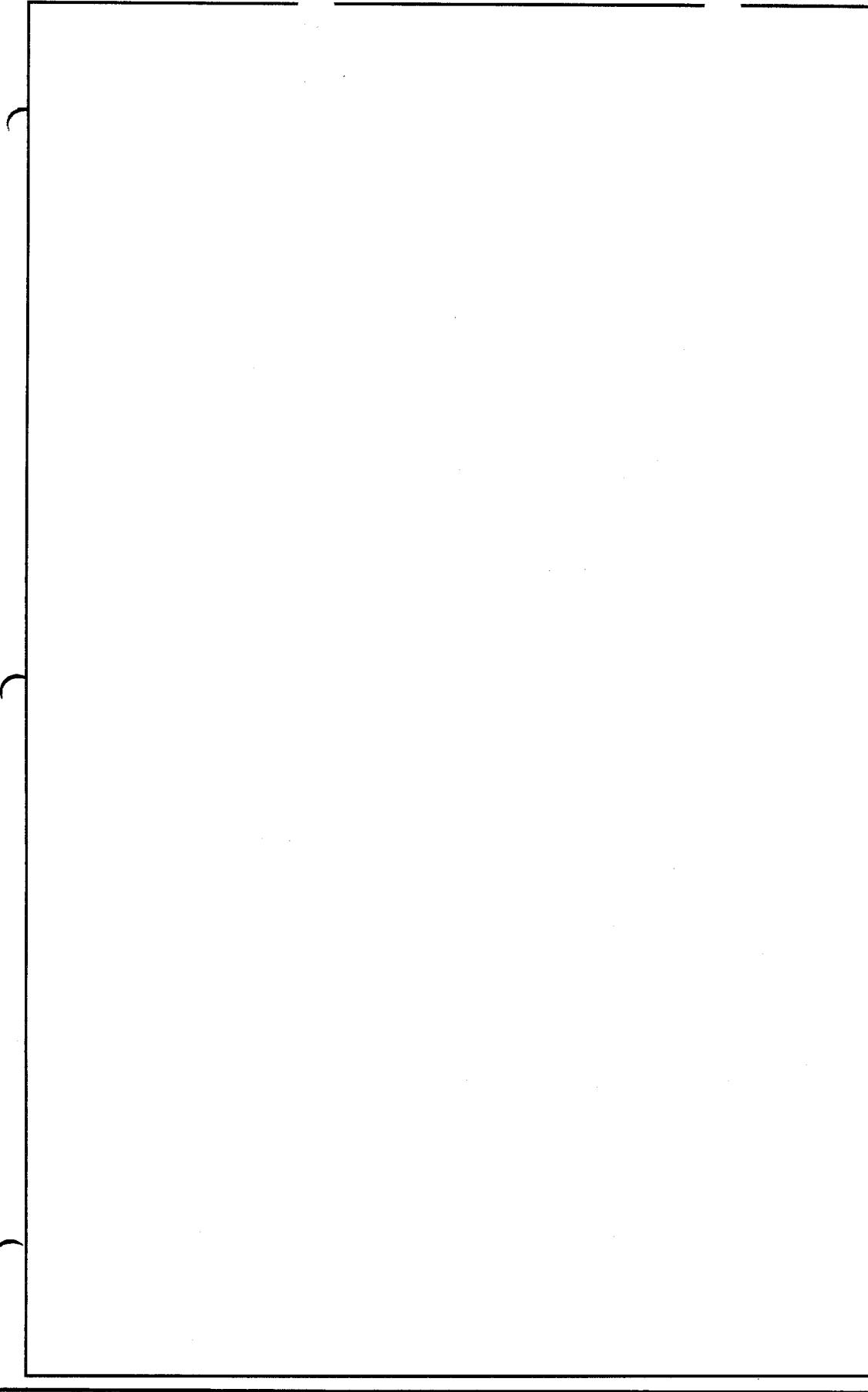
4. COMMENT: BOTH THE T-337 AND T-379 (EX T-185 AND T-187) ARE BASED AT QUANT KHE AND OPERATE WITH SOUTHERN FLEET PATROL UNITS. SINCE ONE GROUP (T-377 AND T-379) OF VESSELS WAS CONTROLLED BY BEN THUY AND ANOTHER GROUP (T-142 AND T-146), BY PORT WALLUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT TWO DIFFERENT AREAS WERE FIRED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

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

ENTITY REPORTQ SIGMTING AN ENEMY VESSEL 20 NAUTICAL MILES

FROM LY DA (17-38N 106-30E) BEARING 050 DEGREES.

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 HS AT BEN
THY, 18°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 SUR ACE ((4 G G/M))
ARTILLERY UP ON THE SEA CHART IN ORDER TO RETURN (AND)
REPORT TO THE MILITARY REGION QNQTE.

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

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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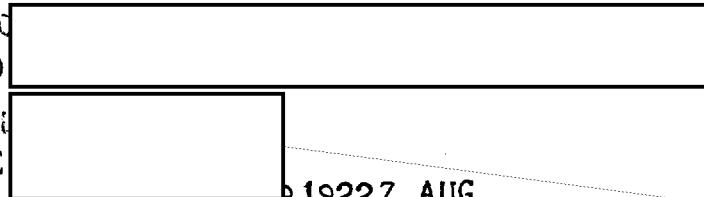
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DRV NAVY MAY ATTACK DESOTO PATROL

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).

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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."

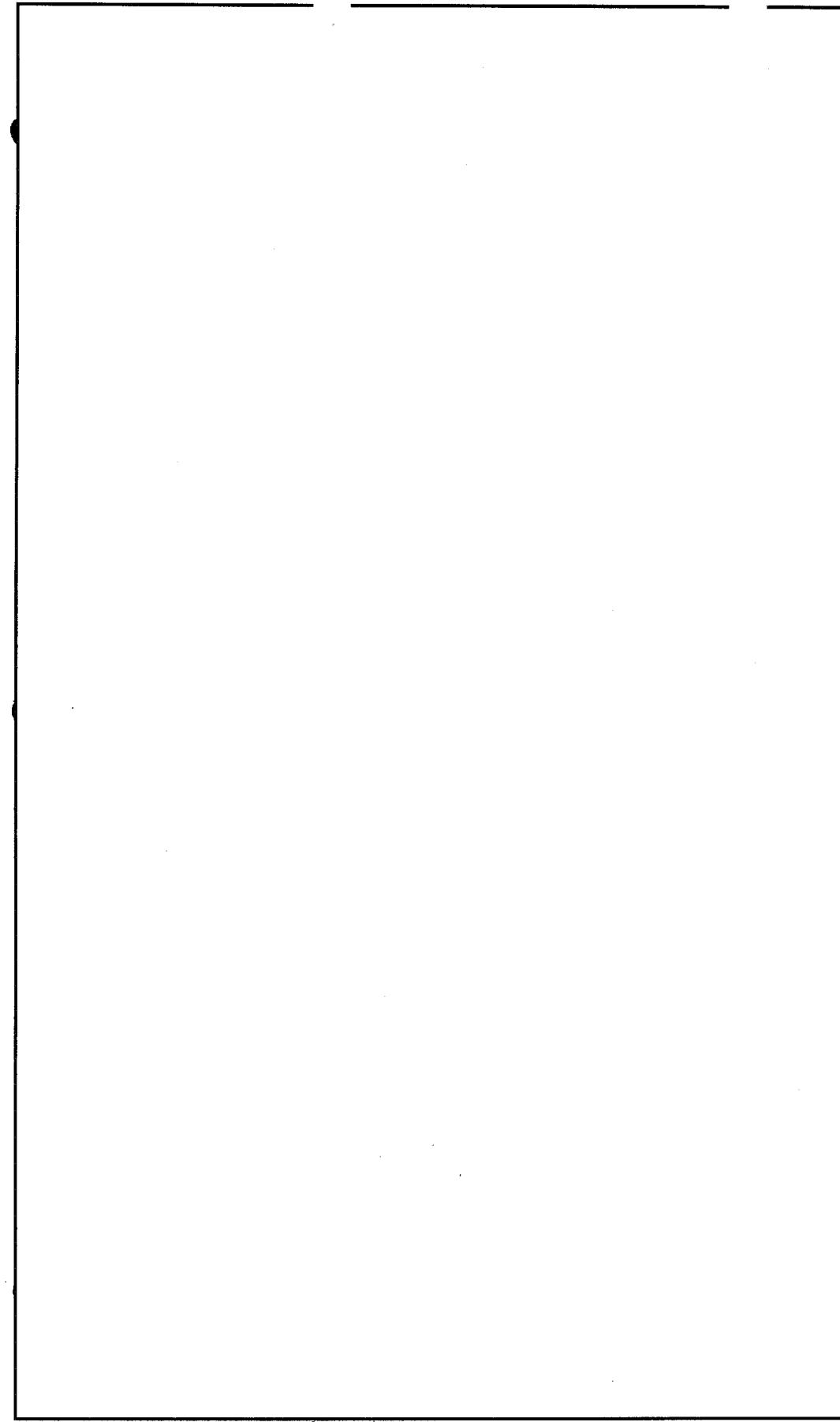
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4. CONCURRENTLY THE OBSERVATION POST ON HON ME ISLAND WAS ORDERED "TO OBSERVE ALL SHIPS AND DIRECT SAVE TO THEIR OBJECTIVE" AND TO "INVESTIGATE THE LACH TRAY RIVER ESTUARY (20-49N 106-37E) SO THAT ON 2 AUGUST" SHIPS CAN BE DIRECTED TO ENTER AN NAP (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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2/Q/VHN/R26-64,

DRV NAVY MAY ATTACK DE SOTO PATROL

DRV COMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES CONTINUE ACTIVE BUT NO

OPERATIONA TRAFFIC WAS INTERCEPTED BETWEEN 012213Z AND 020007Z.

INTERCEPT JUST AVAILABLE INDICATES THAT AT THAT PIME

THE POSITION OF THE DE SOTO WAS REPORTED AS TWENTY

NINE NAUTICAL MILES FROM HON MATT (18-47N 105-58E) MOVING

INT THE DIRECTION OF HON ME (19-21N 105-56E). COMMENT:

D MANEUVERS ON THE PART OF THE DE SOTO PATROL TO CLEAR THE HON

ME AREA ARE PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LULL IN ACTIVITY.

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DRV NAVY MAY ATTACK DESOTO PATROL

BETWEEN 020309Z - 020732Z DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUED

TO KEEP THE DESOTO UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE. DURING THIS

PERIOD DRV NAVAL VESSELS WERE APPARENTLY GROUPING TO ATTACK

AS REFLECTED WHEN THE T-377 (T-379 POSSIBLY IN COMPANY)

ENTERED NORTHERN FLEET WATERS AND MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS

COMMUNICATIONS WITH PORT WALLUT. THIS PLACED A MINIMUM OF

FOUR DRV VESSELS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE DESOTO

INCLUDING T-135, T-142, T-146. AN ATTACK WAS IMMINENT AT

020612Z WHEN UNIDENTIFIED SHORE STATION POSSIBLY SAM SON(19-43-30N

105-55E) ORDERED THE T-146 TO "LEAVE THE T-135 AND TURN BACK TO THE

PATH OF THE ENEMY ... TO ATTACK." NO [REDACTED] REFLECTION TO

THE DESOTO PATROL OBSERVED THRU END OF THIS REPORT.

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DRV NAVY MAY ATTACK DESOTO PATROL

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1. SUBSEQUENT REFLECTIONS OF THE DESOTO PATROL WILL BE PUBLISHED

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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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VESSELS THE T142, T146 AND T135 CLOSED AND INSTITUTED THE
ATTACK ON THE USS MADDOX. AT 020900Z THE T142 AND T146 TURNED
BACK TO HON NE ISLAND. AT 021430Z A MSG SENT TO THE T146 TOLD
HER TO MEET THE T142 AND T135 AT HON NE ISLAND THEN GO IMMEDIATELY
TO 19-41N 106-37E. AFTER ARRIVING THEY SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE
AREA FOR A RADIUS OF 10 NAUTICAL MILES FOR A DRV VESSEL WHICH WAS
"WOUNDED AND LOST BECAUSE OF ENEMY AIRPLANE OR ARTILLERY FIRE OR
BECAUSE OF ENGINE TROUBLES, OR OUT OF FUEL." AFTER FINDING IT
THEY WERE DIRECTED TO TOW IT BACK.

3. DURING THE PERIOD 020306Z - 022025Z THE DESOTO PATROL WAS
TRACKED AS FOLLOWS:

A. RADAR SITE LOCATED AT MY DUC (19-52N 105-57E) TRACKED THE
USS MADDOX FROM 19-39N 106-09
AT 020306Z IN A SOUTHERLY ZIGZAG
COURSE TO 19-24N 106-07E AT 020445Z, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY TO
19-49N 106-16E AT 020724Z, SUBSEQUENTLY EAST AND SOUTHEASTERLY TO
THE POINT OF THE TORPEDO ATTACK AT APPROXIMATELY 19-41N 106-35E
AT 020804Z, AND FINALLY SOUTHEASTERLY TO 19-20N 106-44E AT 020921Z
WHERE TRACKING FROM MY DUC CEASED. TWO OTHER TARGETS, ONE CONSISTING
OF PROBABLY THE T142, T146 AND T135 (RAID NUMBER 5804), AND THE
OTHER CONSISTING OF UNKNOWN DRV VESSEL(S) (RAID NUMBER 5805),
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WERE ALSO TRACKED BY MY DUC INDICATING THAT THE FORMER UNITS
WERE ENGAGED IN SHADOWING THE DESOTO VESSEL FROM 020431Z UNTIL

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

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 TRACK
KG CEASED. THIS FINAL
POSITION OF THE USS MADDOX PASSED BY HON NGU WWIM123 NAUTICAL
MILES FROM HSO SITE.

C. THE RADAR 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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DRV NAVAL GFSSEL LOST AT SEA

1. THERE ARE INDICATIONS IN DRV NAVAL COMMS THAT THE
T135 WAS LOST OR DISABLED IN THE GOLF OF TONKIN IN THE

AREA OF 19-41N 106-37E ON OR ABOUT 020900Z.

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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 T145
FOR THE CURRENT POSITION OF THE T135 AT 022215Z.

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
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 HON ME REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS UNQTE.

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2. AT 030904Z, THE T142 SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE SAME UNIDENT SATION: . . . AT 1420G HON ME REPORTED 2 ((1GR U)) ENEMY BEARING 170 DEGREES RANGE 25 NAUTICAL MILES. COURSE ZERO DEGREES.

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DRV NAVAL VESSEL RECIEVES INSTRUCTIONS TO SHADOW DESSOTO

1. AT 031205Z AN UNIDENT ENTITY SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE

TO THE T142; NR7/ TO 142. AT 1634G HAVE TWO ENEMY ASJULT

VESSELS TO THE EAST OF HON ME BEARING 060 DEGREES RANGE

20 ((NAUTICAL MILES)) HEAD ENG EAST. WAIT ((1GR U)). ((YOU))

MUST BE ABLE TO SHADOW CLOSELY. CONTINOUSLY COMMUNICATE

WITH HEADQUARTERS. I REPOSITQLN AND GRID EACH TIME.

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20: AT 031257Z T142 SENDS TO HEADQUARTERS. ((I)) HAVE

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I. HIGHLIGHT:

A. DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECT "ENEMY" INCURSION
ON 31 JULY 1964 IN THE HON ME (19-21N 105-56E) AND
POSSIBLY IN THE BEN THUY GENERAL AREA (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R24-64).

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B. DRV NAVAL ELEMENTS LAUNCH TORPEDO ATTACK ON DE SOTO

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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

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"

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).

II. FLEET OPERATIONS:

A. LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

A. DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED A HIGH LEVEL

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 REYRECTEL 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

POSSIBLE TRANSPORT; TUG, VTB WV SIX VIET DUC 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 WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN REACTIONS TO THE INCURSION AND DESOTO PATROL.

3. AT 300331Z NORTHERN LEET HEADQUARTERS PORT WALLUT

CLASS T-23, T-226, T-262, T-267 (ALL FIRST APPEARANCE); 527

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POSSIBLE TRANSPORT; TUG, VTB WV SIX VIET DUC FISHING VESSELS;
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DRV NAVSUM FOR PERIOD 261700Z JULY - 021659Z AUGUST 1964

I. HIGHLIGHT:

A. DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECT "ENEMY" INCURSION

ON 31 JULY 1964 IN THE HON ME (19-21N 105-56E) AND

POSSIBLY IN THE BEN THUY GENERAL AREA (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R2 4-64).

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DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECT TRACKING OF DESOTO

1. BETWEEN 04108Z-0120Z, THE T142 PCSSED TWO MESSAGES

WHICH REFLECTED TRACK OF THE DESOTO VESSELS FROM 19-18N 106-00E

AT 040030Z TO 19-16N 106-02E 040050Z. THE FIRST MESSAGE

ALSO STATED QTE REPORT INFOMATION UNQTE.

2. AT 040102Z T142 SENT FOL MSG TO HAIPONG:

0730 ONE BIG DESTROYER BEARING 130 DEGREES AT DISTANCE OF

5 NAUTICAL MILES. WE SENT OUT AT A DISTANCE OTCEUAO

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USM-9 HAIR- LY-S- XUAT-S- PHAT-S ADDING PHAT-S TO READ COW

ZEM/4- CHAT- BEETH- LY-S- ADDING PHAT-S TO READ COW

SECRET KIMBO SUPPLEMENT TO AT SECRET RETDNESS

TECH SUPPLEMENT TO 2/Q/VHN/R36-64 ST220 SIFINT RETDNESS

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

1. AFTER 5 HAIR- LY-S- ADD CHUNG-S- TOO1 CHANGE WORD

AFTER PHAT-S TO READ COW

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1. | RAW TFC FWD DIRNSA MY 040240Z

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LY 5 HAI-R- LY-S- XUAAT-S- PHAT-S- CW-R- DOONG-J- CHACH-S-

MUI-/4- CHAO 3 HAI-R- LY XONG. MOOT-J-

2. FOR DIRNSA: TECH SUPPLEMENT TO MY SIGINT READINESS

BRAVO, LANTERN. REPORT NUMBER 8 RAW TRAFFIC FORWARDED.

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1. CURRENT ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT THE MTBS T333, T336 AND T339 PARTICIPATED IN THE TORPEDO ATTACK ON USS MADDOX ON 02 AUGUST. AND ADDITION-~~& \$5#3~~ 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 LOCATED 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.

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UNIDENT ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN

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

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

SEA. ENEMY VESSEL PERHAPS WOUNDED

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DRV REPORTS SHOOTING AT TWO ENEMY AIRCRAFT

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

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105-57E) 051550Z TOI THAT WE SHOT AT TWO ENEMY AIRPLANES

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AND AT LEAST ONE WAS DAMAGED. WE SACRIFICED TWO COMRADES

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BUT ALL ARE BRAVE AND RECONGNIZE OUR OBLIGATION

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DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG REPORTS ENEMY'S POSITION

1. HAIPHONG INFORMED SWATOW CLAS PGM T-146 AND BACH DANG

THERE ARE TWO OBJECTIVES, ENEMY ATTACK VESSELS LOCATED

AT 19-52-25N 106-29-25E AT 1221G AND AT 19-36N

106-19-25E AT 1345G. 2. LANTERN REPORT NR 14-64, DTG 041716Z/

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2000; T146 CHUAANR BIJ KEOS 336. ZAAUF LWAR CONF 5 TAANS

PHAIR SANG CHO 333 (1); 5 TAANS DEO YEEUS CAAU. KEEs

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1. SWATOW CLASS PGM T-142 INFORMED HAIPHONG THAT THE SWATOW
T-146 IS PREPARED TO TOW THE MTB 336 AND TO REFUEL THE POSSIBLE
MTB 331.

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1. THE T-142 REPORTED TO HAIPHONG THAT THE T-146 HAD
COMPLETED THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE MTBS 333 AND 336 AT
050100G. (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R41-64 DTG 041758Z).

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2. CHANGE POSSIBLE MTB 331 REPORTED 2/Q/VHN/R41-64 TO READ
MTB 333.

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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

OF THE 135 PRESENTLY NORTH EAST OF HON NE 8 ((XG M))

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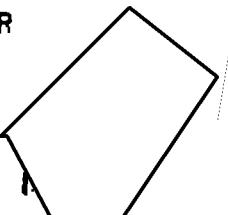
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 REPORT NUMBER 19.

1. AT 0005Z, 140 SENT THE FOLLOWING MSG TO MY DHC: QTE
 RECEIVED MSG NR 21. TOIN, 2 VESSELS OF 135 ((YI)) HON NE
 (10-54-40N 106-00-40E) TO ANCHOR. TONIGHT CARRY OUT YOUR DUTIES.
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NUMBER 21. REISSUE.

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

NR 11. RETURN TO AI 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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NUMBER 21

AT 051825Z HAIPHONG SENT THE FOLLOWING MSG TO THE T142:

NR 11. RETURN TO THE SHORE IMMEDIATELY. ENROUT((YOU))

MUST FIND A PLACE TO TAKE SHELTER FROM THE AIRPLANES BEFORE

MORNING. REPORT ((YOUR)) POSITION AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS

WITH HEADQUARTERS. ENEMY MINEFIELD DO NOT ENTER 20-51-25N

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1. CHANGE PORTION OF TEXT THAT READS QUOTE ENEMY MINEFIELD

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PHUT-S-, DELTA-DASH 20 (1-384330) FIVE THREE PHUT-S- 25

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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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NR 27.

AT 061542Z PORT WALLUT SENT THE FOLLOWING TO AN U/I OUTSTATION

TO PART MSG COMPLETE.

GTE NR 25. FOLLOWING THE CHANGE ((MADE BY)) HQTRS ((1GRU))

FROM NOW ON OPPOSE. WE HAVE TYPES OF AIRCRAFT THAT HAVE

MARKINGS AS FOLLOWS; YELLOW STAR, RED BACKGROUND, TRIMMED IN

YELLOW. HAGL TWO STRAIGHT LINES ALONG THE EDGE IN YELLOW.

THIS MARKING IS ON THE BODY, THE BELLY, THE WINGS AND THE

TAIL OF THE AIRCRAFT. WHEN ((YOU)) OBSERVE THIS TYPE OF

AIRCRAFT WITH THESE MARKINGS, THIS OURINIRCRAFT. MAINTAIN

((AND)) WAIT IT IS NECESSARY TO DISTINGUISH ((THEM)). NGOC

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

ZAAUS HIEUJ NHW SAU; SAO VANGF; NEENF DOR NINNF TRONF;

VIEENF VANGF. CONF.

OO COS 2 GACHJ COX NGANG QUA VIEENN VANGF. ZAAUS HIEUJ MAY

OUR THAAN; BUNG; CANHS VAF SAU DUOOI MAYS BAY KMI NHAANJ XETS

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

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

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NR 28. REISSUE

AT 061608Z PORT WALLUT SENT THE FOLLOWING TO AN U/I OUTSTATION

TWO PART MSG COMPLETE.

NR 19. 02 AUGUST ((WE WERE)) IN THE PROCESS OF DRIVING AWAY

AMERICAN WARSHIP ((1GRU)) OUR SHIPS HAVE FOUGHT, YOU WERE

COURAGEOUS ((AND)) SHOT DOWN ONE ENEMY AIR PLANE; ((1GRU))

BLAZE UP. 05 AUGUST ((2GRU)). EXPLOSIONS COVERED EVERY WHERE

THE NAVY TOGETHER WITH THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT COURAGEOUSLY OPPOSED

((1GRU)) 5 ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND THREE OTHERS FELL BLAZING. ONE

AMERICAN PILOT CAPTURED. THE MOBILIZED UNITS WERE ZEALOUSLY

PREPARED TO RISE UP HAD THE ENEMY OPPOSITION((1GRG)).

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NR 31.

AT 071325Z AN UNIDENT DRV NAVAL ENTITY SENT THE FOLLOWING

MSG TO ANOTHER UNIDENT ENTITY:

AT 071330G THREE ENEMY DESTROYERS ((AND)) TWO CRUISERS ENTERED

((1GR U)) AT A DISTANCE OF FIVE NAUTICAL MILKF; AT 1450G THEY

WITHDREW AND MOVED THEIR POSITION TO THE NORTH 23 ((1GR U))

40 SPEEDY AIRCRAFT VIOLATED ((2GR U)) THE NORTHERN REGION

((WE)) REALIZE THJ THE ENEMY ONLY THEN IS PREPARED TO CONSPIRE.

PORT GIANH STILL ONLY ((2GR U)) 1ST ECHELON. ICH

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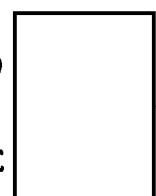
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; TWO TUAANF ZWOWNG VAOF CACHS ((1GR U)) FIVE HAIR LY; DEENS

1450 RUTS RA NOWI CHUYEENR HWOWNGS RA BAWCS 23 ((1GR U)) 40

TOOTS ((CVAL MAYERBAY)). NHAANJ DINHJ DICHJ CHUAAN BI AAM

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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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AT 091029Z, PORT WALLKT PASSED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO

THE T120:

1500G. NR 46. TO T120, ((1GR K)), 135. T120 TOW 333 AND

136 BACK TO ((1GR K)) IMMEDIATELY ((6GR G)) AT THE EDGE

OF THE SECTOR JOIN THE T24. HAVE A ((C VAL PLAN))

((2GR K)) AND PRACTISE RAIDS TO BECOME GOOD. WAIT FOR

OFFICIAL ORDERS. PHAT

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NR 35.

DRV NAVAL VESSELS TO DRILL FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

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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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NGAY ((6GR G)) OWR KHU BEEN ZAOSAKKGR G)). COS ((C VAL

KEES HOACHJ))((2GKQU)) VAF TAAPJ BIEETJ KICHS TOOTS.

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2/Q/VHN/R52-64 ST220 SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT

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 WAYVKBKM HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT ((I WQS)) TO

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

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

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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DRV NAVSKM FOR PERIOD 021000A - 091659Z AUGUST 1964

I. ~~HIGHLIGHT~~

SKBSEQKENT TO THE SECOND ATTACK BY DRV NAVAL ELEMENTS

ON THE DESOTO PATROL ON 4-5 AUGUST (SEE 2/Q/ [] VR0(-64)

CLASSIFIED DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED K.S." AIRSTRIKE ON 05

AUGUST 1964 AT VINH (18-41N 105-40E), HON NGU (18-48N 105-

40E), AND POSSIBLY HON GAY (20-51N 105-03E) (SEE 2/Q/ []

R08-64). AT 050800Z HAIPHONG INFORMED THE T-142 AND T-146

THAT "ENEMY AIRCRAFT HAVE BOMBARDDED 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 UNDER

JET ATTACK AND ONE SHIP WAS DISABLED. DRV VESSELS WERE SKB-

SEQUENTLY ORDERED TO IMPROVE CAMOKFLAGE 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 UNIDENTIFIED OKTSTATION TO INSKRE DRV NAVAL ELEMENTS RE-

COGNITION OF THEIR OWN AIRCRAFT (2/Q/ [] R09-64).

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II. FLEET OPERATIONS

1. LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

~~CLASSIFIED~~ 1. DURING THE PERIOD 042301Z TO 091600Z DRV NAVAL

~~CLASSIFIED~~ COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED A GENERAL DECREASE IN VOLKME OF ACTIVITY. THIS IS BELIEVED ATTRIBTABLE INHART TO

BOTH DISPERSAL OF VESSELS DKE TO THE K.S. AIR STRIKE ON 05 AUGUST AND TYPHOON IDI DURING THE LATTER PART REPORTING PERIOD. A TOTAL OF TWENTY-TWO VESSELS WERE REFLECTED ON NAVAL NETS, INCLUDING;

FOUR SO-1 CL-35 SKBCHASERS 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, -163; PROBABLE SWATOW CLASS PGM T-30 (POSSIBLY EX T-185); MTBS T-335, T-336, T-339 (ALL ASSIGNED FLOTILLA 135 AND EITHER KNDER TOW OR SINK ((T-339)); UNIDENTIFIED CLASS T-23, T-25 AND T-27 (POSSIBLY SO-1 SKBCHASERS 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.

~~CLASSIFIED~~ B. MAINLINE NETS:

1. DRV NAVAL HEADQARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH HANOI, ONE UNIDENTIFIED MOBILE, AND TWELVE UNLOCATED OKTSTATIONS ON THE COMMAND NET; WITH NORTHERN FLEET HEADQARTERS PORT WALLKT, TWO UNIDENTIFIED NORTHERN FLEET SKBORDINATE ACTIVITIES, SOUTHERN FLEET HEADQARTERS BEN THKY AND SOUTHERN FLEET SKBORDINATE ACTIVITY

BA DON ON THE OPERATIONAL NET. REMAINING COMM E ECHELON NETS

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1. NORTHERN XPLEET 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-128, T-122, T-130, T-132, T-134, T-140, T-142, T-144, T-146;

UNIDENTIFIED T-23, T-25, T-27.

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2. ALL THE ABOVE VESSELS WERE ACTIVE DURING

REACTIONS TO THE DESOTO PATROL.

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3. SOUTHERN FLEET AREA, BEN THKY:

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

24 AUGUST 1964. STATUS UNKNOWN.

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4. TRACKING:

1. HAIPHONG, PORT WALLKT AND BEN THKY TRACKING CONTROLS

WERE ACTIVE WITH VINH SON, NON NGU AND NON MATT (10-5(-30N

106-30-30E, 10-45N 105-4(-10E, 10-4(N 105-58E RESPECTIVELY), ONE

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

UNIDENTIFIED OKTSTATIONS. TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO MESSAGES WERE

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

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SILC - DAILY [REDACTED] DRV DIGETS, DE SOTO PATROLS 01 AUGUST 1964

I. HIGHLIGHT:

A. INITIAL REACTION BY NORTH VIETNAMESE ELEMENTS TO THE DESOTO PATROL REFLECTED AT 311920Z WHEN SOUTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS BEN THUY INFORMED AN UNIDENTIFIED OUTSTATION OF AN ENEMY SHIP "TWENTY NAUTICAL MILES FROM LY HOA (17-38N 106-30E) BEARING FIFTY DEGREES." SUBSEQUENTLY, AT 312304Z, TWO RADAR SITES BEGAN REPORTING THE DE SOTO'S PROGRESS UP THE COAST. AT 011627Z BEN THUY NOTIFIED T-255 THAT "IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO FIGHT THE ENEMY TONIGHT." AT LEAST THREE DRV NAVAL VESSELS WERE THEN DEPLOYED TO THE HON ME (19-54-40N 106-00-40E) GENERAL AREA AND NON-NAVAL ENTITIES IN THE AREA WERE POSSIBLY WITHDRAWN TO AN NAP (20-35N 106-17E) (SEE 2/Q(VHN/R27-64)).

B. AS A RESULT OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE DE SOTO PATROL IN THE HON ME (17-21N 105-46E) AREA AS MANY AS EIGHT DRV VESSELS MAY

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THE T-255, T-377 AND POSSIBLY THE T-379 (NOT CURRENTLY ISOLATED BUT PREVIOUSLY OPERATING IN COMPANY T-377) ARE ACTIVE NEAR 19-00N

105-50E. THE T-142, T-146 AND THREE VESSELS OF UNIDENTIFIED BATTALIONCQET ARE IN THE GENERAL HON NE (19-54-40N 106-00-40E)

AREA. ALL VESSELS ARE PROBABLY SWATOAPR, ONE MAY BE A SO-1 CLASS SUBCHASER.

II. DRV NAVY, FLEET OPERATIONS:

A. LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

1. DURING THE PERIOD 311700 - 012300 DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS WERE NORMAL WITH TEN VESSELS REFLECTED INCLUDING: ONE SO-1 CLASS SUBCHASER T-231; TWO SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-142. T-146, PROBABLE SWATOW CLASS T-255, T-339, T-377 AND FOUR UNIDENTIFIED.

B. MAINLINE NETS:

1. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH TWO VESSELS, ONE SO-1 CLASS SUBCHASER AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED PLUS THREE UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS ON THE COMMAND NET AND WITH NORTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS PORT WALLUT, SOUTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS BEN THUY AND SOUTHERN FLEET SUBORDINATE ACTIVITY BA DON. REMAINING COMMAND ECHELON NETS NORMAL.

C. NORTHERN FLEET AREA, PORT WALLUTPC

1. SIX VESSELS WERE OBSERVED ACTIVE INCLUDING SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-142, T-146, T-339 (FIRST APPEARANCE) AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED.

2. PATROL 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 105-58E) PASSED
FIFTY-FIVE MESSAGES BETWEEN 312304Z - 011427Z WHICH REFLECTED THE
DE SOTO'S ORBITS IN THE VICINITY OF POINTS BRAVO AND CHARLIE.

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 GARBED
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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CONTINUING DE SOTO PATROL A SYNOPSIS OF UNPUBLISHED

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PATROL FORTHCOMING AS FOLLOW-UP TO 112 Q VHN R

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SILC - DAILY DRV DIGEST, DESOTO P TROLS 02 AUGUST 1&1.

THIS REPORT INCLUDES A SYNOPSCINZ DRV REACTIONS TO ND

REFLECTIONS OF DESOTO PATROLS AND A SUMMARY OF

DRV NAVAL/SHIPPING IN AREA ACTIVITY. IN VIEW ESTTBILISHMENT

SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, THIS REPORT IS ISSUED TO AN

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I. HIGHLIGHT:

1. ON 02 AUGUST DRV NAVAL ELEMENTS LAUNCHED A TORPEDO

ATTACK ON THE DESOTO VESSEL AT APPROXIMATELY 0200:55:18, 583

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CLASSIFIED OF DAMAGE TO THE DESOTO. AT 021503Z HON NGU (18847-48N

105 45508E) REPORTED TO DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS 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

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

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT THE "135" REFERS TO THE

"FLOTILLA 135" VESSELS (POSSIBLY THREE MTBS) OR TO THE VESSEL T 135

SEE 2/Q/VHN/R26-64 AND FOLLOW UP REPORTS)

II. DRV NAVY, FLEET OPERATIONS:

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 ND NET AND WITH NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS,

PORT WALLUT AND BEN THUY ON THE OPERATIONAL NET. REMAINING

COMMAND ECHELON NETS NORMAL.

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B. MAINLINE NETS:

1. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH ONE MOBILE, T-339, AND THREE UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS ON THE COMM ND NET AND WITH NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PORT WALLUT AND BEN THUY ON THE OPERATIONAL NET. REMAINING COMMAND ECHELON NETS NORMAL.

C. NORTHZRN FLEET AREA, PORT WALLUT:

1. SEVEN VESSELS WERE OBSERVED ACTIVE INCLUDING SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-142, T-146, PROBABLE SWTOV T-339; T-135, T-145 (POSSIBLE MTBS) AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED.

2. AT LEAST FIVE OF THE SKZZW VESSELS WERE IN THE AREA AND/OR ENGAGED IN THE ATTACK ON THE DESOTO VESSEL. (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R26-64 AND FOLLOWUPS).

D. SOUTHERN FLEET AREA, BEN THUY:

1. THREE VESSELS WERE OBSERVED ACTIVE INCLUDING SWATOW CLWSS PGM T-165 AND POSSIBLE SWATOW CLASS T-255 AND T-377. THESE VESSELS MOVED IN THE NORTHERN FLEET WATERS TO ASSIST IN THE DESOTO ATTACK (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R29-64).

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3. NAVAL TRACKING:

1. HAIPHONG, PORT WALLUT AND BEN THUY TRACKING

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 ON THE TRACKING NET, CONTRIBUTED SEVENTY-ONE TRACKING REPORTS VIA THE NAVAL TACTICAL NET CONCERNING THE PATROL (SEE 2/Q/HN/R30-64).

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IV. DRV SHIPPING/FISHING

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A. COASTAL SHIPPING:

1. DRV COASTAL SHIPPING COMMUNICATIONS APPEARED NORMAL

WITH FOUR VESSELS NOTED ACTIVE.

B. FISHING FLEET:

1. DRV FISHING FLEET UNOBSERVED.

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PARA II.A.1. - DELETE T-145 FROM LEVEL OF ACTIVITY.

CORRECT VESSEL COUNT ACCORDINGLY.

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SILC-DAILY [REDACTED] JV 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

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WITH THE RECOVERY AND DISPOSITION OF TWO MTBS DAMAGED BY

THE USS MADDOX. THE MTB T 3

39 WAS REPORTED SUNK. AFTER

CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE FOXARCH, THE T-146 FINALLY LOCATED

THE OTHER TWO POSS MTBS, T-333 AND T-336, AT 1900G. 57&

BACH DANG DEPARTED HAIPHONG 040100G ENROUTE MUI CHAO

(19-43N 105-54E) TO TOW THESE TWO VESSELS "7-8" PROBABLY TO

HAIPHONG.

HT B. THE TWO DESTROYERS COMPOSING THE DESOTO PATROL OF

3 AUGUST WERE FIRST REFLECTED 030720Z WHEN THEY WERE REPORTED

TWENTY-FIVE MILESS FROM HON ME BEARING 160T DEGREES. IT WAS

LATER REPORTED AT 030800Z THAT THERE WERE TWO AIRCRAFT

PROVIDING COVER FOR THE VESSELS. AT 030934G THE T-142 WAS

ORDERED BY DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG TO SHADOW THE

ENEMY CLOSELY AND MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

REPORTING ITS POSITION AND GRID.

11. DRV NAVY. FLEET OPERATIONS:

A. LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

1. DURING THE PERIOD 022301Z-032300Z DRV NAVAL

COMMUNICATIONS WERE NORMAL WITH A MINIMUM OF 13 VESSEWS

REFLECTED INCLUDING: POSSIBLY CSO-1 CLASS SUBCHASER T-231;

•2-592 :)-ΔΔ Ø&.Δ 5-142, T-146, UMNNTN T-379; POSSIBLE

CLASSIFIED MTBSST-333, T-336; UNIDENTIFIED TWAWEEV 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 HEADQUAJTERS BEN THUY ON THE OPERATIONAL NET.
REMAINING COMMAND ECHELON NETS NORMAL.

C. C. NORTHERN FLEEZ AREA, PORT WALLUT:

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

CLASSIFIED 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.

D. SOUTHERN FGFBET AREA, BEN THUY:

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

E. TRACKINGS

D. 1. HAIPHONGN PORT WALLUT AND BEN THUY TRACKING

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CLASSIFIED 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. DRY SHIPPING/FISHING

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A. COASZAL SHIPPING:

1. DRV COASTAW SHIPPING COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED A

NORMAL LEVEL OF ACTIVITY WITH THE ORRCHANT FLEET. ONE

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

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

B. FISHING GLEET:

1. DRV FISHING FLEETS XNOBSERVED.

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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)LF0EE0 INSTEAD OF BOTH UYFLOTILLA AND A SPECIFIC

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SILC- DAILY [REDACTED] DRV DIGEST, DESOTO PATROLS 04 AUGUST

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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 AVAILABLES 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. OTHER THAN THE ABOVE NO

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AMPLIFYING COMINT DATA ARE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE ON THE REPORTED ATTACK ON THE DE SOTO PATROL. NO TRACKING CAN BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITY.

11. DRV NAVY, FLEET OPERATIONS:

A. TZBXL OF ACTIVITY

- 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; 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:

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. REMAININGM COMMAND ECHELON NETS NORMAL.

C. NORTHERN FLEET AREA, PORT WALLUT:

1. A MINIMUM OF EUGHT VESSELS WERE OBSERVED INCLUDING:
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 REPAIR

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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:

1. THREE VESSELS, T-165, T-377 AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED WERE OBSERVED.
2. ALL THREE VESSELS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PATROL ACTIVITIES. THE SWATOW T-379 PREVIOUSLY OPERATING IN COMPANY WITH THE T 377 MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE BUT UNOBSERVED.

E. TRACKING:

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 PROBABLY WERE BEING REPAIR

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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
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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SHIP WAS DAMAGED." OTHER THAN THE ABOVE, NO AVAILABLE

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:

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

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

THAT THIS FIELD IS NEWLY LAID.

II. DRV NAVY, FLEET OPERATIONS:

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A. LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

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,

T-146; UNIDENTIFIED T-27, T-125, T-153, T-222 (FIRST APPEARANCE,

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

B. MAINLINE NETS:

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1. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH

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.

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

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 FLOTILLA T-33 AND T-336 WERE OBSERVED BEING

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.

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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

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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POSSIBLE REFLECTION OF SOA
GP SURVEILANCE OF DESOTO

1. AT 031018Z THE DRV MERCHANT CADXO THONG NHAT PASSED AN URGENT PRECEDENCE MESSAGE TO VIETNAMESE 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

SHIP MANEUVERS, AFTER THAT TO FLY DIRECTLY IN THE DIRECTION

((THE SHIP)) WILL SNEAK. UNQTE.

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2. AT 031026BNHOTTAIPHONG (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
ND SHIPSUQTE.

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1. AT 0601Z HAIPHONG SENT THE B H LANG (TUGBOAT)

MOVEMENT REPORT NR 1 WHICH INFORMED THE BACH DANG THAT

THERE WAS AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY AT PHAT DIEM.

COMMENT: THREE LISTINGS FOR PHAT DIEM. TWO VILLAGES,

20-06N 106-04E, 20-01N 016-04E AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED

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AT 20-01N-106-06E.

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DRV MERSUM 03 - 09 AUG 1964

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 BACK 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 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 READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT NR 23).

II. DRV COASTAL SHIPPING

A. [REDACTED] 03 AUG

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1. THONG NHAT(VXHH) CG, INFORMED HAIPHONG THAT THERE WERE
TWO UNIDENTIFIED "BOMBERS" A DISTANCE OF 18 MILES FROM SAM
SON (19-43-30N 105-55-00E) AND THAT THEY WERE FLYING TO OBSERVE
THE VESSEL. AT 031314Z THE THONG NHAT INFORMED HAIPHONG THAT HE
WOULD BE ABREAST OF BA LAT(20-17N 106-35E) AT 032100G, AND THAT
HIS ETA AT NEETS WOULD BE 040500G. THONG NHAT ALSO SENT ONE UNREADABLE

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HER MSG WITH AN URGENT HEADING TO HAIPHONG.

2. DOAN KET(VXHG) 3000GT, CG, WORKED BY HAIPHONG.
3. VIET TRUNG(VXHF) 606GT, CG, ENROUTE FROM HAIPHONG TO AN
UNSPECIFIED PORT. ETA 040030G.
4. VTB1(VXHD) TUG, DIRECTED BY HAIPHONG TO USE CRUSHING MACHINES
1 AND 2 AND TO ENTER BEN THUY.

5. VTB2(VXHC) TUG, DIRECTED BY HAIPHONG TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE
VTB1 AT 1930G.

B. 04AUG

1. VTB2(VXHC) TUG, RECEIVED ONE GED CIPHER TEXT MSG FROM HAIPHONG.
2. VIET TRUNG(VXHF) 606GT, CG, ASKED BY HAIPHONG TO REPORT
THE SITUATION.
3. BACH DANG (83VN) 844GT, TUG, ON HAIPHONG TRAFFIC LIST.
4. DOAN KET(VXHG) 3000GT, CG, SENT FOLLOWING MSG TO HAIPHONG

QTE 040600 ((AT COORDINATES)) 19-46N 106-09E ((3GRG)) 12 MILES

CLASSIFIED TO THE NORTHWEST, 315 DEGREES UNQTE.

CLASSIFIED 5. VTB1(VXHD) TUG, REQUESTED 5 TONS OF FUEL ND 4 TONS OF WATER.

C. 05 AUG

1. DOAN KET(VXHG) 3000GT, CG, WORKED WITH HAIPHONG.

2. VIET TRUNG(VXHF) 606GT, CG, RECEIVED CIPHER MSG FROM HAIPHONG.

3. VTB1(VXHD) TUG, CALLED BY HAIPHONG.

4. BACH DANG(83VN) 844GT, TUG , ON HAIPHONG TFC LIST.

D. 06 AUG

1. VTB2(VXHC) TUG, CALLED BY HAIPHONG.

2. VTB1(VXHD) TUG, CALLED BY HAIPHONG.

3. DOAN KET(VXHG) 3000GT, CG, CALLED BY HAIPHONG.

4. BACH DANG(83VN) 844GT, TUG, WORKED WITH HAIPHONG (SEE HIGHLIGHTS).

E. 07 AUG

1. VTB2(VXHC) TUG, WORKED WITH HAIPHONG.

2. VTB1(VXHD) TUG, WORKED WITH HAIPHONG.

F. 08 AUG

1. BACH DANG(83VN) 844GT, TUG, CALLED BY HAIPHONG.

G. 09 AUG

1. DOAN KET(VXHG) 3000GT, CG, CALLED BY HAIPHONG.

2. BACH DANG(83VN) 844GT, TUG, ON HAIPHONG TFC LIST.

1 WORKED WITH HAIPHONG

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3. VT B2(VXHC) TUG, WORKED WITH HAIPHONG.

4. VT B1(VXHD) TUG, WORKED WITH HAIPHONG.

III. FOREIGN SHIPPING TO DRV.

A. 03 AUG

1. HANYASAWICKA(SPSB) 6904GT, CG, PH, ENROUTE HAIPHONG
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B. 04 AUG

1. SAMBAS(PHHY) 1874GT, CG, DU, ARRIVING HAIPHONG WITH
926 LOGS.

2. NAN HAI 146(BODJ) 7274GT, CG, RC, POSS ETA HAIPONG
2100.

C. 05 AUG

1. NOTHING TO REPORT.

D. 06 AUG

1. LIENINSKIJ KOMSKOMOL(UQIM) 12017GT, CG, RU, CALLED BY
HAIPHONG. NO TFC SENT.

E. 07 AUG

1. NOTHING TO REPORT.

F. 08 AUG

1. HANYASAWICKA(SPSB) 6904GT, CG, PH, ETA HAIPHONG 12 AUG.

G. 09 AUG

1. NOWOWIEJSKI(SPRP) 7088GT, REF, PH, CALLED BY HAIPHONG,

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NO TFC SENT.

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) 1089GT, CG, RU, 03

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A. 03 AUG

1. NOTHING TO REPORT.

B. 04 AUG

1. NOTHING TO REPORT.

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C. 05 AUG

1. NOTHING TO REPORT

D. 06 AUG

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

E. 07 AUG

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

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

G. 09 AUG

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

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FM USN 27

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VIETNAMESE

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CLAS

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VESSEL SIGHTING REPORT

CLASSIFIED
CLAS

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

15 APR 1004G

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TO ((HAIPHONG)): - -

NR 91

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CLAS

TO HEADQUARTERS. THERE ARE STILL TWO VESSELS PRESENTLY IN
AREA A4749((B)); THERE IS NOTHING SEAWARD.

((A)) UNIDENT PERSONALITY

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((B)) UNIDENT AREA

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CN VHNB 50108

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TOI 150314Z

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VIETNAMESE (NORTH)



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

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

30 JUNE 64 1613G

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

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

AWAITING ORDERS. ((E))

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED AS TO TYPE/CLASS

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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

((D)) POSSIBLY NAVAL OPERATIONAL ENTITY, QUANG NAM

((E)) TEXT OF E VALIDITY

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FM: ((PORT GIANG)) ((A)): TAC ((B)) 30JUNE64 2014G

TO: T183 ((C)): - - -

- - -

NR 58

TO FIRE AT AIRCRAFT LIKE THAT IS GOOD. FOLLOWING ((ANY))
ACTIVITY AROUND HUI LAY, ((D)) COMMUNICATE WITH COMPANY 49 ((E)).
DO NOT GO OUT VERY FAR. ((F))

((A)) 17-42N S
QP YAWOE

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY ASSOCIATEDNPITH BEN THUY

((C)) UNIDENTIFIED AS TO TYPE/CLASS

((D)) 17-05N 107-06E

((E)) UNIDENTIFIED UNIT POSSIBLY COASTAL ARTILLERY OR AAA

((F)) TEXT OF B VALIDITY

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NSA25X3

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VIETNAMESE (NORTH)

2/Q/VHN/T123-64 ST226

DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECT ENEMY INCURSION

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FM: ((U/I)):TIN((A)) 31JUL64 0056G

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/59: ((U/I)):- - IQ NR01

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

CLASSIFIED

HAS BEEN SENT. WAIT TO VOID MISTAKES. REPORT POSITION TO
K2((C)).

CLASSIFIED

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

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

CLASSIFIED

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

CLASSIFIED

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

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MS: 414T CN: VHNB TI: 30JUL64 1805Z

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VIETNAMESE (NORTH)

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FM: 1 ((U/I)):KNANH((A)) 31JUL64 0135G

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

NR45

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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.

CLASSIFIED

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

MS: 27 CN: VHNB

TOI: 30JUL64 1824Z

VIETNAMESE (NORTH)

WS: 1490 64

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

31JUL64 0135T

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

NR710\$23 -448;34 -5 19-18N 105E

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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 TTACK)) IN ONE
PLACE AND

ATTACKED IN ANOTHER ALONG THE COAST.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

MS: 414T

CN: VHNB

TOI: 30JUL64 1836Z

VIETNAMESE (NORTH)

WS: 2969-64

FM: 1 ((T142)):LAP

31JUL64 0233G

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TO: ((U/I)) AND ((POSS PORT WAPLUHLL)

NR72,73

((9 0-45 .34A-&3 COMPLETE))

I BLOCKED THE ENSMY, BUT WAS UNABLE TO CATCH HIM.

AT 0200G I TURNED TOWARDS ((1GR U)) IN ACCORDANCE WITH

MESSAGE NR 64((A)), ACCORDING TO THE FKESIAL TARGET 510((B))

IS CHANGING. AM GOING SLOW ((2GR U)) MAKE HASTE TO FINISH.

HUNT ONE ENEMY SHIIY((2GR G)) TO STRIKEMJC
THEY)) USED 40 MILLIMETER

AND 20 MILLIMETER ((WEAPONS)) FIRING INTO HON ME AT ONE MINUTE INTERVALS

((2GR G)).

((A)) UNAVAILABLE

((B)) PROBABLY OBSERVUTION STATION ON HA ON ME 19-21N 015-56E

MS: 27

CN: VHNB

TOI: 30JUL64 1931Z

NSA25X1
NSA25X3

VIETNAMESE (NORTH) [REDACTED]

WS; 1475-64

FM: ((T142)):LAP

31JUL64 0414G

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TO: ((U/I)) AND ((PORT WALLUT)):-

NR.,75

((TIYWART MESSAGE COMPLETE))

RECEIVED MESSAGE NR 64. I FINISHED AT 2310G ((AND)) WENT OUT

TO DOT ((A)) AT THE SAME TIME, FOUGPINAUTICAL MILES FROM HON ME,

TO 1 INVESTIGATE THE OBJECTIVE. AT THAT TIME HOON ME FIRED ((1GR U))

PERHAPS HON ME DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD GONE BUT SAW ((US)) AND THEREFORE

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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

MS: -, CN: VHNB REL DTE: 01 AUGUST 64/ TOI: 30JUL64Z129Z

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VIETNAMESE (NORTH)

WS: 1515-64 2/Q/VHN/T125-64 ST220

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DRV NAVAL VESSEL STATUS REPORT

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

31JUL64 2154G

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

NR78

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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-

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

AT 0600G 31 JULY.

CLASSIFIED

((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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

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

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((E)) D VAL HUNTING

((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

311538Z TO THE SAME UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY AND PORT WALLUT; AT

311620Z TO PORT WALLUT; AND T 311843Z TO A DIFFERENT UNIDENTIFIED
ENTITY.

MS : 27/414T CN: VHNB N9005 REL DTE 01AUGUST 1964 TOI: 31JUL64 1522Z

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03AUG64 003G

TO:((140))((A)):- - -'3(,078-6

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NR44. REQUEST ((AGM)) AT 2325 WENT OUT TO LOOK FOR THE 135((C)).

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CLASSIFIED HEADQUARTERS AND 210((D)) ALREADY INFORMED OF THE SITUATION WHILE KKWE WERE)) ENROUTE. HAS THE 135 RETURNED YET AND ((IF SO)) WHERE ((1GR U)) IN ORDER TO GO SEARCH?

NSA25X1
NSA25X3

((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((C)) POSSIBLY MTB

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND AUTHORITY BASED ON HON ME.

MS:414T/9

CN: VHNB N9 005

TI:02AUG84 1705Z

VIETNAMESE(NORTH)



WS: 1609-64

FM:((142)):CHI

03AUG84 0303G

TO:((146)):- - -

NR89

THE 146 AT 0925 MET THE 135 AT HON NE ((A)) AND AT 1115 GUIDED THE 135 XBACK TO HON ME((B)). AT 1515 MET THE 165((C)) AT HON ME. AT 1300((SIC))

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D ((1GR G)) 146 AND 142 ((1GR U)). AT 1525 SAW THE 135 ((1GR U)) ((D)) THE ENEMY. AT 1630 WE RECEIVED ORDERS TO TURN BACK AND TO CONCENTRATE ((OUR FORCES)). ((AT THIS TIME WE)) WERE UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE 165. ACTUAL SITUATION ((3GR G)) MESSAGE 44.

((A)) 19-54-40N 106-040E

((B)) 19-21N 105-50E

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CLASSIFIED ((C)) SWATOW CLASS PGH

((D)) D VALIDITY ATTACK

COMMENT: THIS MESSAGE PASSED TO PORT WALLUT BY 142.AT TI: 02AUGUST 2015

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TI: 02AUG64 1914

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WS: 1604-64

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

03AU64 0323G

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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.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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

((C)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

MS: 27

CN: VHNB N9005

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SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT NR 08-64

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

03AUG64 2403G

TO: ((HAIPHONG)) : - - -

NR 28

333((A)) REPORTS T339((A)) ((1GRU))((B)); T336((A))((1GRU))

((92 333 TOW T336 INTO ((1GRU)) HAVE ((1GRU))

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED AS TO TYPE/CLASS

((B)) D VAL SUNK

COMMENT: SEE 2/Q/VHN/R31-64, SIGINT READINESS BRAVO,

LANTERN, REPORT NUMBER 02

ALSO BASED ON A GIST FROM THE SAME INTERCEPT SITE THERE ARE

ALSO INDICATIONS THAT AN UNIDENT VESSEL WENT AGROUND

MS 414T

CN VHNB 50108

REL DTE 04 AUG 64

TOI 03AUG64 0845Z

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VIETNAMESE(NORTH)

WS 1683-64

2/Q/VHN/T128-64 ST220

REPLENISHMENT OF DRV NAVAL VESSEL

FM:((HAIPHONG)): - - -

04AUGUST64 1558G

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

NR77

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((MULTI-PART MESSAGE INCOMPLETE))

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

FOR SHIP 146 ((10/84 &)) 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

((A)) PROBABLY MTB OF 135 FLOTILLA

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MS: 414T CN: VHNB N9005

TI: 04 AUGUST 64 0927Z

VIETNAMESE(NORTH) [REDACTED]

WS: 1684-64

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

04 AUGUST 64 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 PERSONALITYMS 414T CN VHNB N9005 REL DTE 05 AUG 64 TOI 04
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VIETNAMESE (NORTH)

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2/Q/VHN/T129-64 ST220

DRV [REDACTED] VESSELS SEARCH FOR MISSING VESSEL

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

02AUG64 2133G

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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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WS 1570-64

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ENEMY POSITION REPORT BY DRV VESSEL

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FM ((HAIPHONG)) : TUAN((A))

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08((1426(B))) : - - -

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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.
REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO 135 ((D)) AND 510 ((E)) WILL KNOW 10 REPORT
TO COMRADE LAP ((A)) HAVE 510 TURN ON EZGEAR" IN THE AREA ((1GRU))
CONTINUOUSLY.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

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

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03AUG64 0353G

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

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TO LACH TRUONG ((C)) AND THE 146 ((B)). INFORM ME IF THE
TORPEDO ((BOATS)) HAVE RETURNED YET TO THE ((BASE))
AND ((IF NOT)) WHERE ARE THEY? ACKNOWLEDGE THIS MESSAGE
IMMEDIATELY.

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((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS SNGM

((C)) PROBABLY COMMAND AUTHORITY LOCATED LACH

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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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OPERATION ORDER FOR DRV VESSELS
FM ((142))((A)):CHI((B)) 02AUG64 1113G
TO:((PORT WALLUT)): - - - NR 41
NR 83. HAVE RECEIVED THE ORDERS. 146((A)) AND 142((A))
USED ((1GR U)) HIGH SPEED TO RUN PARALLEL WITH THE ENEMY
FOLLOWING LAUNCHED TORPEDOES.
((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM
((B)) UNIDENT PERSONALITY
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OPERATIONS ORDER ISSUED BY DRV NAVAL HQS

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

02AUG64 1203G

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

NR 47

((B)) 59 503 146 ((C)). 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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POSITION REPORT OF ENEMY SHIP

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TO: ((142))((B)): - - - / \$

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T 146 ((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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VIETNAMESE(NORTH) [REDACTED] WS: 1777-64 2/Q/VHN/T136-64, ST 220

OBSERVATION OF DRV AIRCRAFT REQUESTED

FM: ((PORT WALLUT)):NGOC((A))

06AUG64 1434G

- - -

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

NR 89

NR 20. THIS AFTERNOON ONE OF OUR ((C VAL AIRCRAFT)) WITH YELLOW STAR ((OUTLINED IN)) RED, YELLOW ((FIELD ON THE)) WINGS WHICH HAVE TWO GREEN ((B)) ((4GR G)). THE COLOR ((B VAL RED))((1GR G)) CROSSES THE WINGS AND TAIL. ((1GR U))((C)) WAIT TO OBSERVE.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) AS IN TEXT, THANH, POSS BLUE

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DRY INTENTION TO OPPOSE THE ENEMY

FM: ((SEA THQ)) TAC(A)

01AUG64 2311G

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TO: ((U/I))

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((ER4.)) DECISION ((1GR U)) OF THE OFFICE WAS ((1GR U));

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

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

CONTINUOUS CHANGE ((FROM)) 528 ((B))?

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND AUTHORITY PROBABLY BASED ON HOW MATT

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ENEMY POSITION REPORT

FM: ((HAIPHONG)): - - -

58: 02AUG64 0007Z

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

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

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

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW LASS PGM

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

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

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW LASS PGM

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



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135 ((1GR G)) 0945G PICKED UP 5 PECKS OF LEAFLETS AT SEA

WEST OF HON ME. AT 0420G HON ME REPORTED 2 ((1GR U)) ENEMO

BEARING 170 ((DEGREES)) RANGE 25 NAUTICAL MILES. COURSE ZERO

DEGREES. STOP.

((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((C)) UNLOCATED

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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.

((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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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
EVERY OPERATIONAL CPHENTION.

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

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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) 705 73 -93 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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UNIDENTIFIED TARGETS VICINITY OF DRV CAPE MUIGA

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

03AUG64 2009G

TO: 379 ((B)): - - -

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NR 47

520 ((C)) ((2GR G)) DIFFERENT T RGETS EAST OF MUI GA ((D))

ONE NAUTICAL MILE; WHY DIDN'T YOU GO CLOSER TO OBSERVE; AND

((2GR U/G)) OUTSIDE ((2GR G)) ANSWER IMMEDIATELY

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED S TO TYPE/CLASS. EX-187

((C)) UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND AUTHORITY ON HON MATT 18-47N 105-58E

((D)) 18-51E 105-43N

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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

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

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FIG ((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

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

SHORE TO AVOID BEING MISTAKEN.

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((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

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((C)) DRV TUG BOAT

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POSITION / STATUS REPORTS OF DRV VESSELS

FM ((T146)) ((A)) MOT ((B)) TI 04AUG64 0034Z

TO ((PORT WALLUT)) - - - NR 8

1930G. T146 IS AN HORED SOUTH OF MUI HAO. (()) 2 VESSELS

① 135 EX HANGING ((INFORMATION)) ((WHEN)) THE SITUATION IS

ON RETE WILL REPORT AND ARRIVE ON.

((A)) SWATOW LASS PGM

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

(()) 19-42-30N 105-55E

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TO: ((HAIPHONG)) - - -

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AT 0730G ONE BIG DESTROYER BEARING 130 DEGREES AT A DISTANCE OF
5 NAUTICLA MILES. WE WENT OUT A DISTANCE OF THREE NAUTICLA
MILES FORM MUI CHAO ((C)).

((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((C)) 19-42-30N 105-55E

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AFTER ACTION SITUATION SUMMARY

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TI: 04AUG64 0550Z

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

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((TWO PART MSG COMPLETE))

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

((AT)) A6#A

09A8589, ((HAS)) THREE DAMAGED UNITS ((1GR G))

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

((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((B)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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VIETNAMESE (NORTH)

WS 1685-64

2/Q/VHN/T150-64 ST220

AFTER ACTION REPORT TO NAVAL HQS

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

04 AUG 64 1228G

TO: ((HAIPHONG)) - - -

NR 16, 17

((TWO PART MESSAGE COMPLETE))

NR 16. 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 PERSONALITY

((B)) PROBABLY MTB OF 135 FLOTILLA

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NAVAL HQS REPORTS ENEMY POSITION TO DRV VESSELS

FM ((CHAIPHONG)): TUAN (A))

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TO: ((142)) 146((B)) BACH DANG ((C)): - - -

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NR 18. HAD TWO

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

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

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

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((C)) DRV TUG BOAT

COMMENT: THIS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUMMARIZED SRB, LANTERN,

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PRESENCE OF ENEMY VESSELS PROMPTS ORDERS TO DRV VESSELS

FM: ((PORT WALLUT)): CHAU((A))

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

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NR 75

THE 2 AMERICAN ASSAULT VESSELS ARE EXACTLY 35 NAUTICAL

MILES EAST OF HON MATT ((B)). MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS

COMMUNICATION WATCH WITH ((2GR G)); GO CLOSE TO SHORE.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) 18-47N 1005-58E

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DRV PGM ESCORTS TUG TO BASE

FM: ((HAIPHONG)): TUAN((A))

TI: 04AUG64 1625Z

- - - -

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

NR 49

146 ((B)) HELP ESCORT THE BACH DANG ((C)) RETURN TO ((BASE))

((5GR G/U)) WHEN FINISHED GO DIRECTILY BACK TO BAY CHAY ((D))

((1GR G)) COMMUNICATE ((2GR U)) BACK TO HQTRS.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((B)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((C)) DRV TUG BOAT

((D)) 20-58-04N 107-03E

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FM ((HAIPHONG)) TUAN((A))

TI 04AUG64 1911Z

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

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WHEN ((YOU)) MEET THE ENEMY ((BOOMING))(()) T333 (()) MUST

RUBILIZE ((3GR 9)). BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE OPERATION

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((C)) AND ((C)) ALL POSITIONS TO FLOTILLA 135.

((C)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

((C)) UNKNOWN CLASS PER.

((C)) AS IN TEXT. MEANING UNKNOWN

((D)) PROBABLY HIB ATTACHED TO FLOTILLA 135

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DRV TUG SENT TO TOW VESSELS

FM: ((HAIPHONG)): - - -

03AUG64 2254G

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

NR 98

MR 12. THE VESSEL BACH DANG ((B)) LEFT HAIPHONG AT 01006 04AUG TO ENTER

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I CHAO. ((C)) MEET ATI EADQUARTERS ((2GR G)) COMRADE

HOA ((D)) IN ORDER TO TOW BACK; WAIT TO NNMUNICATE, AROUND

12006 04 AUGUST WILL ARRIVE AT THE PLACE. ((3GR G))

((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

((B)) DRV THG BOAT

((C)) 19-42-30N 105-55E

((D)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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RV VESSELS ORDERED TO DISPERSE AND BEWAT HFUL FOR AIR RAFT

M ((HAIPHONG)) ((TRA))((A))

06AUG64 0709G

Q T142 - - -

NR 12

R 15. SEEK EVERY METHOD ((TO ENABLE)) THE VESSELS TO

DISPERSE FROM ((1GR U)) ISLAND AND GUARD AGAINST

AIR RAFT. REPORT POSITION BA K TO HEA
NUARTERS. ((3GR G))

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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STATUS REPORT OF DRV VESSEL

FM ((142)): ((CHI)) ((A))

06AUG64 0725G

TO K1 ((B)): - - -

NR 89

PRESENTLY CHANGING OIL/ '409ΔΔ8?) 6 18,8ΔΔ3\$? 6 ,99, ((1GR U)).

WE WILL GO ON TO BAI CHAY. ((C))

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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

((C)) 20-58-04N 107-03E

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

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((A)) SWATOW CLASS PGM

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((TWO PART MESSAGE COMPLETE))

NR 19. 02AUG ((WE WERE)) IN THE PRO ESS OF DRIVING AWAY

AMERI AN WARSHIP ((1GR U)) OUR SHIPS HAVE FOUGHT, YOU WERE

OURAGEOUS ((AND)) SHOT DOWN ONE ENEMY AIRPALANE; ((1GR U))

BLAZED UP. 05 AUG ((2GR U)) EXPLOSIONS OVERED EVERYWHERE.

THE NAVY TOGETHER WITH ANTI AIR RAFT OURAGEOUSLY OPPOSED

((THE ENEMY)) ((1GR U)) FIVE ENEMY AIR RAFT AND SEVERAL OTHERS BURNING

A
MERI AN PILOT APTURED. THE MOBLIZED UNITS

WERE ZEALOUSLY PREAPARED TO RISE UP HAD THE ENEMY OPPOSITION

((1GR G)) ONTINUED.

((A)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY

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WS: 1782-64 2/Q/VHN/T160-64 ST220

IDENTIFICATION OF MARKINGS ON DRV AIRCRAFT

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

06AUG64 2025G

- - -

TO: ((U/I)) : - - - MR 91, 92

((TWO PART MESSA3 :9.0)353))

MR 25. FOLLOWING THE CHANGE ((MADE BY)) HQTRS ((1GR U)) FROM
NOW ON TO AID ((YOU2)). WE HAVE TYPES OF AIRCRAFT THAT HAVE
MARKINGS AS FOLLOWS; YELLOW STAR, RED BACKGROUND, TRIMMED IN
YELLOW. HAVE 2 STRAIGHT LINES ALONG THE EDGE IN YELLOW. THIS
MARKING IS ON THE BODY; THE BELLY; THE WINGS AND TAIL OF THE
AIRCRAFT. WHEN ((YOU)) OBSERVE THIS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT WITH THESE
MARKINGS, THIS IS OUR AIRCRAFT. IT IS NECESSARY TO WAIT
AND DISTINGUISH ((THEM)).

COMMENT: SEE 2/Q/VHN/TZ136-64. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

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AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE INVESTIGATION

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

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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 REPORTSHEEING ENEMY AIRCRAFT FALL UWTO THE SEA

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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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FOLLOWUP NR 02 TO 2/Q1/VHN/R07-64, SPOT REPORT DTG 170315Z

POSS ALERT OF DRV NAVAL FORCES

1. BADLY GARBLED MSG PASSED BY PORT GIANH AT 170403Z TO

SWATOW PGM-259 AND DET 2(SOUTHERN FLEET ENTITIES) MAKES

REFERENCES TO:

TQE DIRECTION 99 ((DEGREES)) UNQTE, QTE SPEED 18 UNQTE, QTE

ALERT RANK 1 UNQTE , QTE THAN LE (U/I , UNLOCATED) TO MOBILIZE AND

WAIT IN THE AREA UNQTE.

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T-142, FROM NORTHERN FLEET ACTY, PBNHZR CHAZ MYMZTVTFD QTE

AQIT IN AREA, COMOUFLAGE ANDMUCFLNRE.I,153. ADDTL GARBLED EXTRACTS

AS FOLLOWS: THE ENEMY HAS ((1GRU)) PROVOKE LF ATTACK US BY SEA

AND AIR. ((1GRU)) DURING 17 AND 18 SEP

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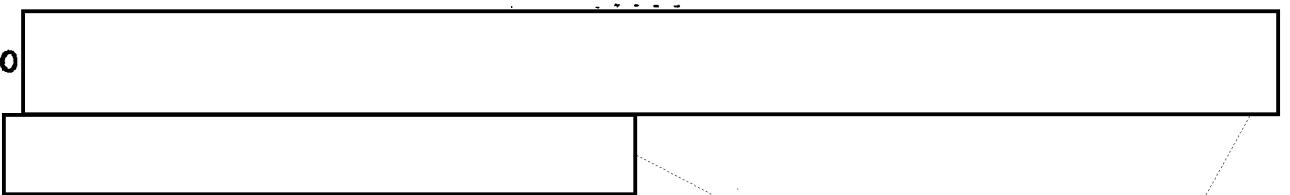
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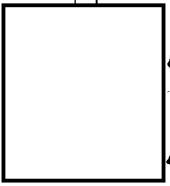
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FOLLOWUP NR 10 TO 2/Q1/VHN/R07-64, SPOT REPORT DTG 170315Z

POSS ALERT OF DRV NAVAL FORCES

~~CLASSIFIED~~ 1. MSG INTERCEPTED DIRECTING TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS

AGAINST SOUTH VIETNAMESE VESSELS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF AMERICAN

SHIPS PRESENCE TO ATTACK THE SHORE. RELY ON HEADQUARTERS TO

CONTROL THE SITUATION. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST AIR ATTACK ON

~~CLASSIFIED~~ PORT GAINH WAS NOTED IN GARBLED MSG WHICH ALSO MA
REFERENCE TO QTE

AVOID PROVOCATION UNQTE AND QTE PROMOTE DISPERSION AND CAMOUFLAGE
UNQTE.

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2. FOL VESSEL MOVEMENTS DIRECTED:

CLASSIFIED SWATOW PGM T-255 AND T-259 RETURN PORT AT 181200Z AND REPORT SITUATION

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

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

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TECHNICAL SUPPLEMENT TO 2/Q1/VHN/R18-64, FOLLOWUP NR 10 TO

SPOT REPORT DTG 170315Z

1. NR 09 CK 34 1809 1400 BT

GWIR CANR GIANH. TOO IS NAY 326 VEEF DOOCS DEEF NGHIJ CHO LAAYS

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VHNG 50509/JI2U DE S2CI/3701M/0718Z/JL

A. COMMENTS BASIC MSG. GISTED MY 180955Z. RAW TFC MY
180746Z.

2. NR 36 CK 59 1809 1450 BT

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

OWR LAIJ QUANGR LOOCJ. 25,, 259 BAOS CAOS TINHF HINHA BACHS

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

VHNB 50509/7INJ LVW1 DE JI2U/3684M/0806Z

A. COMMENTS BASIC MSG. GISTED MY 180955Z. RAW TFC MY 180815Z.

3. NR 09 CK 51 1809 1432 BT

DEEF PHONGF TAAUF MIEEN NAM LOWIJ ZUNGJ TAAUF MYX DEER TAAPJ KICHS

VAOF BOWF. ZWAJ BOOJ TW LEENH DEER NAMS CHAWCS TINHF HINHF. KIM

VHNB N9005/VB1L DE SUP9/4100M/0814Z/JC

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

4. NR 09 CK 87 1809 1432 BT

DICHJ TIEEPS TUCJ KHIEEU DYCHS LS/CS LEENHJ CHO C NGR GIANH.

((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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I. INTRODUCTION

This is a compilation of all pertinent material from 22 April 1964 to 05 Jun 1964 observed in messages passed via the communications facilities serving the Defense Command Post (ADCP), Military Region Three and its subordinate units. The 14th Battalion, 330th Brigade; the 14th Battalion, 350th Brigade; the 14th Battalion, 320th Division and the 213th (C Validity AA (AW)) Regiment are involved in the air defense activities controlled by ADCP.

These entities appear to be responsible for the air defense of the three military regions along the coastline of the DRV. Recent messages suggest that this air defense responsibility encompasses not only visual/radar air observation and reporting but the defense against raiders and resupply paradrops.

As this activity continues to be observed this report will be updated as volume and information warrant.

II. AIR DEFENSE COMMAND POST, MILITARY REGION III

The entity serving as control for this activity has been addressed as both Headquarters Air Defense and Air Defense Command Post (ADCP), Military Region Three. The exact and separate functions cannot be determined at this time.

A. Personalities

MUOONG Originates messages from ADCP.

QUANG HUNG Originates messages from ADCP.

B. Pertinent Messages

ADCP is to be considered the originator unless otherwise specified.

Item 1 Date: 22 April 1964

FR: HUNG

TO: 14th Battalion, 330th Brigade.

TEXT: Has ((the location)) of emplacement number two been confirmed? Immediately report the location to the command post no later than 23 April.

Item 2 Date: 30 April 1964

FR: HUNG

TO: All Units.

TEXT: The directive from comrade ((XGM)) take precautions against an enemy attack. On 01 May the units must organize their watch in preparation for a well coordinated struggle. When the enemy is within range of our firepower it is possible that we can destroy them. The military commanders of all echelons must immediately go directly to the watch ((in order to)) forward a list of those on the watch to the Military Region Air Defense Command Post by 1800 hours ((Golf Time)) 30 April.

Item 3 Date: 04 May 1964

FR: QUANG HUNG

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

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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.
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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 V, Item 8.

Item 19 Date: 06 June 1964

FR: MUONG

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

TEXT: In answer to your message dated 04 June:

Every ((aircraft)) (C 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 IV, Item 19.

Item 20 Date: 05 June 1964

FR: QUANG HUNG

TO: ((14th Battalion, 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>
COMPANY 45	X481050 Y6((1GRM))650 1:100,000 MAP	23 APRIL 1964
COMPANY 46	X48150 Y62900	
COMPANY 47	X((1GRG))81((1GRG))00 Y6((1GRG))48	23 APRIL 1964
COMPANY 48	X481000 Y62900 1:25,000 MAP	23 APRIL 1964
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
IWU 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

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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 KIEN

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.

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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**

UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
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 si 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 formated 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

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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 P1C9) ((B)) watch ((and)) the company watch ((are on the)) MINH PHUONG ((C)) 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/I)) 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/I)) 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 on the first phase of the May evaluation. At 1900 hours ((Golf Tire)) 06 May, Company 18 moved back to KIEN AN and spent the night there and later, in accordance with the former plan, the battalion ((D))

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

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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

FP: 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 KHEN AN ((C)) and Company 20 is presently two kilometers from PHAN TAN ((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)).

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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.

NGUYEN VAWN NGHIJ - Staff Watch

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

D. Pertinent Messages

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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.

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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 CAR ((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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((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 MO	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
KIEEMR	Signed for command
LAAN (X)	Signed for operations
LIEEN	Signed for watch command
MIELU	Associated with 20 millimeter machine gun training
NOONG	Signed for operations

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PHWONGJ	Signed for operations
RIEUR	Signed for regiment
TACS	Signed for regiment
THANH	Signed for operations

D. Pertinent Messages

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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 M)) (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.

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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.

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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

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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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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.

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ANNEX 1

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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS INVOLVING THIS AIR DEFENSE ACTIVITY

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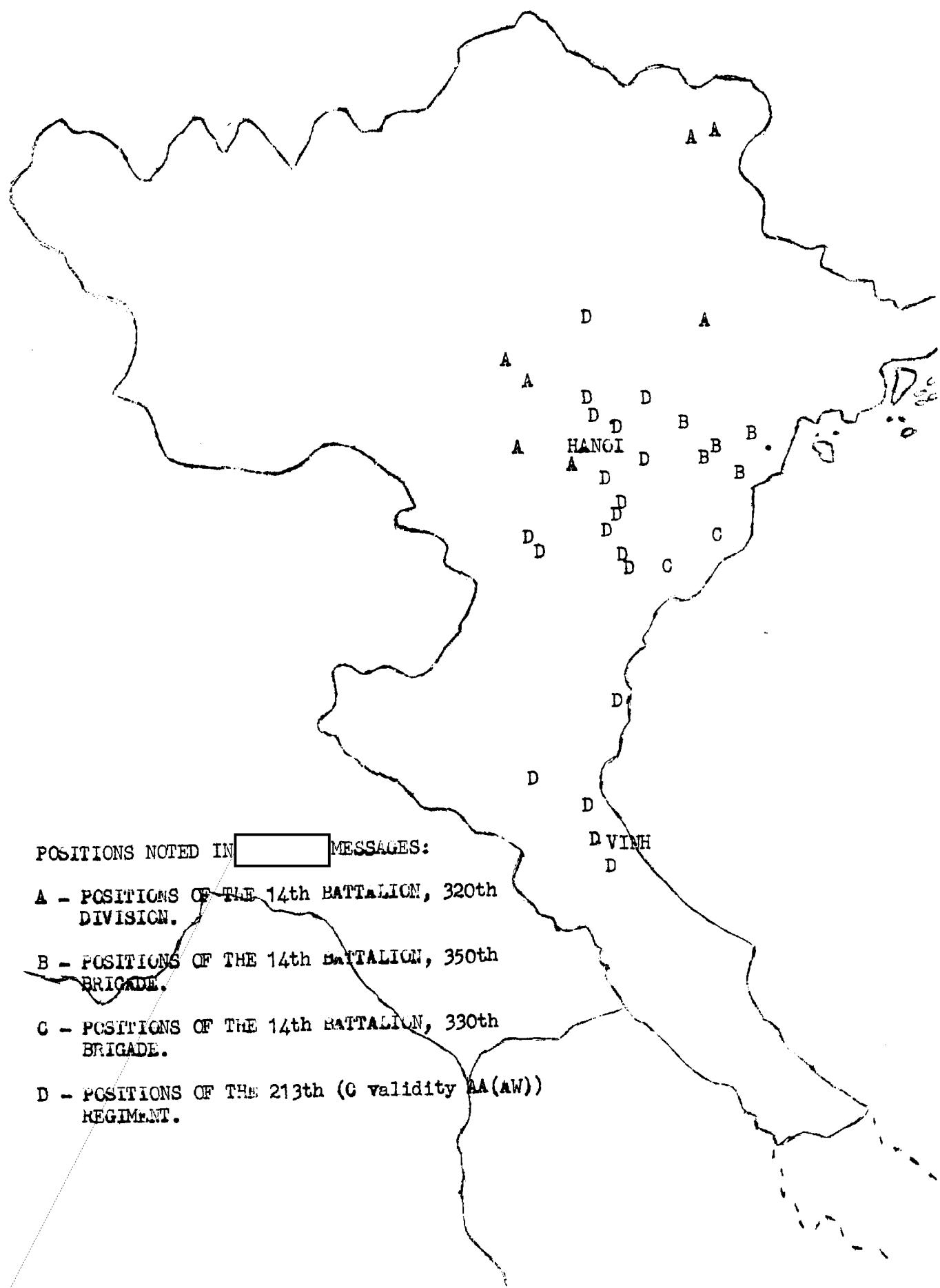
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CAN LOC DISTRICT	HA TINH PROVINCE
CAT BI	20-48N 106-44E
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PHU THO	20-44N 106-24E
PHUONG LUONG	21-21N 105-12E
QUY CAO STATE FARM	21-07N 105-41E
QUYNH LAN	20-45N 106-28E
SON LA	20-38N 106-37E
THAI BINH RIVER	21-10N 103-53E
THANH HOA	18-49N 105-11E
THO CAU	20-43N 106-03E
TE MY	20-21N 105-49E
TILM DONG	20-05N 106-15E
TIEN HA DISTRICT	THAI BINH PROVINCE
VAN LY	21-04N 106-09E
VEN BIEN	18-38N 105-40E
VINH	20-45N 105-35E
XUAN MAI	20-05N 105-57E
YEN MO	Y((1GR U)) GIANG

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MAP OF DRV/LAOS



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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.

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CORRELATES WITH THE ABOVE SIGHTINGS

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DRV NAAL REACTION TO POSSIBLY ATTACK DESOTO MISSION

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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
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WM DRV VESSELS T 142, T 146, T- 166, T 135, AND TEUU ARE
ENGAGED IN TRACKING AND FOLLOWING AN ZENEMY" WHICH IS
PROBABLY THE CURRENT DESOTO MISSION,

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DRV NAVAL ATTACK/FIENT PLANS AGAINST PORABLE DESOTO
MISSION
DRV VESSEL T-146 INSTRUKTED VESSEL T-142 (GIST) ORDER
135 DO NOT "AKE WAR DURING THE DAY - (PRETEND) TO GO
TO THE SHORE (THEN) RETURN TO HON ME. TAP
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SPOT REPORT FOLLOWUP NR THREE TO 2/G11/VHN/R01-64

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AT 1208Z 02 AUGUST, VESSEL T142 ((A)) POSITION REPORT AS

OF 1830 (GOLF TIME) WAS REPORTED AT 19-36-36N 106-05-05-
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((A)) SEE 2/G11/VHN/R02 AND R03-64 FOLLOWUPS

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

DRV SEARCH FOR MISSING VESSEL T135

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."

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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NUMBER 1 ST220.
AT 1914Z, 02AUG, DRV VESSEL T-142 PASSED FOLLOWING
RECAP OF ITS SHIP'S LOG FOR 02AUGUST:
QUOTE:
0925- JOIN 135 AT ((1GRU))
1115- LEAD THE 135 INTO HON ME.
(1245)-JOIN 165 AT HON ME.
1300- 135 ANDT146-142 ((1GRU POSS DEPARTED)).
1525-SAW THE 135(D VAL ATTACK) THE ENEMY.
1630-WE ARE ORDERED TO TURN AROUND AND RETURN TO CON-
CENTRATE (AT) ((1GRU)) AND TO COMMUNICATE WITH
THE 165. THE ACTUAL SITUATION((5GRG)) MESSAGE
44. [REDACTED] UNQUOTE

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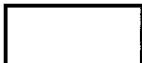
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2/G11/VHN/RØ7-64 SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, [REDACTED] REPORT NR 2 ST22Ø

DRV PATROL VESSELS POSSIBLY CONVERGING ON HOM ME.

DRV VESSELS FIRST REPORTED PRESENCE OF 2 DESTROYERS

AT Ø837Z, BEARING 179, RANGE 25 NAUTICAL MILES,

COURSE Ø (ZERO).

SINCE THAT TIME, HAIPHONG HAS ASKED VESSEL T142

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

Ø845Z, VESSEL T333 REPORTED T339 SUNK, AND THAT T333

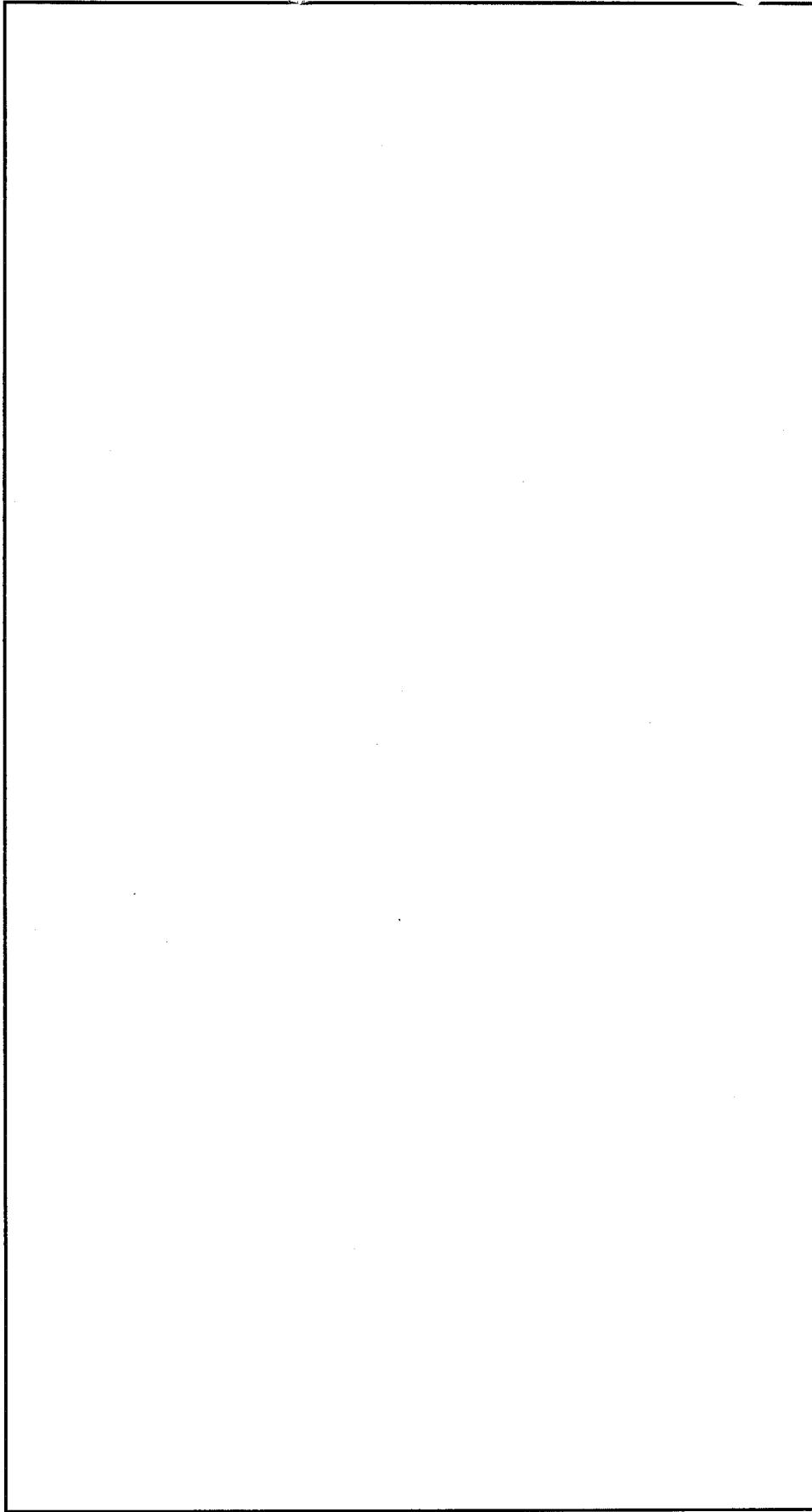
AND 336 WERE ((ENROUTE)).

TOTAL NUMBER OF DRV PATROL VESSELS OBSERVED AS OF

Ø9Ø5Z IS SIX (6) : T-135, 142, 146, 165, 333 AND 336.

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LANTERN, REPORTNUMBER 3 ST220

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS WERE PASSED TO SEND TWO SHIPS TO PROTECT
AND HELP THE 135 RETURN

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RECAPITULATION OF DEV PATROL VESSELS ACTIVE SINCE 01

AUGUST: (PROBABLE IDENTS IN PARENS)

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

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VESSEL CLASSIFIED	LOCATION (IF KNOWN)	LAST DATE OBSERVED
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
339	51 (PROB UNK) MRC	88 AUG
377	(HON NGU)	01 AUG
379	(EAST OF MUI GA)	03 AUG
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NUMBER 6 ST 220

DRV AFTER ACTION REPORT COMPLITION OF MTB ATTACK ON

USS MADDOX

IN A SERIES OF MESSAGES RELAYED BY T142 TO HAIPHONG
AON 04 AUGUST, T146 SIZED UP THE AFTER ACTION REPORT OF THE
ATTACK ON THE USS MADDOX ON 02AUGUST.

THE THREE MTB'S WHICH WERE ENGAGED (T333, T336, AND
T339) COMPRISED WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE "MTB SQUADRON
135".

DAMAGE RSULTS WERE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

MTB T333 - PIERCED WITH 3 HOLES; POSSIBLY LIFE BOAT
DAMAGED, LUBE OIL PRESSURE IS LOW, AUXILLERY
ENG
ME DAMAGED, ZQTER PIPES SUSPECT.

MTB T336 - HEAVILY DAMAGED WITH MANY HOLES, "ALL OIL IS"
POSS LOST OR CONTAMINATED, DECK GUN BARREL
DAMAGED, 2 MEN WOUNDED. THIS MTB WAS TOWED
(POSSIBLY TO VAN NOA).

MTB T339 - SUNK (AS REPORTED BY T333)

COMMENT: MTB T333 SUSTAINED RELATIVELY LIGHT DAMAGE, IS
STILL OPERATIVE WITH REPORT OF LUBE OIL 200, FUEL OIL 5000

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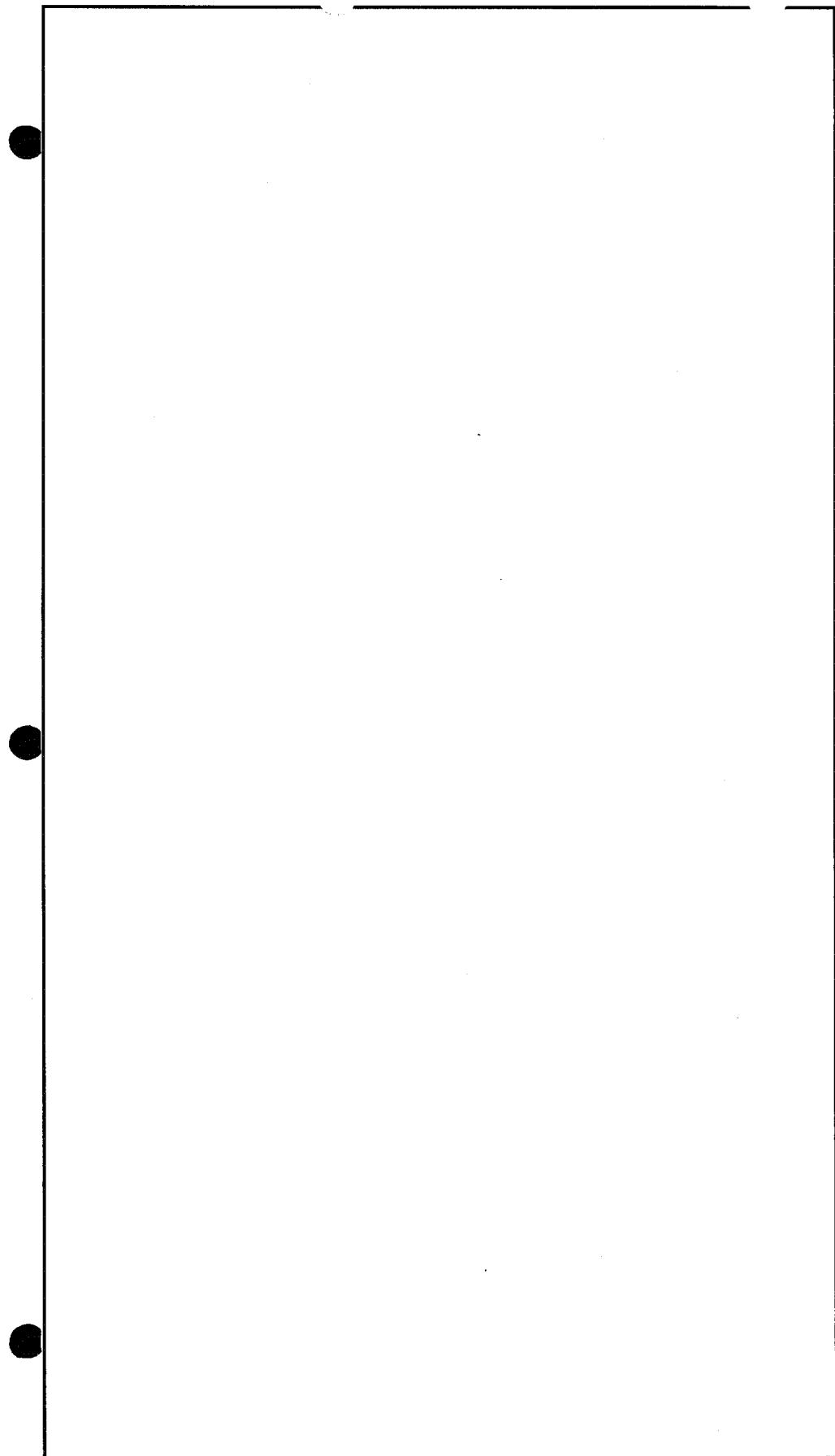
IMMINENT PLANS OF DRV NAVAL ACTION POSSIBLY AGAINST DESOTO MISSION.

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 BE OBTAINED FOR THAT VESSEL.

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DESOTO MISSION FIXED BY DRV NAVY

AT 0910Z, HAIPHONG INFORMED VESSEL T142 OF DESOTO

DESTROYERS LOCATION: TIME 1345(GOLF) 106-1930E

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REPORT NUMBER 9 ST 220

DRV MTB T333 AND MTB T336 BEING TOWED TO PORT.

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AT 1246Z, DRV VESSEL MTB T142 REPORTED TO HAIPHONG

THAT THE DRV TUG BACH DANG WAS NOT ABLE TO RETURN TO
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
TUG WAS TOWING TWO SHIPS OF THE 135.

COMMENT: MTB T336 WAS PRIOUSLY 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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((B)) 2/G11/VHN/R14-64 SRB LANTERN REPORT NR7

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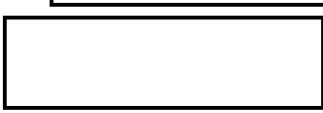
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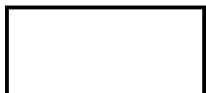
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DRV NAVL ACTIVITY REVEALS EXISTENCE OF OPS CODE.

AT 1536Z, PORT WALLUT INFORMED AN UNIDENTIFIED STATION

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AT 1630Z, HAIPHONG INFORMED SWATOW PGM T-142 CHAT:

1. T165 TO LEAVE HAIPHONG AT 1448(GOLF) HRS AND GO TO THE ENTRANCE
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SIX ENEMY RAIDERS SIGHTED BY DRV

AT 1610Z, HAIPHONG REPORTED SWATOW PGM T142 THAT

"ENEMY AT 170011173974A(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 UPON T336'S REQUIREMENT.

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HAVE INDICATIONS THAT SWATOW PGM T-146 AND TWO ELEMENTS

OF "MTB SQUADRON 135", WHICH ARE ANCHORED AT HON ME,

ARE PREPACDVG TO ATTACK NIGHT 05 AUG.

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THIS VESSEL PREVIOUSLY INFORMED HAIPHONG OF IMMINENT

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(TO EXECUTE) AT 1600 HOURS (GOLF) THE 5TH OF AUGUST.

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

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REPORT NR 16 ST220 FOR EVALUATION

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

Ø 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.

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REPORT NR 25 ST220

DOWNGED US PILOT REPORTED CAPTURED IN DRV AFTER

ACTION REPORT FOR 02 AND 05 AUGUST.

AT 1040Z, 06 AUGUST PORT WALLIT REPORTED THAT IT WAS

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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.

CLAIMS WERE MADE THAT OF THE FIVE ENEMY AIRCRAFT,
THREE WERE (POSSIBLY SHOT DOWN IN FLAMES). CAPTURE
ALIVE 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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COMPLETE TEXT OF PORT WALLUT'S AFTER ACTION REPORT

FOLLOWS: (GIST)

02 AUGUST. (WHEN) STRIKING AND PURSUING THE AMERICAN
WARSHIP, OUR SHIP WAS CONFIDENT. YOU WERE BRAVELY SHOOT-
ING DOWN 1 ENEMY AIRCRAFT - 2 (BURNING).

024 -7&7A5. ENEMY BURST UPON ALL NAVAL FORCES POSITIONS
AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT (UNITS). YOU BRAVELY ((D-VAL FIRED
UPON)) 5 ENEMY ARICRAFT AND 3 OTHERS BURNING, CAPTURING
ALIVE ONE AMERICAN PILOT. THE MOBILIZED UNIT, IS
ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND ZEALOUSLY PREPARING TO HUNT AND
COUNTERACT FURTHER ENEMY REACTIONS. ((SIGNED)) SUNG.

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DRV NAVY COMMENCING SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

AT 2312Z, 06 AUGUST, NAVAL HEADQJRTERS 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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MTB'S T333 AND 36 STI

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SEA GOING TUG "BACH DAN" (T120); RECEIVED ORDERS TO

TO [REDACTED] AHEAD AND TOW MTB'S T333 AND T336 ABCK. (THESE VESFELS

AOUVE DAMAGED IN THE 02 AUGUST ATTACK ON THE USS MADDOX).

THE T333 IS STILL WAITING FOR THE TUG.

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AND SIGNAL LIGHTS ON MASTS (TEXT CODJUPT)

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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 LARGEY 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 TORPEDO 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 (19-21N 105-56E) 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, 3/0/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 TAB 54 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.

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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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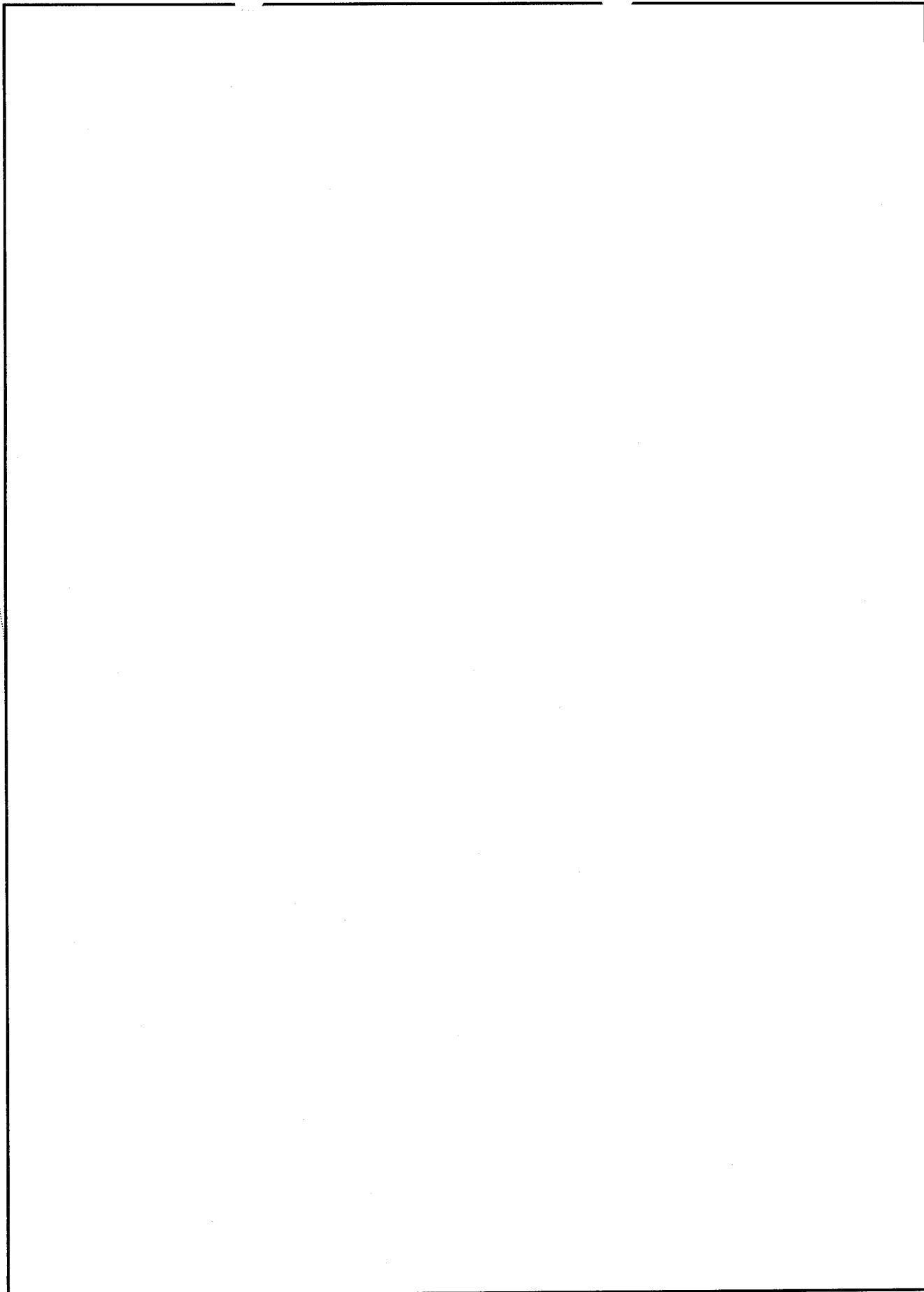
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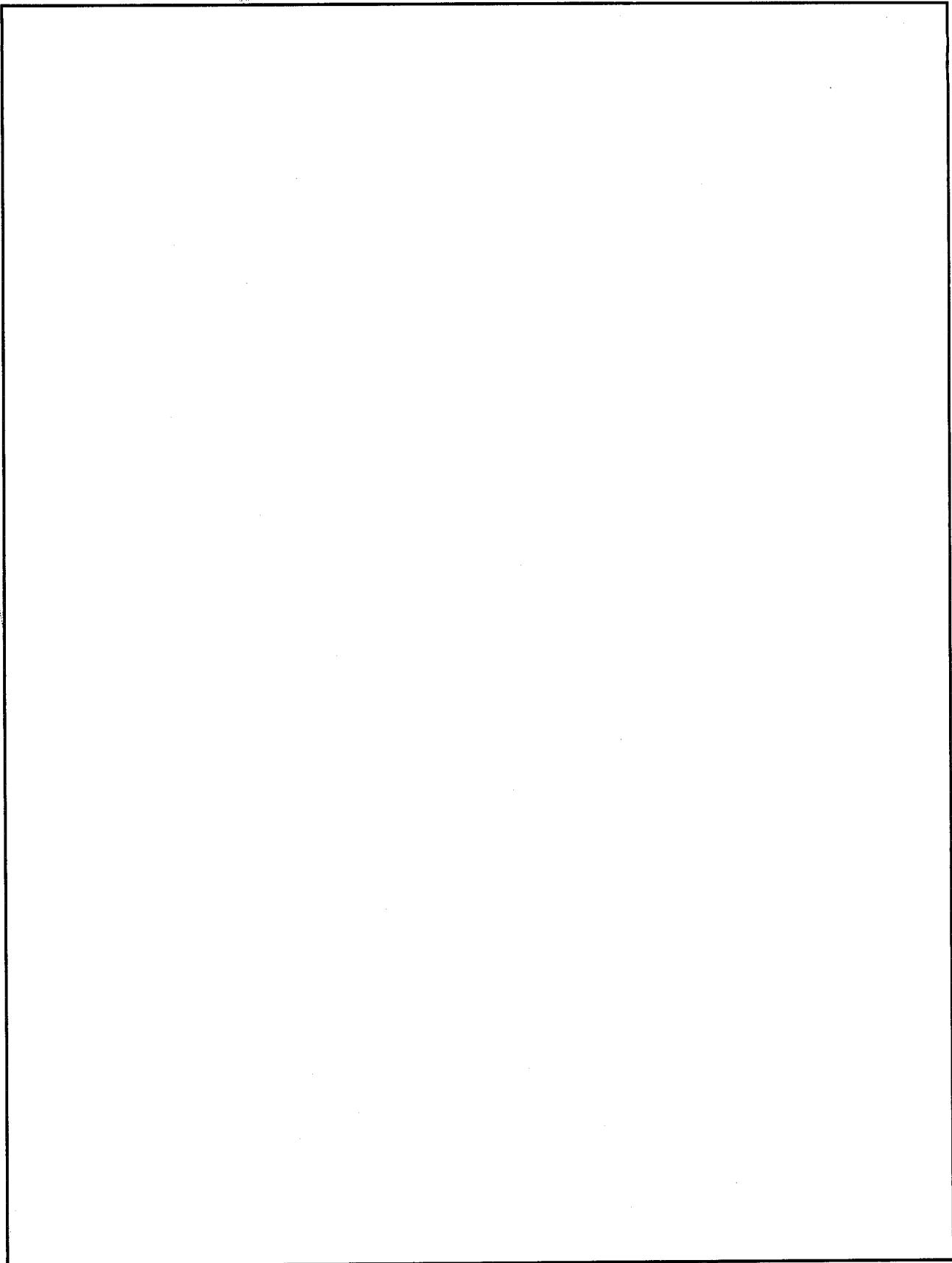
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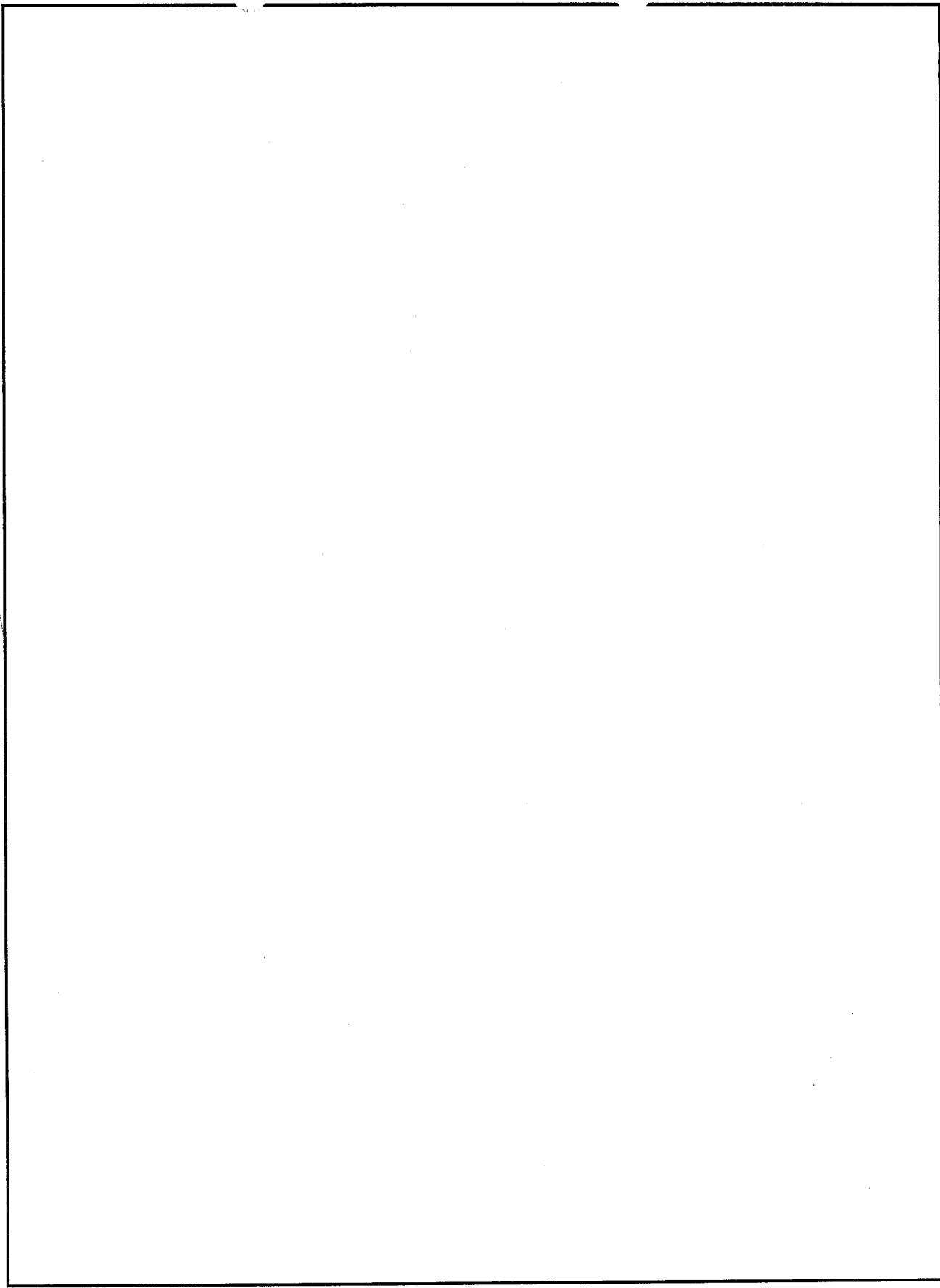
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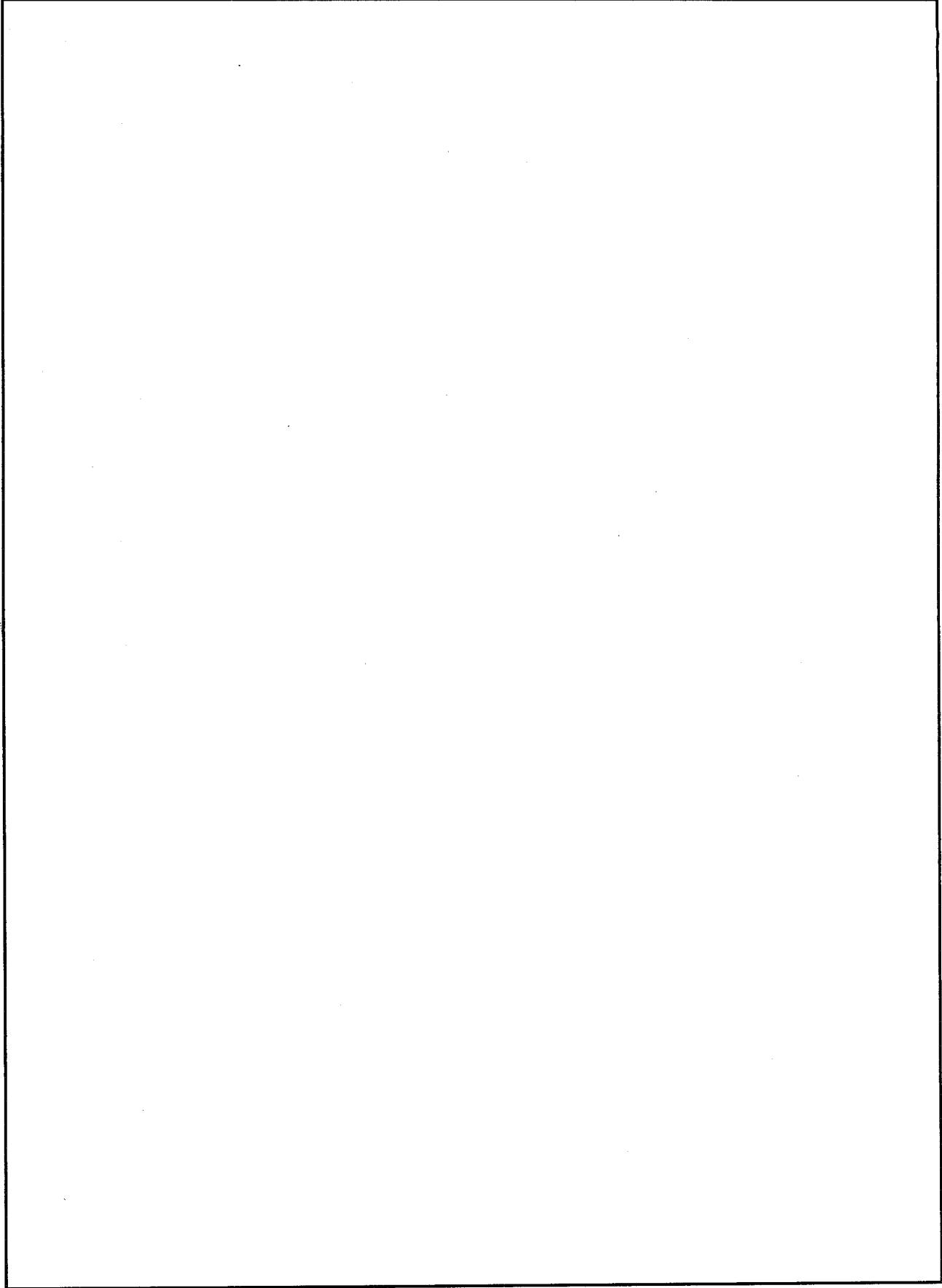
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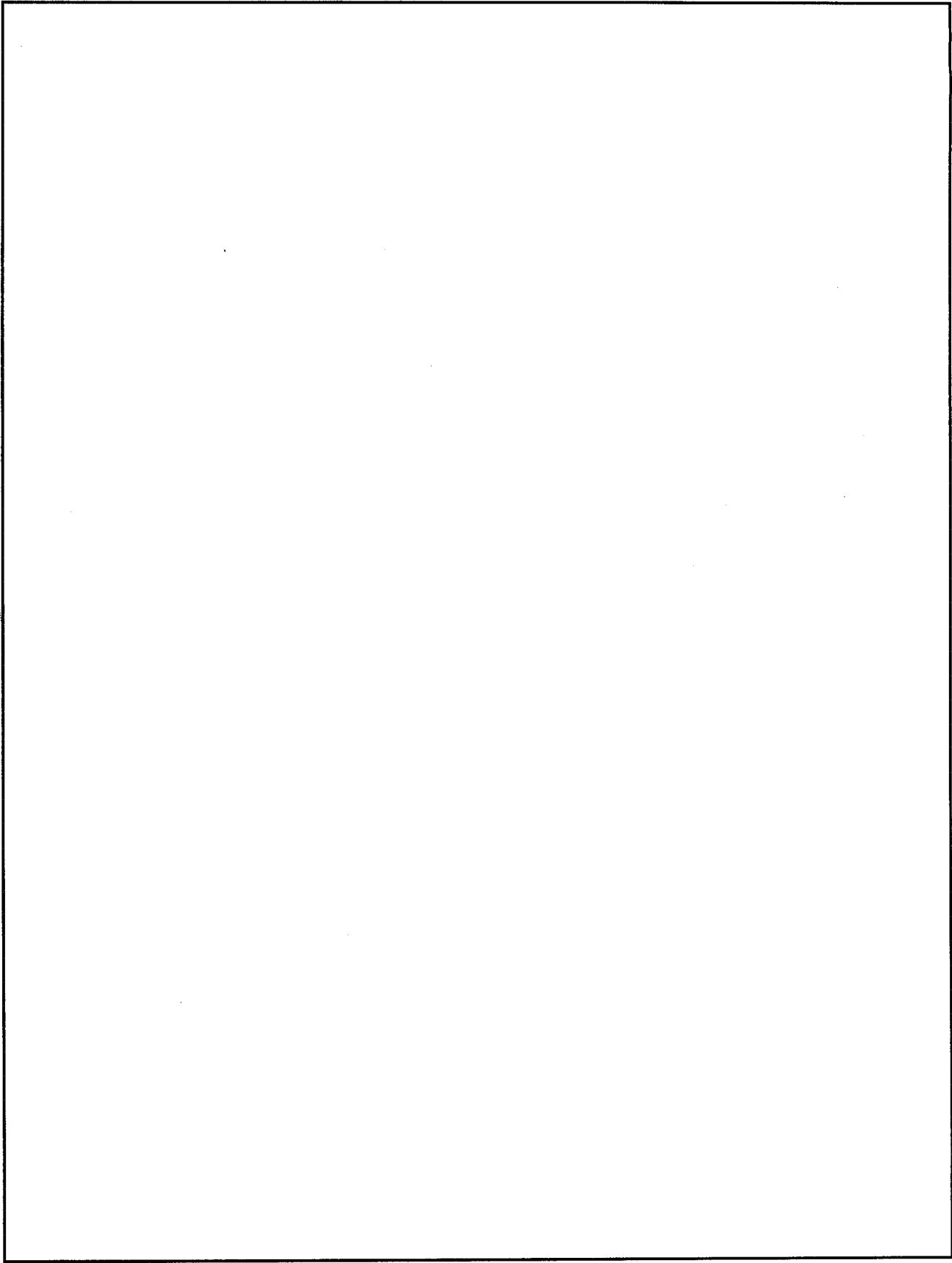
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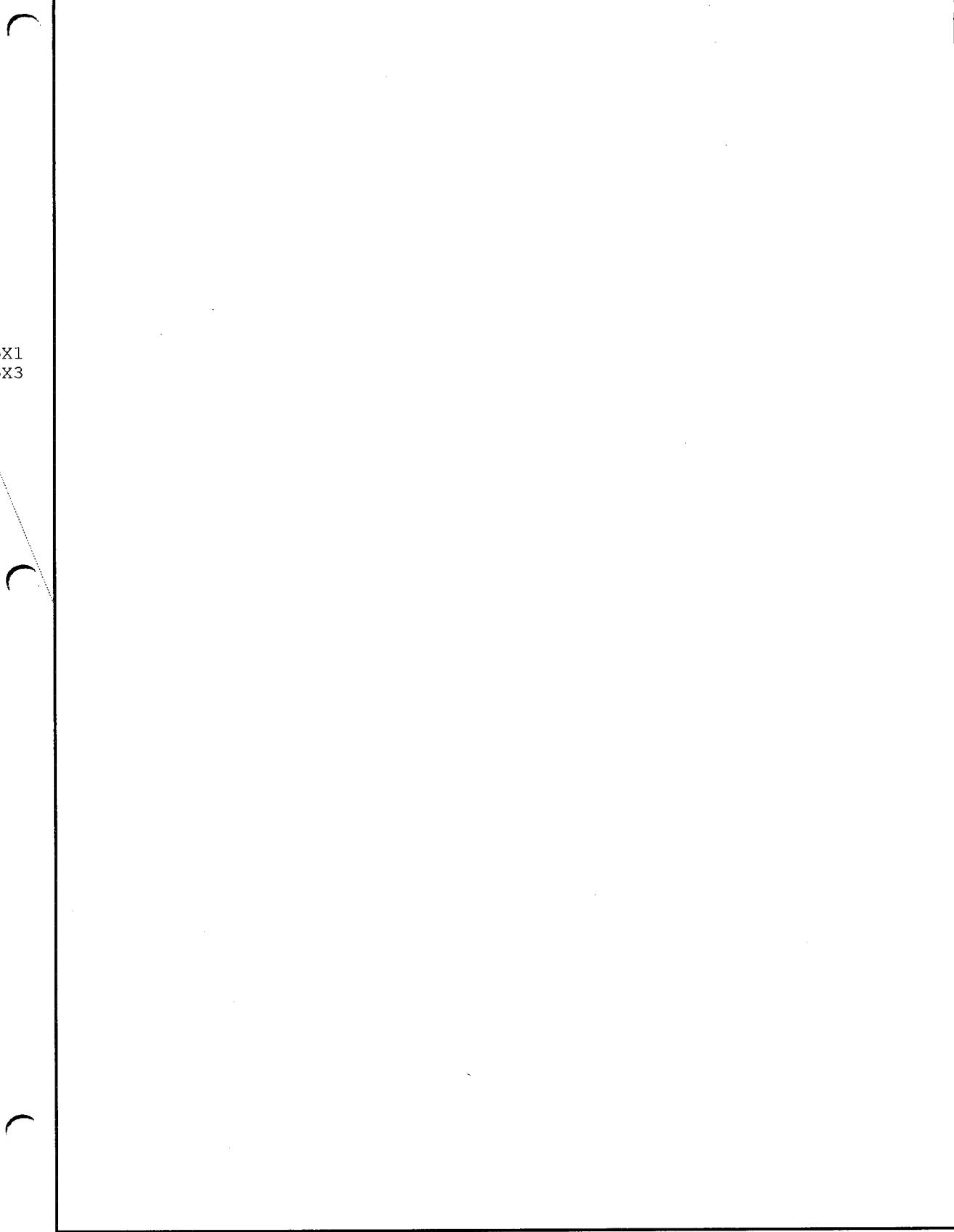
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DRV Naval Communications continue to be sparse following the U.S. carrier-based attack on their PT boat bases on 5 August. There are indications that traffic volumes are on the rise as a result of DRV naval authorities requesting damage reports. Nevertheless, 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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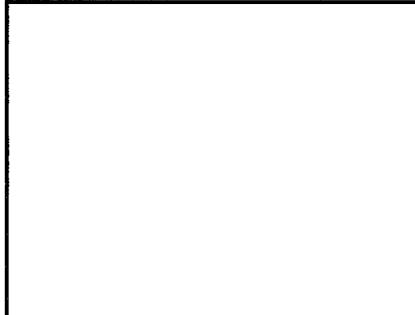
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TAB 25

SIGINT READINESS BRAVO LANTERN ESTABLISHED

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, [] USM-9, [] AND USN-414T.

SIGINT INDICATIONS OF DRV [] REFLECTIONS OR REACTIONS WILL

BE REPORTED AT APPROPRIATE PRECEDENCE AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

[] WILL ACCOMPLISH TIMELY SUMMARY REPORTING OF []

DEVELOPMENTS. DIRNSA WILL ACCOMPLISH ALL SOURCE SUMMARY REPORTING

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SIGINT READINESS BRAVO LANTERN EXPANDED

SIGINT READINESS BRAVO LANTERN DECLARED

IN DIRNSA 3/O [REDACTED] R15-64 ON 02 AUGUST IS

HEREBY EXPANDED TO INCLUDE USM-626, [REDACTED]



[REDACTED] 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

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SPOT REPORT
8 JUNE 1964
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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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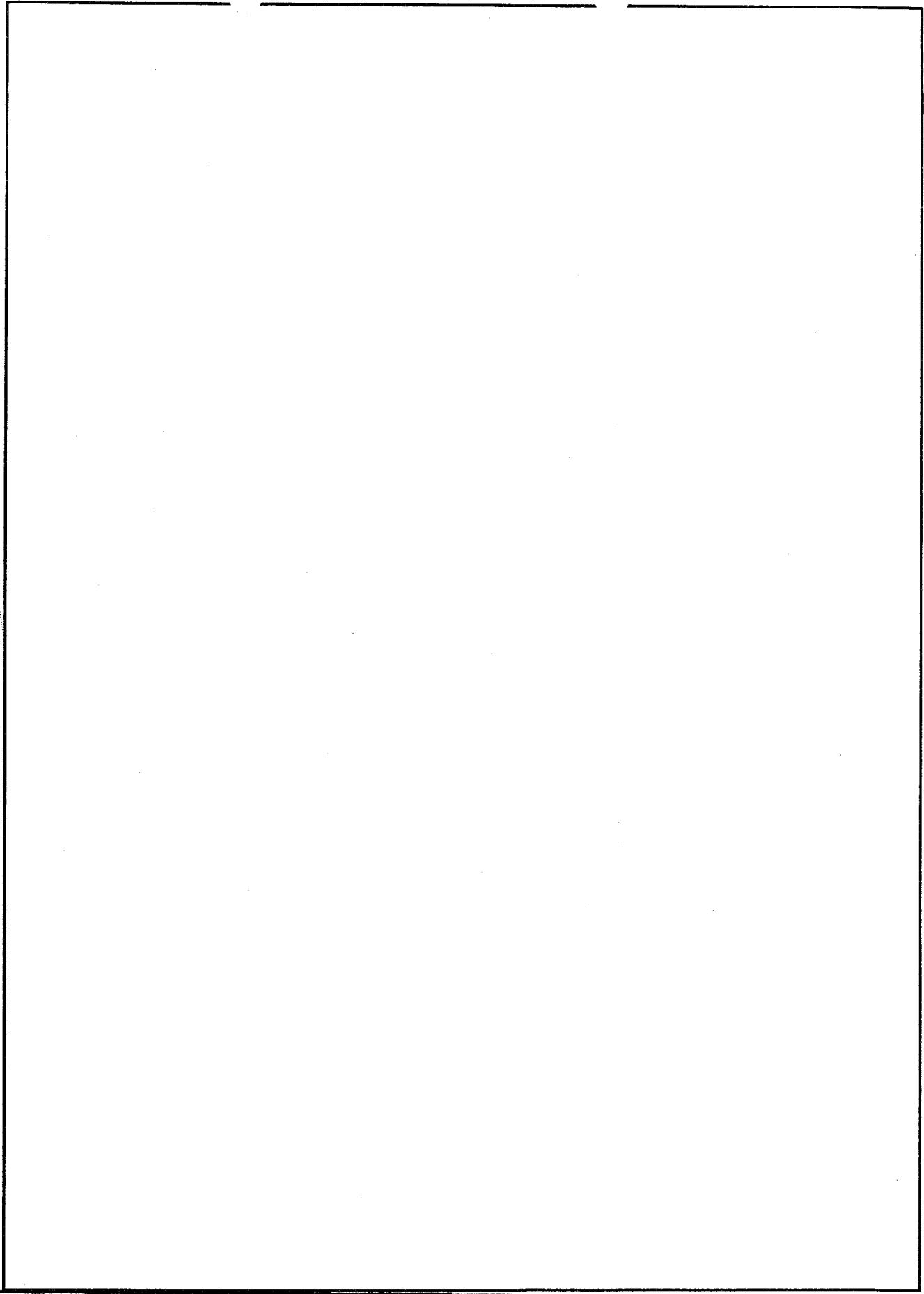
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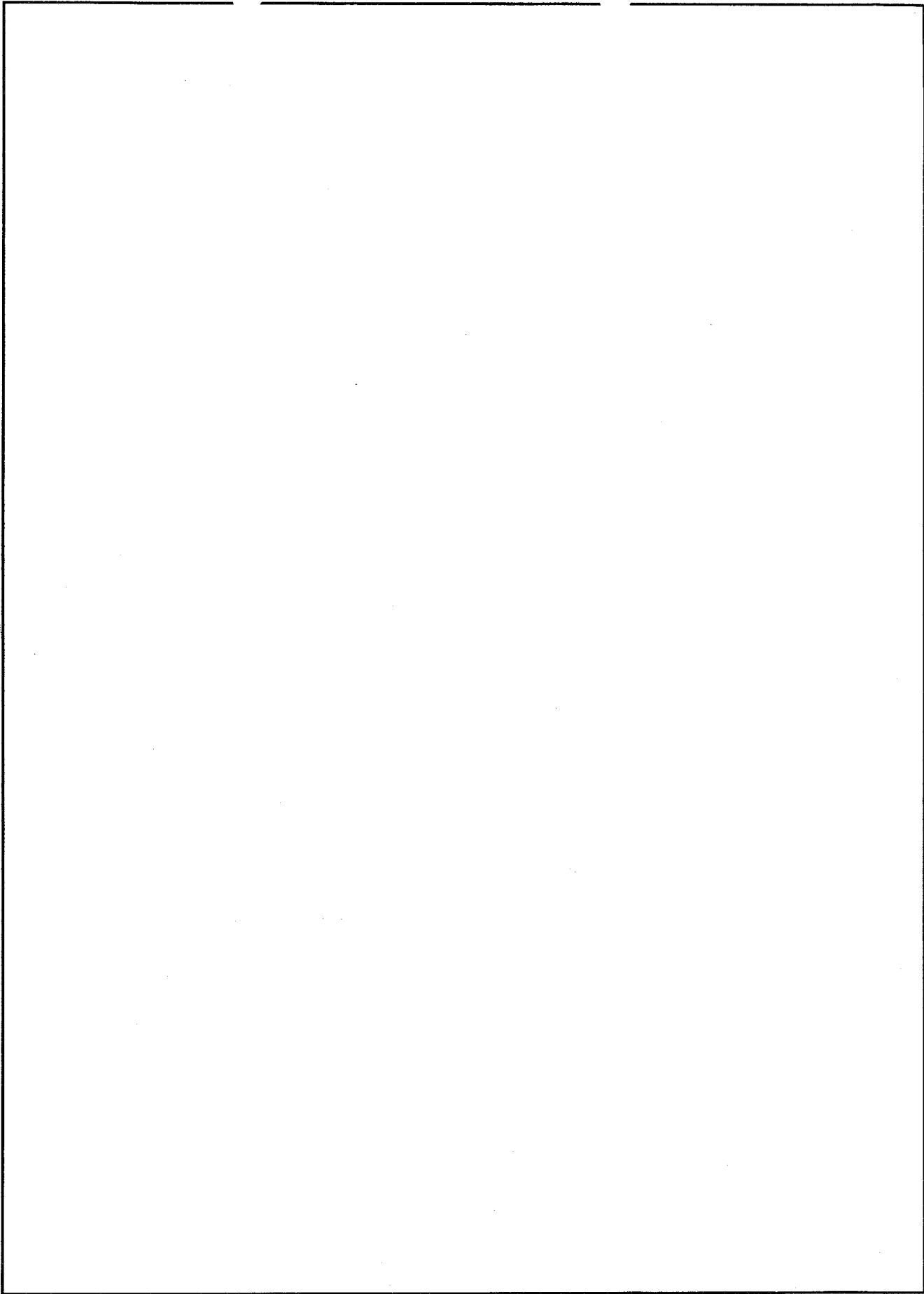
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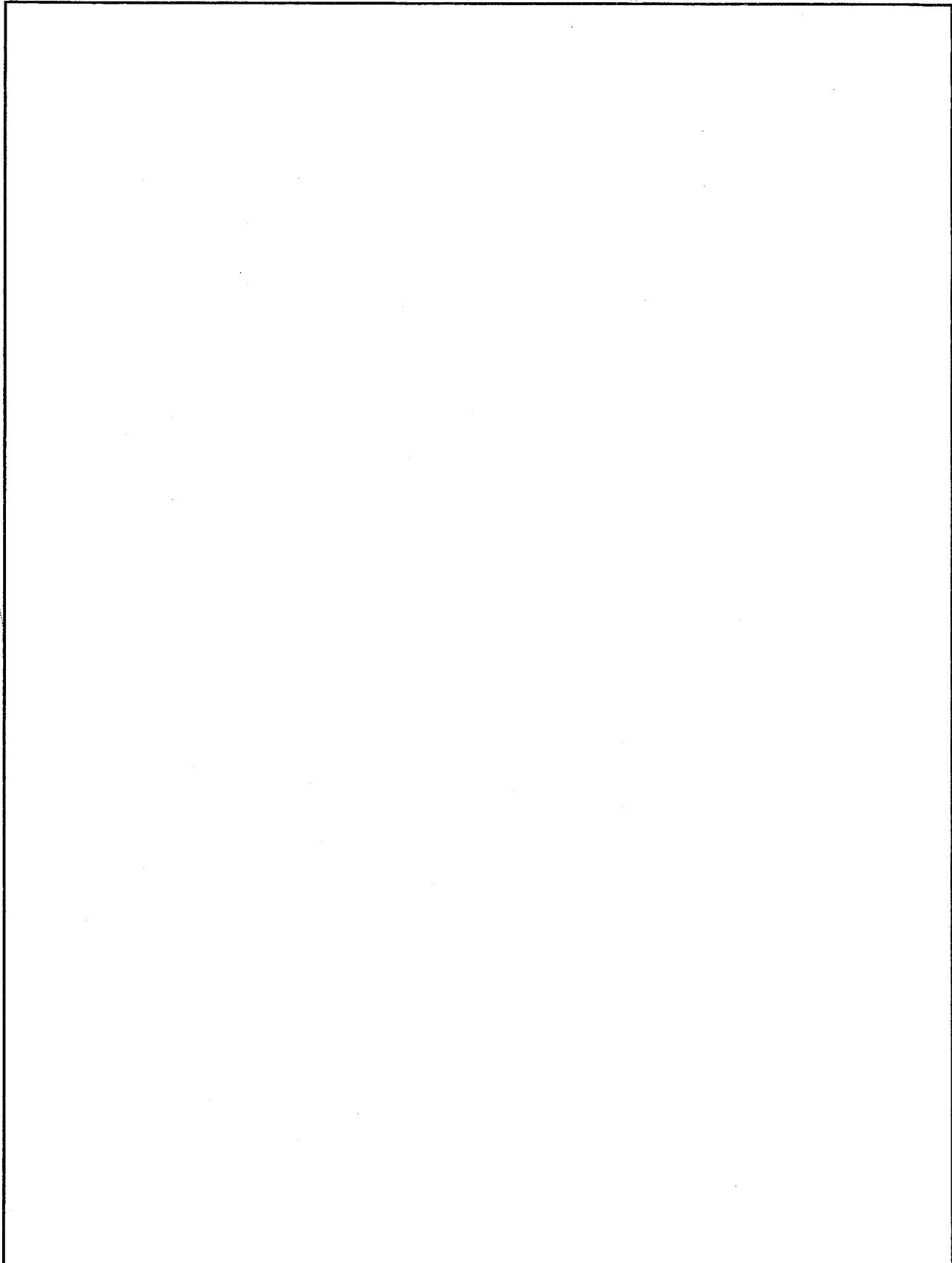
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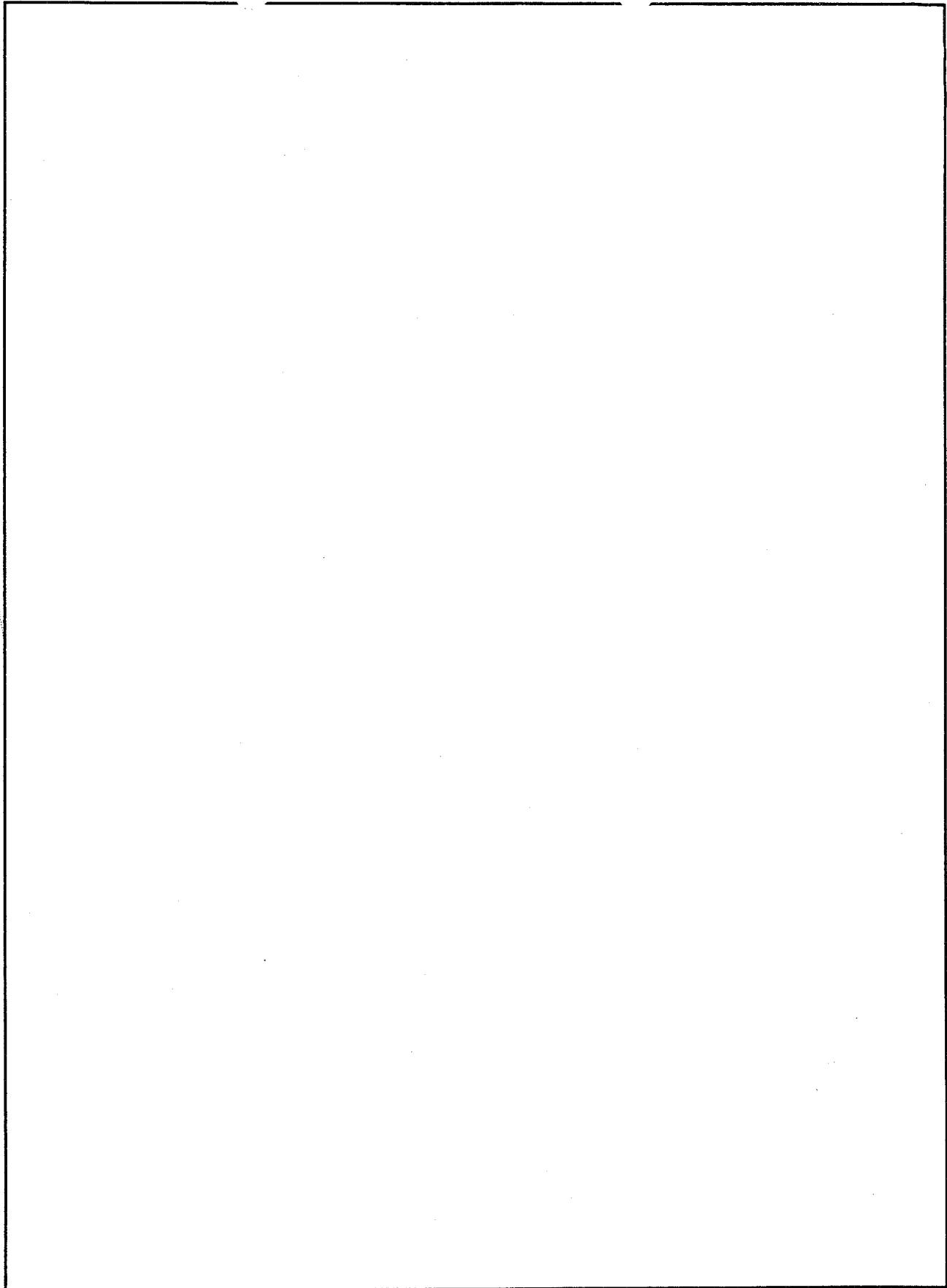
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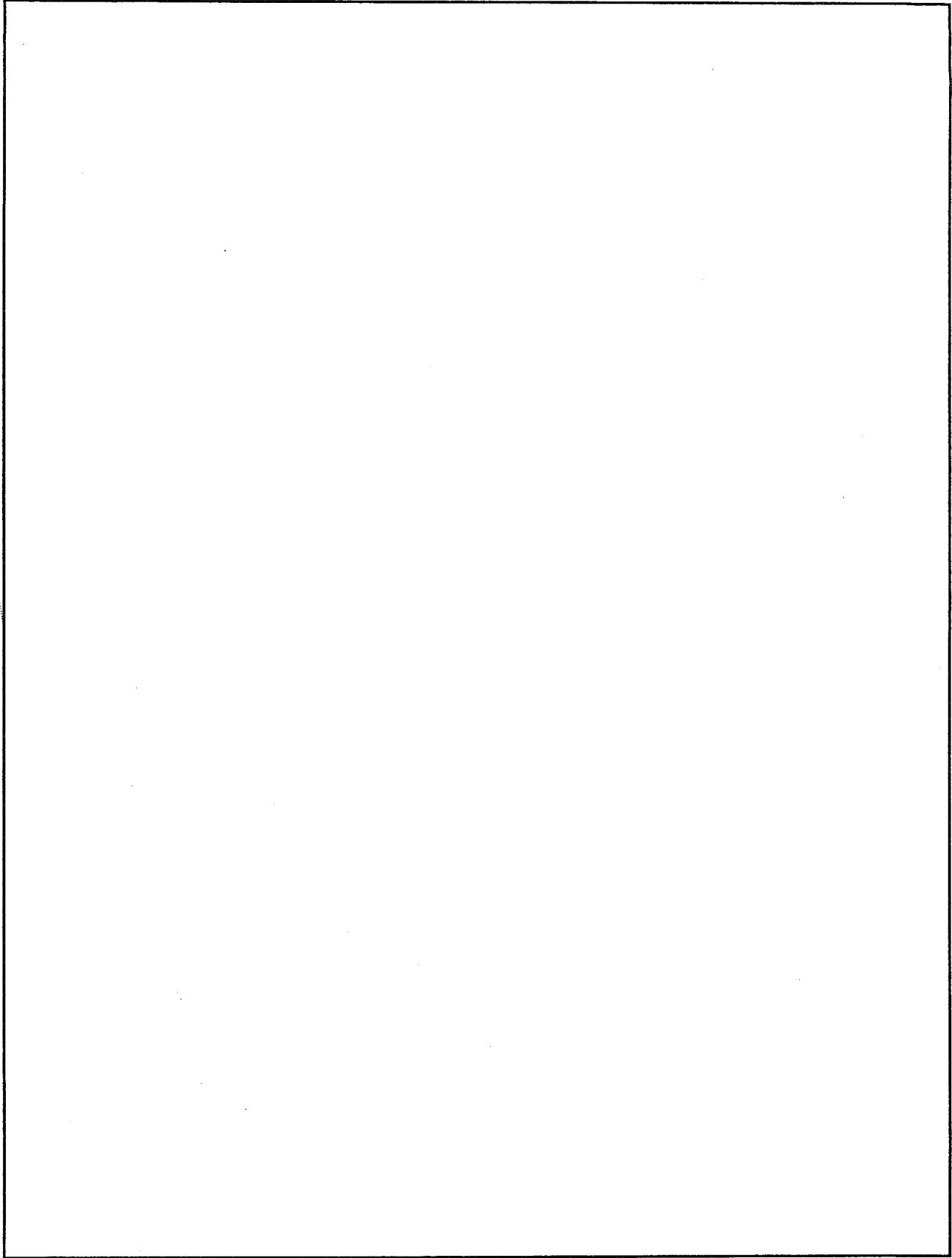
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SPOT REPORT
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DRV RADAR OPERATIONS IN GULF OF TONKIN,

31 JULY - 8 AUGUST 1964

Analysis of a DRV surface radar tracking code used to track the USS MADDUX 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 MADDUX 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 MADDUX was first observed being tracked by Vinh Son about 13 nm east northeast of the COP at 2304Z, 31 July. Moving north-east 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 MADDUX five nm northeast of the island; the last report was observed at 1135Z, 11 nm to the north. As the MADDUX 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.

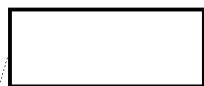
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NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL ENTITY REPORTS POSITION OF USS CRAIG BY HULL NUMBER

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TO [U/I]

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((A)) Hull number of USS CRAIG.

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TO [EOBB]

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

NSA25X1
NSA25X3

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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 TAB 52
down two enemy planes in the battle area, and one other plan 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.)

(a) Not identified.

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WS 61-1330-64

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IS 06 Aug 1656Z P

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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.

NSA25X1 NSA25X3

MS 27

CN VHNB 50202

TI 6 Aug 64 0855Z

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IS 30 Sep 1636Z P
Dist: HCF
ST 220

DRV NAVAL ENTITY STRESSES INDOCTRINATION OF PERSONNEL REGARDING EVENTS IN GULF OF TONKIN

FR [U/I]: MIEN((A)) [MIEENJ]
TO [U/I]: Sub-units 6, 7((B))
Msg Nr: 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 7923 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.

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