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APPRECIATION OF SOSUS ACTIVITY FROM 301301Z TO 311300Z

1. DETECTION VISIBILITY CONTINUES HIGH INDICATING 17 MULTI-STATION CONTACTS INCLUDING 7 ON U.S. SUBS.

2. ONE CONTACT EVALUATED AS FOXTROT REL II BRG 021 FROM GRAND TURK POSS ASSOCIATED WITH C-20 OR C-23.

3. POST ANALYSIS OF SHELBURN REL III FOXTROT/ZULU CONTACT OF 29 OCT RE-EVALED F/V BASED ON SIGHTING BY ARGUS A/C.

4. DECREASE IN XMAS CONTACTS BY SOSUS MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO ONE OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
A. HIGH CONCENTRATION OF SURFACE AND AIR FORCES IN C-23, C-19, C-26, C-18 CONTACT AREAS HAS KEPT SUBS DOWN OR IN SURFACE OPERATION MINIMIZING THE PROBABILITY OF SOSUS CONTACT.
B. C-18, C-19 ARE OPERATING OUTSIDE THE NORMAL SOSUS SURVEILLANCE AREA.
C. REDUCTION OF AIR SURVEILLANCE IN OTHER AREAS HAS PERMITTED SUBS TO SURFACE CHARGE.

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