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1. PERTINENT FACTORS:
A. INITIAL SIGHTING WAS STERN ASPECT OF POSITIVE SUB WITH DECK
AVAIL. SIGHTED BY TWO WP PILOTS, ONE WITH FOUR YEARS VP ANG
EXPERIENCE, ALTITUDE 3000 FEET, DISTANCE TEN MILES IN EXCELLENT
WEATHER, VISIBILITY AND SEA STATE. BLACK SMOKE EMITTING FROM
SUB WAS SUFFICIENT TO REDUCE VISIBILITY AS A/C CLOSED IN ABOUT
ONE MILE AT WHICH TIME A/C ENTERED A CLOUD FOR ESTIMATED 15
SECONDS. UPON EMERGING SUB HAD DISAPPEARED.
B. SAU OF ONE F2V AND ONE NIX ON ONE ADSQ AND TWO DD 545-28
EQUIPPED HAVE BEEN AT DATUM CONTINUOUSLY. TWO DD TIME-LATE
50 MINUTES. SAU AUGMENTED BY ONE DD WITH 545-30 SINCE 011145Z.
C. CLASSIFICATIONS BY SAU COMMANDER HAVE RANGED FROM POSSIBLE TO
PROBABLE TO NON-SUB. PROBABLE WAS INDUCTED ON DUPONT SIGHTING
OF PERISCOPE BY FIVE WITNESSES INCLUDING WC AND TWO OBS. PLUS
ALL THREE DDS EXPERIENCING METALLIC ECHOES. ADDITIONAL REPORTS
WITHIN SAU INCLUDED SLOW PROP NOISE; DOPPLER; SATISFACTORY
RECORDER; TRACE AND HYDROPHONE EFFECT; AND POSSIBLE DECOY.

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1. CLASSIFICATION BY A/C HAVE RUN SAME GAMUT AS SAU. PROBABLE
CLASSIFICATION PREDICATED ON BAD JULIE 616 NAVIGATION; DIVE
PLANE, NOISE AND 60 RPM PROP COUNT. CONTACTS VARIED FROM QUOTE
METALLIC UNQUOTE TO QUOTE NOT VERY METALLIC UNQUOTE.
E. ORIGINAL DATUM AND SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS CONTAINED IN CIRCLE OF
35 MILE DIAMETER.

2. COMBINED A/C AND SAU HAVE PROSUED THIS CONTACT FOR BETTER
THAN 52 HOURS AT THE BEGINNING WE WERE CONVINCED WE HAD A POSITIVE
SUB AND DETERMINED TO HANG ON UNTIL HE CAME UP. AS TIME PROGRESSED
OUR ATTITUDE HAS CHANGED FROM CONFIDENCE TO FRUSTRATION TO DOUBT AS
THE NATURE OF THE CONTACTS VARIED. MY PRESENT EVALUATION THAT
THE ORIGINAL CONTACT WAS A POSITIVE SUB SIGHTING. CURRENTLY AT
BEST SUB IS PLAYING POSSIBLY DEPTHS UP TO 800 FEET; AT WORSE HE
HAS EVaded POSSIBLY BY LEAVING A DECAY UNLESS YOU ADVISE OTHER-
WISE, WHILE WE REMAIN IN THIS AREA WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROSECUTE
C-8) SO LONG AS WE GET SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HOWEVER CONFLICTING. WE
WOULD GIVE A LOT TO SEE THIS GUY AGAIN, THAT IS IF HE IS STILL
HERE. IF NOT, WHERE DID HE G0? OUR A/C HAVE HAD THIS WHOLE PLACE
UNDER INTENSE SEARCH IN IDEAL WEATHER AND SEA CONDITIONS.