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NUMBER 6.

POSSIBLE REFLECTION OF DRV AIR SURVEILLANCE OF DESOTO.

1. AT 031018Z THE DRV MERCHANT CARGO THONG NHAT PASSED AN URGENT PRECEDENCE MESSAGE TO VIETNAVEIS NATH MARITIME TRANSP

SERVICE (VINAVID) 031625 AT A DISTANCE OF 18 NAUTICAL MILES FROM [REDACTED] THERE ARE TWO ONE PROPELLER AIRPLANES

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2. AT 031026Z AHIPHONG (VOP) SENT THE FOLLOWING URGENT

PRECEDENCE MESSAGE TO CQ ADDRESSING THE VTB-1 (VXHD) TUG, VIET TRUNG (VXHF) TKR, AND DOAN KET (VXHG) CARGO:

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2# [REDACTED] 35-64 ST220 SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, 430945
NUMBER 7.

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 BEARINR 060 DEGREES RANGE

20 ((NAUTICAL MILES)) HEAD ENG EAST. WAIT [REDACTED]. ((YOU))

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MUST BE ABLE TO SHADOW CLOSELY. CONTINUOUSLY COMMUNICATE

WITH HEADQUARTERS. I REPOSITQLN AND GRID EACH TIME.

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

RECIEVED ORDERS TO SHADOW. CHI

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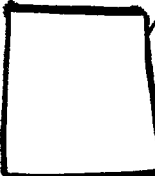
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R11-64 SIGINT READINESS DRAVO, LANTERN,

REPORT NUMBER 7 ST 120

IMMINENT PLANS OF DRV NAVAL ACTION POSSIBLY AGAINST
ESOTO 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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2/ R12-64 SIGINT READINESR BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT

NUMBER 8 ST 220

DESOTO MISSION FIXED BY DRV NAVY

AT 0910Z, HAIPHONG INFORMED VESSEL T142 OF DESOTO

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

19-36-23N.

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2/ [REDACTED] R38-64 ST220 SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, BRAVO

RDEORTSQUMBER 12

UNIDENT ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN

1. AT 041554Z SUATOW CLASS PGM T-142 REPORTED TO WY 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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REPORT NUMBER 13

DRV REPORTS SHOOTING AT TWO ENEMY AIRCRAFT

1. SJATOW CLASS PGM T-142 REPORTED TO MY DUC (19-52-45N
103-57E) 051550Z TOI THAT WE SHOT AT TWO ENEMY AIRPLANES
AND AT LEAST ONE WAS DAVAGED. WE SACRIFICED TWO COMRADES
BUT ALL ARE BRAVE AND RECONGNIZE OUR OBLIGATION

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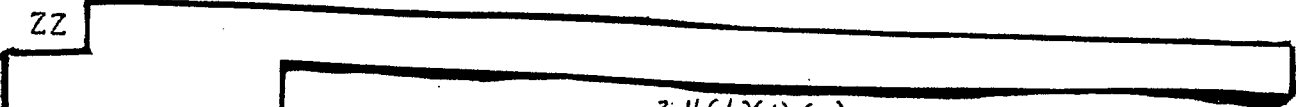
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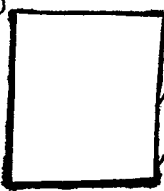
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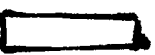


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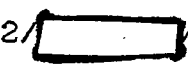
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R19-64 SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT

NR 15 ST220

SWATOW PGM T142 INFORMED HAIPHONG AT 0538Z, 05 AUG, THAT HEADQUARTERS GAVE ITIHN SPECIFIED ORDERS TO BE (TO EXECUTE) AT 1600 HOURS (GOLF) THE 5TH OF AUGUST. THIS VESSEL PREVIOUSLY INFORMED HAIPHONG OF IMMINENT ACTIONS BY SWATOW PGM T-146 AND 2 UNITS OF THE MTB SQUADRON 135" (SEE MY 2/ [redacted] R18-64 SRB, LANTERN, REPORT NR 14)

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2/ [REDACTED] R18-64 SIGINT READINESS XCAVM, LANTER,

REPORT NR 18 ST 220

HAVE INDICATIONS THAT SWATOW PGM T-146 AND TWO ELEMENTS
OF "MTB SQUADRON 135", WHICH ARE ANCHORED AT HON ME,
ARE PREPACBJG TO ATTACK NIGHT 05 AUG.

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