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NAVCOMOPNET X

O 200814Z OCT 69  
FM COMSEVENTHFLT  
TO CTG 70.8  
INFO CINCPACFLT  
CTF 72  
CTF 77  
CTU 70.8.9  
COMDESDIV 92  
USS OZBOURN  
COMDESRON NINE

*Misc  
SOV MERSHIP*

N3 WAS ORIG

*(N34) [Signature] 20194  
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SURVEILLANCE OF SOV MERSHIP

- A. COMSEVENTHFLT 181424Z OCT 69 NOTAL
- B. CINCPACFLT INST 03100.3F

1. SOVIET MERSHIPS UZGOROD POSIT ~~31-30N7 128-32E6~~ AT ~~190000Z~~ CSE SOUTHERLY  
 28-00N0 126-36E8 191800Z 9 550  
 31-36N3 127-24E6 192100Z 3 550  
 SPD 11-15 KTS, AND VITIM POSIT ~~34-00N7 128-40E3~~ AT ~~190000Z~~ CSE SOUTHERLY

SPD 16-20 KTS ARE POSSIBLY TRANSITING TO HAI-PHONG. IAW REF A INTEND CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE ON ONE MERSHIP DURING TRANSIT.

2. TASK COMDESDIV 92 IN OZBOURN TO ATTEMPT RDVU EITHER MERSHIP PARA 1

AND CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE, AS FEASIBLE, TO WITHIN SIXTY NM HAI-PHONG.

SURVEILLANCE TO BE CONDUCTED FROM SAFE DISTANCE NOT SO CLOSE AS TO BE INTERPRETED AS HARASSMENT. IN EVENT OF DELIBERATE HARASSMENT BY SOV SHIPS REF B APPLIES. REMAIN

OUTSIDE 12 NM COMMUNIST TERRITORY. SITREPS EVERY SIX HRS TO ORIG INFO

ALL ADDRES THIS MSG. INCLUDE POSIT, C/S, FUEL, WX AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFO.

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S H I P	CO	XO	COO	OOD	OPS	ENG	WEPS	NAV	PERS	S/SEC	SUPP	MED	MAR	CHAP					
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3. AN SOA INCREASE TO 20 KTS DURING OZBOURN TRANSIT BUCKNER TO BASHI WILL INCREASE PROBABILITY OF INTERCEPT OF MERSHIP VIC BASHI.

4. CTF 72 TASKED BY <sup>SEPARATE</sup> ~~SEP~~ MSG TO RELOCATE MERSHIPS AND PASS INFO TO COMDESDIV 92.

5. SURV DUTIES MAY DELAY OZBOURN ARRIVAL TU 70.8.9 ABT ONE DAY.

6. COMDESDIV 92 ACKNOWLEDGE.

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