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~~T O P S E C R E T DINAR~~ SECTION ONE OF TWO
A. JCS 7770 DTG 061642Z
1. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF GISTED REPORTS RECEIVED FROM FIELD UNITS CONCERNING GULF OF TONKIN ACTIVITIES 2 AND 4 AUGUST:
A. USM 626J 04/0850Z. A MESSAGE RELAYED BY PGM T 142 TO HAIPHONG ON 4 AUG SUBMITTED AFTER-ACTION AND DAMAGE REPORT OF ATTACK ON 2 AUGUST. REPORTS MTBS 333 AND 336 DAMAGED. 626J309/30NOZ.2HAREWONGMOORGWBONED42 (PGM) TO MAKE READY FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS THE NIGHT OF 04 AUGUST. T 146 ALSO RECEIVED SIMILAR ORDERS. MESSAGE EXCHANGES INDICATE EFFORTS TO INCLUDE T 333 (PT) AS SOON AS OIL COULD BE OBTAINED.
C. USM 626J 04/1143Z. HAIPHONG TO T 142 GIVING DESTROYER LOCATIONS AT 1345 (GOLF) 040645Z 19-36-23N, 106-19-30E. (THIS APPEARS TO BE APPROXIMATELY CORRECT).
D. USM 626J 04/1440Z. REPORTS TOWING OF T 333 AND T 336 BY DRV TUG BACH DANG WHICH WERE DAMAGED ON 2 AUGUST. ACTION (SEE (A) ABOVE).
E. DIRNSA 04/1441Z. DRV NAVY CIPHER MESSAGE TO T142 AND T 146 PROVIDING INFO ON LACH CHAO ESTUARY TO BE USED AS SANCTUARY ON 2 AUGUST. MSG INTERCEPTED AT 01/16357

F. USN 27 04/1852Z. AT 041554Z T 142 REPORTED TO MY DUC (195245N-105557E) THAT AN ENEMY AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED FALLING INTO THE SEA AND ENEMY VESSEL POSSIBLY WOUNDED.
G. USN 27 04/1716Z. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS AT HAIPHONG INFORMED T 146 AND BACH DANG (TUG) THERE ARE TWO OBJECMIVES, ENEMY ATTACK VESSELS AT 1952-25N, 106-29-25E AT 1221 (GOLF)(040521Z) AND AT 19-36N, 106-19-25E AT 1345 (GOLF) (040645Z) THIS PROBABLY REFERS TO TOWING OPERATIONS SEE (D).
H. DIRNSA 04/1758Z T 142 INFORMED HAIPHONG THAT T 146 IS PREPARED TO TOW T 336 AND REFUEL (POSSIBLE) T 331.
I. USN 27 04/1757Z. PORT WALLUT REPORTED THE 1500Z POSITION OF THE T 142 TO HAIPHONG AS 20-57-40N, 107-35E.
J. USN 27 04/1850Z. T 142 REPORTED TO HAIPHONG THAT THE 146 HAD COMPLETED PREPARATION FOR T 333 AND 336 AT 04/1800Z.
K. DIRNSA 04/1933Z. FROM A DRV NAVAL ENTITY 4 AUG 2242 GOLF (041542Z) REPORTS 2 ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN IN THE BATTLE AREA AND ONE OTHER DAMAGED. 2 DRV SHIPS SACRIFICED. COMBAT SPIRIT HIGH AND STARTING OUT ON THE HUNT AND WAITING TO RECEIVE ASSIGNMENT. TIME OF INTERCEPT 4 AUG 1559Z.
L. USN 27 05/0152Z. AT 05/0056Z 142 SENT MESSAGE TO MY DUC SOME GARBLES-APPEARS TO BE DAMAGE REPORT.
M. USM 626J 05/0625Z. T 142 INFORMED HAIPHONG AT 05/0538Z. THAT HQS GAVE IT UN (?) SPECIFIED ORDERS TO BE EXECUTED AT 05/1600 GOLF. T 142 HAD PREVIOUSLY INFORMED HAIPHONG OF IMMINENT ACTIONS BY T 146 AND 2 UNITS OF THE PT SQUADRON. USM 626J REFERS TO LANTERN REPORT NR 14, NOT HELD HERE.
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