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SUBJ: POSSIBLE PLANNED ATTACK BY DRV NAVY ON DESOTO PATROL
USN 27 SPOT REPORT 2/Q/VHN/G26-64/011924Z REPORTS SIGINT SUGGESTIONS THAT DRV NAVY MAY INTEND ATTACK UPON DESOTO PATROL. FYI, IN RELATION TO THIS POSSIBILITY, DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS OF 0 AND 31 JULY REPORT AN ATTACK ON HON ME ISLAND (19-21N/105-56E) AND INDICAT DRV INTENTIONS AND PREPARATIONS TO REPULSE FURTHER SUCH ATTACKS. DUE THESE REPORTED ATTACKS BY VESSELS IDENTIFIED IN DRV COMMUNICATIONS ONLY AS "ENEMY", AND THE INDICATED SENUTIVITY ON PART OF DRV AS WELL AS THEIR INDICATED PREPARATIONS TO COUNTER.- 098BLE THE DRV REACTION TO DESOTO PATROL MIGHT BE MORE SEVERE THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE ANTICIPATED. USN727 REPORTS DESOTO IN VICINITY OF HON ME AS OF APPROX 011924Z 0850

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