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Ministry of Defense

Movement of a Submerged Submarine

On the afternoon of January 12th, the MSDF DD *Oyodo* and DD *Onami* confirmed that the submarine, which had moved under water in the Japanese contiguous zone of Taisho Island on January 11th, surfaced and navigated in the East China Sea northwest of Senkaku Islands showing the national flag of China.

Given the above among others, the Ministry of Defense confirms that the submarine is a Chinese submarine.

