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Information Gathering Activities by the SDF necessary for ensuring the safety of Japan-related vessels in the Middle East

Record of Mission (As of January&February 2020)

1. Status of Activity area

No abnormalities confirmed in the areas where the SDF operated

2. JS"TAKANAMI" (February26-29)

(1) Areas of Activity: the high seas of the Gulf of Oman and the high seas of the northern Arabian

Sea

(2) Number of confirmed vessels: approx. 500 vessels (Accumulated Total (AT) : approx. 500 vessels)

3. P-3C (January20-February29)

(1) Areas of Activity: the high seas of Gulf of Aden and the western part of the northern Arabian Sea

(2) Number of confirmed vessels: approx. 2, 500 vessels (AT: approx. 2, 500 vessels)



JS "TAKANAMI" Crew identifying the vessels



P-3C Crew identifying vessels