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Information Gathering Activities by the SDF Necessary for Ensuring the Safety of Japan-Related Vessels in the Middle East (July 2020)

1. Status of Activity Area

No abnormalities confirmed in the areas where the SDF operated

2. JS KIRISAME (Deployment Surface Force for Information Gathering)

(1) Area of Activity: the high seas of the Gulf of Oman

(2) Number of confirmed vessels: 4,223 ships (Accumulated Total (AT): 13,730 ships)

3. P-3C (Deployment Air Force for Counter-Piracy Enforcement)

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

(2) Number of confirmed vessels: 796 ships (AT: 11,607 ships)



JS KIRISAME crew gathering information



A vessel confirmed by P-3C