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Information Gathering Activities by the SDF Necessary for Ensuring the Safety of Japan-Related Vessels in the Middle East (AUG 2021)

1. Status of Activity Area

No abnormalities confirmed in the areas where the SDF operated

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

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

(2) Number of confirmed vessels: 3,195 ships (Accumulated Total (AT): 63,136 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: 1,424 ships (AT: 33,856 ships)



JS "AKIZUKI" crew gathering information



P-3C crew checking a vessel