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Information Gathering Activities by the SDF Necessary for Ensuring the Safety of Japan-Related Vessels in the Middle East (JUL 2022)

1. Status of Activity Area

No abnormalities confirmed in the areas where the SDF operated

2. JS HARUSAME (Deployment Surface Force for Counter-Piracy Enforcement)

(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: 629 ships (Accumulated Total (AT): 81,569 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: 1,930 ships (AT: 52,095 ships)



P-3C crew confirming the surrounding vessels



JS HARUSAME' s crew watching over navigating vessels