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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

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A Russian Navy vessel sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 7, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI x 1 (hull number 535) sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 80 km northeast of Tsushima Island.
- The RFN vessel continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

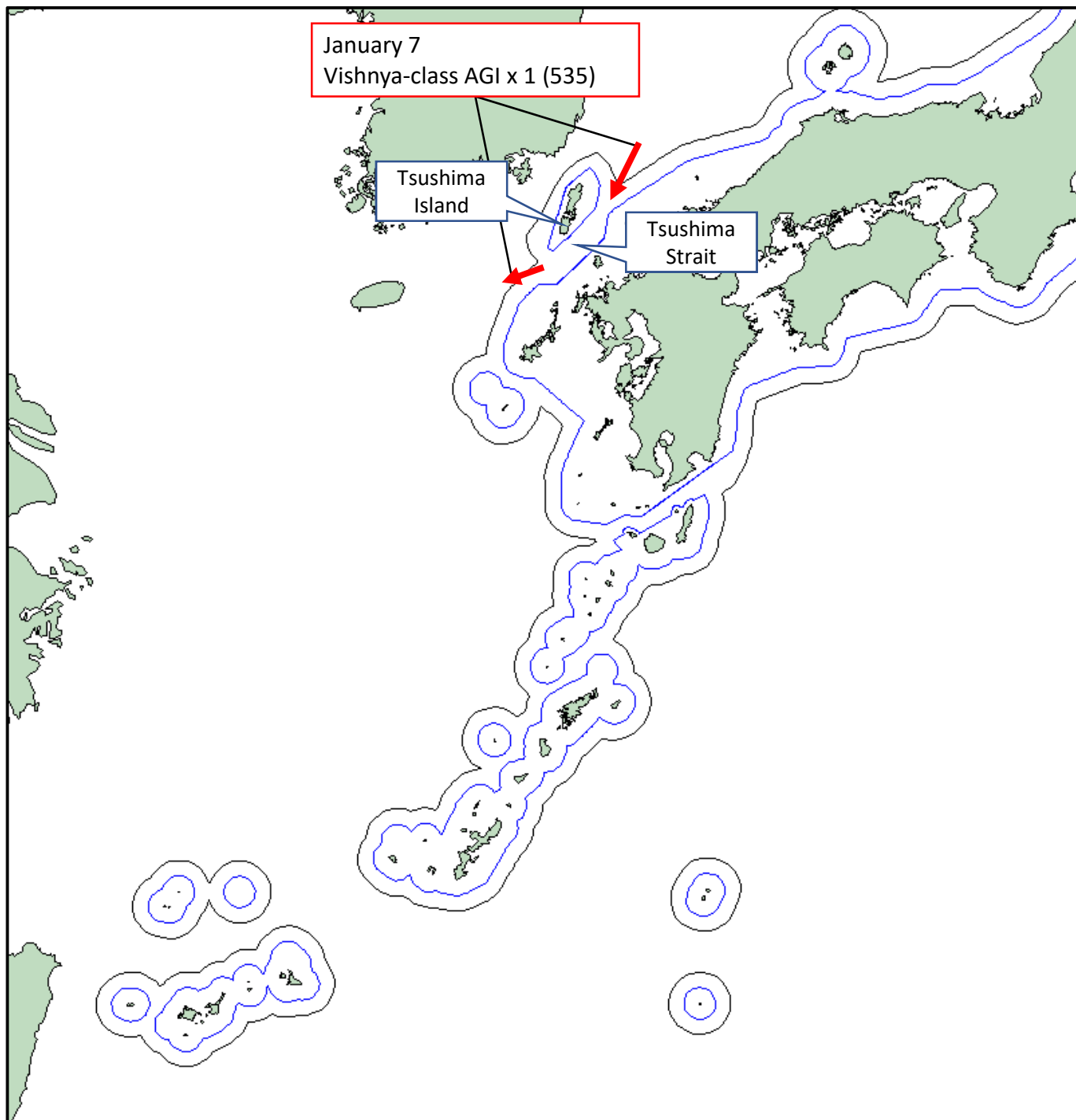
RFN: Russian Federation Navy


AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 535)



Overview of Activities



 : RFN vessel