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Information Gathering Activities by the SDF Necessary for Ensuring the Safety of Japan -Related Vessels in the Middle East (MAR 2026)

1. Status of Activity Area

No abnormalities were confirmed by the SDF during the Information Gathering Activities.

2. JS OONAMI and YUDACHI (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: 235 ships (Accumulated Total (AT): 97,750 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: 398 ships (AT: 94,711 ships)



JS "YUDACHI" crew on duty



A P-3C preparing for flight duty