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- SITREP ONE DISTRESS SS SAN PATRICK
1. SUBJ SENT DISTRESS SIGNAL 700 KCS AT 0643Z
  2. JAPANESE M/V TETSUSO/JLSI ETA ON SCENE 1000Z.
  3. 0740Z SUBJ REPORTED GROUNDED BY THE BOW IN POSITION 51-20N 179-05W. INDICATES TOW ASTERN IS DESIRED ASSISTANCE.
  4. NAVY ATF (TAWAKONI) DEPARTED ADAK 1007Z. ETA ON SCENE 2200Z.
  5. NAVY HU-16E HOLDING AT ADAK DUE 50 KNOT CROSSWINDS.
  6. COMMUNICATIONS NOT ESTABLISHED WITH SUBJ. ALL INFO BEING INTERCEPTED ON SMCS BAND.
  7. CASE PENDING.
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SITREP TWO DISTRESS SS SAN PATRICK  
A. FOCCPAC-170742Z  
1. ATTEMPTS LOCATE SUBJ VIC REPTD POSIT UNSUCCESSFUL.  
2. UNABLE ESTAB COMMS THIS SUB-REGION.  
3. 2 P3A'S, 1 HUISD, 1 ATF, 1 JAP M/V SEARCHING ADAX TO ATTU.  
4. REFERENCE A GIVES 180001Z POSIT OF SUBJ AS 48.7N 170.9E CSE  
249 SOA 139 ENR YOKOHAMA. THIS INFO INCONSISTENT WITH REPTD  
DISTRESS POSIT.  
5. REQ CONTACT AGENT AND ASCERTAIN PAST POSIT REPTS AND PROGRESS  
TO TIME OF REPTD DISTRESS.  
6. CASE PENDS.  
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SITREP 4 DISTRESS SS SAN PATRICK  
1. SEARCH PLANS FROM ADAKSARCOORD FOR 12/19  
A. USS TAWAKONI WILL SEARCH BEACH AND SURROUNDING WATER AREAS  
IN VIC AMATIGNAK AND ILAK IS.  
B. HU16D WILL SEARCH ALEUTIAN CHAIN AREA EAST FROM ADAK TO UMNAK.  
C. W/P P3 ACFT WILL SEARCH AREA NORTH OF CHAIN BETWEEN 177E AND  
176W BETWEEN 52N AND 54N.  
2. SEA STATE MUCH IMPROVED.  
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- SITREP THREE DISTRESS SS SAN PATRICK
- 0235Z V137917 RETURNED ADAK SEARCH TIME 3 PLUS 6 HRS
  - 0225Z 20 9 RETURNED ADAK SEARCH TIME 3 PLUS 06 HRS
  - 0340Z WP4 REPORTS POSIT KISKA ISLAND DEPARTING FOR SHEMYA SEARCH TIME 2 PLUS 45 HRS
  - USS TAWAKONI ATF 114 LYING TO IN POSIT WEST OF AMATIGNAK AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS
  - TETSUKO MARU JAPANESE MERCHANT VESSEL IN VICINITY OF AMA TIGNAK ISLAND AND SEARCHING IN CONJUNCTION WITH TAWAKONI

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- SEARCH AREA EXTENDED FROM WESTERN TIP OF ATKA CAPE KIGN TO ATFU SEARCH COVERAGE IN EXCESS OF 90 PRCNT SEARCH PROBABILITY 80 PRCNT EST
- ATTEMPTING TO HAVE TETSUKO MARU RECONFIRM POSIT AS RELAYED FROM SS SAN PATRICK 5MIS
- 0500Z RECVD AMPLIFYING RPT FROM TAWAKONI THAT TETSUKO MARU HAD PLOTTED A POSIT OF 51.02N 179.05W AS RELAYED BY SAN PATRICK. TETSUKO MARU THEN GOT TWO RATHER GOOD DF BEARINGS WITHIN TEN MILES ONE AT 51.18.5N 179.12.5W. THE SECOND AT 51.25N 179.02.5W TETSUKO MARU FIRST CLOSED WITHIN THREE MILES OF WEST COAST OF ULAK AND AMATIGNAK AND FOUND NOTHING SO ASSUMED SAN PATRICK WAS ON THE EAST SIDE. SEARCHED EAST COAST OF ULAK AND AMATIGNAK BUT COULD NOT LOCATE SAN PATRICK. STATED HIGH SEAS PREVENTED GETTING CLOSE TO SHORE
- TAWAKONI ATTEMPTING TO REGAIN CONTACT WITH TETSUKO MARU AND FIND OUT WHAT BEARINGS WERE OBTAINED. AND WHAT SHE MEANT BY DF BEARINGS WITHIN TEN MILES.
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- SITREP FIVE DISTRESS SS SAN PATRICK
1. TAMAKONI SIGHTED OIL SLICK POSIT 51-16.4N 179-00.0W AND DEBRIS CONSISTING FEW LUMBER PIECES, PAPER, AND POSSIBLE SWIPS FENDER SAME AREA. UNABLE IDENTIFY SOURCE.
  2. ACFT SEARCHED AMATIGNAK AND ULAK FOR SURVIVORS. POD 100. RESULTS NEG. NO DEBRIS.
  3. RECVD 162300Z POSIT OF SUBJ FM AGENT NEW YORK 51-10N 168-53E. THIS INCONSISTENT WITH REPTD DISTRESS AND FOCCPAC POSITS.
  4. REQUESTED FOCCPAC ADVISE SOURCE AND EST ACCURACY OF DEPLOY

PAGE 2 RWWSJ 517 UNCLAS POSITS.

5. REQUESTED WX BUREAU ANCHORAGE VERIFY POSITS RELYING ON FIVE DAYS FM SMPA1 SEQUENCE.
  6. WX AND SEA COND BECOMING EXTREMELY ADVERSE.
  7. ADAKSARCOORD PLANS EXPANDING SEARCH 20 DEC CENTERED BEST POSIT.
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SUMMARY REPORT DISTRESS SS SAN PATRICK

- A. YOUR 211711Z
- 1. HULL OF SUBJ LOCATED AT HASCOX PT. ULAK IS, 51-18.7N 178-57.9W AT 202145Z. OCEAN BOTTOM OBSERVED BY HU16D AT 500 FT THROUGH ENTIRE CENTER SECTION OF VESSEL. BOW FOLDED OVER TOP REMAINING HULL. NO INDICATION OF SURVIVORS IN IMMEDIATE AREA. WX CEIL 1200 OVCST, VIS 2 LIGHT RAIN, WIND 130 DEG AT 30 KTS SEAS 8 TO 12 FT.
- 2. ISLANDS AND ADJACENT WATER FROM 175W TO 172E SEARCHED BY HU16D AND TWO P3A'S FOR SUBJ AND LIFEBOATS PRIOR TO SIGHTING HULL.

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- 3. 19 DEC TWO P3A ACFT SEARCHED AREA 52N 180 TO 53N 180 TO 53N 176E TO 52N 176E.
- 4. HU16D SEARCHED ULAK, ULAK, SEMISPOCHNOT AND KANAK ISLANDS FOR SURVIVORS.
- 5. USS TAWAKONI SEARCHED SHORELINES AND WATER AREA VIC ANATIGNAK AND ULAK AS WX PERMITTED.
- 6. 21 DEC SEARCHING AREA ON BEARING 300 DEG FROM WRECK TO 176E LONG. RESEARCH OF SEMISPOCHNOT IS. TO BE CONDUCTED. SEARCH CONDITIONS FAVORABLE WITH 1500 BROKEN WIND 12 KTS FROM SE VIST 5 MILES.
- 7. REQUEST COMNAVSTA RELAY THIS INFO TO AGENT GARDNER JOHNSON WESTLAND MARINE SHIPPING NY.
- 8. CASE PENDING.

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NOTE: BELIEVE REFERENCE SHOULD READ A. YOUR 211721Z.

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(BODIES)

ADAK, ALASKA--SEARCHERS IN A NAVY HELICOPTER HAVE SPOTTED THE BODIES OF FOUR MEMBERS OF A 32-MAN CREW WHICH APPARENTLY PERISHED WHEN A LIBERIAN FREIGHTER BROKE UP ON THE ROCKS OF AN ISOLATED ALEUTIAN ISLAND LAST WEEK.

THE COAST GUARD STATION AT JUNEAU REPORTED THAT ONE BODY WAS SPOTTED YESTERDAY BY THE SEARCHERS ABOUT A HALF MILE NORTH AND EAST OF THE HULK OF THE S.S. SAN PATRICK ON ULAK ISLAND.

THE SEARCHERS ALSO FOUND A SHOTLINE AND PROJECTIVE WHICH WERE APPARENTLY FIRED FROM THE VESSEL IN UN ATTEMPT TO GET A LINE ATTACHED TO LAND. THE LINE WAS FOUND 200 YARDS INLAND AND OVER A 200 FOOT CLIFF FROM THE WRECKAGE.

RETURNING TO THE SCENE TODAY, THE NAVY SEARCHERS RECOVERED THE BODY SPOTTED YESTERDAY AND DISCOVERED THREE OTHER BODIES IN THE SAME AREA. THE BODIES WERE FOUND TO BE IN AN AREA "INACCESSIBLE" TO THE HELICOPTER.

A NAVY FLEET TUG, THE 205-FOOT TAWAKONI, WAS SENT TO THE SCENE IN AN ATTEMPT TO PUT A PARTY ASHORE TO RECOVER THE OTHER THREE BODIES AND MAKE A FURTHER SEARCH OF THE AREA.

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