

USS JOSEPH STRAUSS 1676 ONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 28 JAN 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°29.5'N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
<u>110° 06.0'E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16°35.5'N</u> BY <u>1/2</u>		
<u>109°12.5'E</u> BY <u>1/2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°21.0'N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
<u>109°41.0'E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH U.S.S. RANGER (CVA-61) AS A PART OF TG 77.4 AND TO TV 8.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 112, BASE SPEED 14 KNOTS. CTG 77.4 EMBARKED IN USS RANGER (CVA 61) IS SOPA AND OTC. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED (EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS) 0200 @/S 8 KTS. 0210 @/S 14 KNOTS.

RRBungle
LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0529 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS USS RANGER (CVA-61) BEARING 233, DISTANCE 32 MILES. 0550 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLOSE U.S.S. RANGER (CVA-61). 0650 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN 4 MILES OF U.S.S. RANGER (CVA-61). * 0716 MANEUVERING TO RECEIVE HELICOPTER. 0722 TRANSFERRED LCDR R.A. BUCKHOLT, USN 583147/1100 AND LT. R.B. HARRISON (MC) USN, 661580/2100 TO U.S.S. RANGER VIA HELICOPTER ANGEL ONE. 0728 HELICOPTER CLEAR. 0728 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION BEARING 340, 8 MILES FROM GUIDE, USS RANGER.

* observed sunrise, lighted ship. 41

RR Watch
LT/USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0750 STATIONED HELO DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO RECEIVE HELICOPTER. 0805 SECURED HELO DETAIL. C/L TO 330 @/S TO 25 KNOTS. 0810 C/L TO 335 0829 C/L TO 000. 0834 C/L TO 330. DETACHED FROM VICINITY OF U.S.S. RANGER (CVA-61). PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH U.S. SMALL (DD838). 1008 C/L TO 315. 1048 @/S TO 20 KNOTS 050 RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT ACTIVITY, JAPAN, DTG 220530Z JAN 65, STATING THAT CHRISTIAN, WILLIE, L; 684, 33, 10, SN, USN, WHO WAS FOUND IN A SEMI-CONSCIOUS STATE ON 21 JAN 65, HAD, AM IN FACT, INGESTED APPROXIMATELY TWO OUNCES OF CLEANING SOLVENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE. FUTURE DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT.

K. Smith
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. Keener, Jr. COR U. S. N. COMMANDING

KM Royalty LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH