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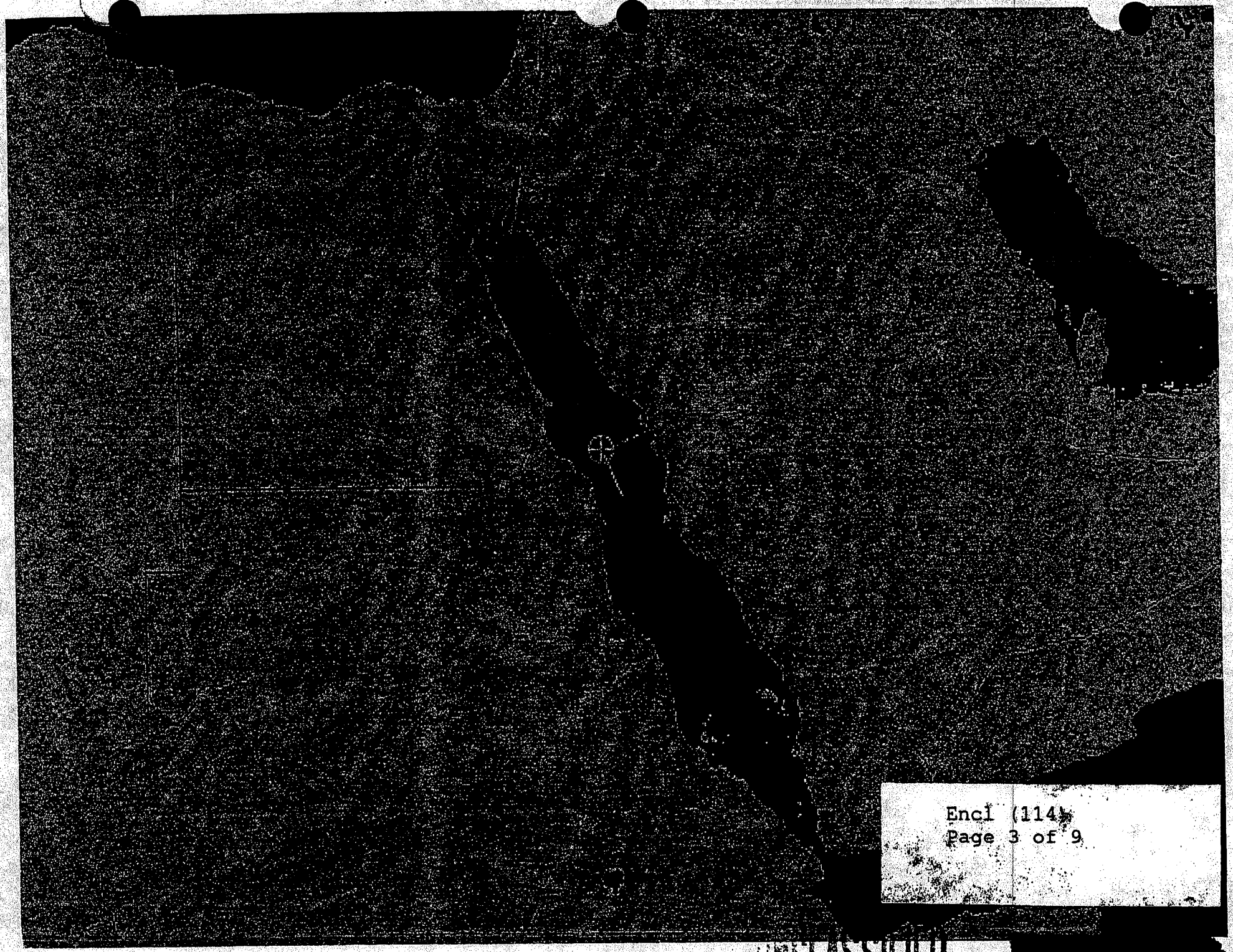

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OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

- SUMMARY: U/W Red Sea enroute C5F

- SHIP
  - CSE: 153
  - SPD: 17

- PIM: 4 HRS

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TACTICAL SUMMARY

- TACTAS: On Deck
- PCMS COND: White
- EMCON: Delta
- MATERIAL CONDITION: MOD ZEBRA

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Warning Weapons Status / WEPCON

- WHITE/[redacted]

SYSTEM	FIFTHFLT
MK-41 VLS (SM2)	ONE
MK-41 VLS (TLAM)	TWO
MK-41 VLS (VLA)	TWO
MK-45 LWGM	ONE
MK-15 CIWS	ONE
MK-38 25MM (CHAIN)	TWO
HARPOON (CANISTER)	TWO
MK-32 SVTT	TWO
.50 CAL MG	TWO
SRBOC	UPLOADED/LCHR

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MID RANGE SKED

• OCT 12	BSF	ADEN, YEMEN	
• OCT 15	BSP	MUSCAT, OMAN,	
		UNREP W/RFA ORANGELEAF (F)	
		UNREP W/USNS SPICA (STV)	
• OCT 17-20	BAHRAIN	C5F INBRIEF	
• OCT 21	NAG	UNREP W/CAM (F)	
• OCT 26	NAG	UNREP W/OLF (F)	UNR

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CTF 50

- TF 50 UNITS OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY OF ABE OR ANOTHER DESIGNATED WEATHER GUARDSHIP ARE TO TRANSMIT SURFACE OBSERVATIONS EVERY 3 HOURS IF VISIBILITY IS LESS THAN 1 NM FOR MORE THAN 3 HOURS.
- FOR ALL: [redacted] RECENT ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN VIOLENCE RAISES THE POSSIBILITY OF SPILLOVER DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES. THIS IS A VERY VIABLE FORCE PROTECTION CONCERN. COMUSNAVCENT HELD A FORCE PROTECTION BOARD ON 09 OCT. FOR NOW, THE THREATCON LEVEL AND THE PORT VISIT SCHEDULE REMAINS UNCHANGED. COMUSNAVCENT WILL ISSUE A MESSAGE ON 10 OCT WHICH WILL OUTLINE RESTRICTIONS TO LIBERTY, ETC. IN THE INTERIM, CTF-50 UNITS CURRENTLY INPORT SHOULD HEED THE CENTCOM GUIDANCE QUOTED IN CTF 50 081925Z OCT 00 WHICH SAYS, "RECOMMEND LIMITING EXPOSURE OF PERSONNEL IN AREAS KNOWN FOR DEMONSTRATIONS, RALLIES, AND ANTI-US GATHERINGS AND AT PLACES KNOWN AS "AMERICAN" GATHERING SPOTS."

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5TH FLEET ROE

(1) ROE: WHILE ENFORCING MIO IN MA2, YOU APPROACH THE S/V ZAPHOD. YOU NOTE THE ZAPHOD DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE FLYING ANY FLAG. SHE HAS EXITED THE KAA AND IS 12.5 NM'S OFF THE COAST. YOUR HELO REPORTS THAT THEY OBSERVED ACTIVITY AROUND THE PILOT HOUSE. S/V ZAPHOD HAS ANSWERED NONE OF YOUR HAILS, NOR HAVE THEY ALTERED COURSE AND SPEED. MAY YOU FIRE WARNING SHOTS/DISABLING FIRE? IF SO, WHAT ARE THE RESTRICTIONS?

ANSWER:
ALTHOUGH THE ROE AUTHORIZES THE USE OF WARNING SHOTS AND DISABLING FIRE, NEITHER HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED IN THIS THEATER IN MEMORY.

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