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1. NPIC CONCURS WITH PROCEDURE AND PROPOSED NAMES CITED IN REF.

2. SUGGEST FOLLOWING NAME ASSIGNMENTS TO THE VESSEL TYPES LISTED BELOW. NAMES ARE FROM RECOMMENDED LIST (PARA. D, REF.)

(A) FUKIEN: PROBABLE PGM, [redacted] OBSERVED AT LU-SHUN NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD (38 48N-121 16E) ON CHURCHDOOR MISSION C535C, 16 OCTOBER 1965. SEE ALSO NPIC [redacted]

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(B) KIRIN: PROBABLE PGM, LOA 90 FEET. OBSERVED AT SHANG-HAI SHIPYARD EAST (31 15N-121 32E) ON KH MISSION 4033, 17 OCTOBER 1966. SEE ALSO ENCL (10) TO USNLO HK 5842002767. (CONFIDENTIAL).

(C) KUANTUNG: PROBABLE YP, LOA 100 FEET. OBSERVED AT SHANG-HAI SHIPYARD CHUNG-HUA (31 16N-121 33E) ON KH MISSION 4033, 17 OCTOBER 1966.

(D) SHANTUNG: PROBABLE YP, LOA 90 FEET. OBSERVED AT WU-HAN SHIPYARD CHUNG-YANG (30 32N-114 17E) ON KH MISSION 4025, 25 JANUARY 1966.

(E) YUNNAN: PROBABLE PCF/YP, LOA 45 FEET. OBSERVED AT SHANG-HAI SHIPYARD CHIU HSIN (31 12N-121 30E) ON KH 4030,

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TIAL) AND DOD IR 5868007566 [REDACTED] (SECRET).

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(F) HOPEH: LCM, LOA 90 FEET OBSERVED AT SHANG-HAI SHIPYARD, CHUNG-HUA (31 16N-120 33E) ON KH MISSION 4033, 17 OCTOBER 1966. SEE ALSO DOD IR 5842002767, ENCL (6) (CONFIDENTIAL).

(G) LEICHOW: AK, LOA 335 FEET. OBSERVED CHING-TAO NAVAL COMPLEX (36 05N-120 18E) ON KH MISSION 4026, 22 MARCH 1966. SEE ALSO CIA [REDACTED] (CONFIDENTIAL).

(H) SHENSI: PROBABLE AG LOA 220 FEET. OBSERVED AT SHANG-HAI SHIPYARD CHIANG-NAN (31 12N-121 29E) ON KH MISSION 4033, 16 JULY 1966. SEE ALSO DOD IR 5842090566 (CONFIDENTIAL).

(I) LIAONING: AO, LOA 195 FEET. OBSERVED AT SHANG-HAI SHIPYARD HU-TUNG (31 16N-121 33E) ON CHURCHDOOR MISSION C535C, 16 OCTOBER 1965. SEE ALSO DOD IR 5852021266 PHOTOS

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(J) CHEKIANG: PROBABLE AT (R), LOA 190 FEET. OBSERVED AT SHANG-HAI SHIPYARD HU-TUNG ON KH MISSION 4033, 17 OCTOBER 1966. SEE ALSO DOD IR 5842002767, ENCL (2) (CONFIDENTIAL).

3. REQUEST PROMULGATION OF ADDITIONAL PROSPECTIVE NAMES.

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