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SUBJECT (U):

US Navy Port Visits to Aden, Yemen

BACKGROUND (U):

US Navy ships have made stops in Aden, Yemen since 1997. So far this year, there has been an average of four BSFs per quarter and in 1999 the average was between 2 and 3 stops per quarter.

DISCUSSION [redacted]

In April 1997, the first USN ship visit to Aden in over thirty years to place. The second visit didn't take place until April of 1998.

Port visits to Yemen have never been frequent or broad in scope. Within the past two years port visits have been limited to brief stops for fuel or BSF. A brief stop for fuel, as the term implies, will encompass a ship docking only to take on fuel from the port. The fueling process would normally only take a few hours depending on the size of ship and the amount of fuel needed.

- 1997 – USS ARTIC (AOE 8) becomes first visit by a USN ship post 1990 Yemen Republic proclamation
- 1998 – USS HALYBURTON (FFG 40) and USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD 39) were the only ships to visit during 1998. These were 2-day port visits vice BSF. Their visits occurred in April and May respectively.
- 1999 – A total of 13 ships visited Aden, averaging about three visits per quarter.
- 2000 – To date, 14 ships have visited Aden at rate of about four ships per quarter.
- Current contract for fuel through DFSP at Aden runs from June 9, 1999 to June 8, 2004

- A Complete listing of USN ship visits to the Port of Aden is listed at TAB A.

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TAB A

USN ship visits - Aden, Yemen

All visits were BSF unless otherwise noted

2000

12 Oct	USS COLE (DDG 67)
26 Aug	USS BARRY (DDG 52)
21 Aug	USS HAWES (FFG 53)
21 Aug	USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75)
23 May	USS BARRY (DDG 52)
10 May	USS LABOON (DDG 58)
10 May	USS SAMUEL B ROBERTS (FFG 58)
26 Apr	USS WHIRLWIND (PC 11)
27 Mar	USS THE SULLIVANS (DDG 68)
23 Mar	USS LABOON (DDG 58)
23 Mar	USS SAMUEL B ROBERTS (FFG 58)
10 Feb	USS SIROCCO (PC 6)
04 Jan	USS KLAKRING (FFG 42)
03 Jan	USS THE SULLIVANS (DDG 68)

TOTAL OF 14 SHIPS

1999

03 Dec	USS SIROCCO (PC 6)
18 Nov	USS TAYLOR (FFG 50)
19 Oct	USS JOHN HANCOCK (DD 981)
01 Sep	USS TEMPEST (PC 2)
23 Aug	USS HALYBURTON (FFG 40)
22-24 Jul	USNS KAISER (T-AO 187)
21-23 Jul	USNS LAWRENCE GIANELLA (T-AOT 1125)
24 May	USS TEMPEST (PC 2)
08 May	HALYBURTON (FFG 40)
25 Apr	NICHOLAS (FFG 47)
22 Mar	STOUT (DDG 55)
12 Mar	GETTYSBURG (CG 64)
04 JAN	KLAKRING (FFG 42)

TOTAL OF 13 SHIPS

1998

03-04 MAY MOUNT VERNON (LSD 39) PORT VISIT
29-30 APR HALYBURTON (FFG 40) PORT VISIT

1997

20 SEP ARTIC (AOE 8) LOGREP **(First Visit)**

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