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IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

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SUMMARY

The geographical interests of the Pacific Missile Range cover the entire Pacific Ocean Area and part of the Indian Ocean (to longitude 90° E). Before the interests of the Pacific Missile Range in the Indian Ocean were specifically defined, a study was initiated to determine the density and characteristics of all nonmilitary shipping in the Pacific Ocean. This report presents the results of this study.

Numerous sources of data on Pacific shipping were thoroughly searched in this study, including government publications from many nations, books and periodicals, and information procured directly from shipping companies. This vast quantity of available data was sifted to obtain information on the location and density of Pacific shipping and on the size, speed, number of people onboard, and nationality of the vessels employed in various areas for various uses. The nonmilitary shipping was divided into three categories of traffic, (1) that which travels on sea lanes or trade routes, (2) that which operates in coastal or other "local" zones, and (3) that which engages in pelagic fishing (away from coastal or local zones).

The primary results of the study are summarized in three charts (charts 2, 3, and 4) which show the density of lane, local, and fishing traffic throughout the Pacific Ocean. These results show that the greatest shipping densities were concentrated primarily near focal points of Pacific trade, in the South and East China Seas, and on the routes between Yokohama and San Francisco, Honolulu and the California coast, and from the Panama Canal north along the west coast of Central and North America.

INTRODUCTION

The operation of the Pacific Missile Range requires a great amount of information about conditions and activities throughout the Pacific Ocean Area. * This report is intended to provide a portion of this information in the form of estimates of the quantity and nature of nonmilitary shipping in this area. The study upon which this report is based concerned the actual number of ships or ship trips per year as well as selected characteristics of the ships for various portions of the Pacific Ocean Area, as opposed to studies published for other purposes, which concentrate on total tonnage of shipping and monetary values of trade or movement of people.

The references and bibliography suggest the extent to which the search for Pacific shipping data was pursued. Information was obtained for as many foreign countries as was possible; however, it should be noted that the data sources were almost exclusively from the non-communist community of nations. The few items of information available on shipping by communist countries were usually of such form that they were of little, if any, use.

Two sources of Pacific shipping data which were not used, but which were consulted for comparative purposes, were the Navy's Fleet Operational Control Centers at San Francisco and Honolulu, Hawaii. These centers maintain, for all of the Pacific Ocean, underway position information on those commercial vessels for which reports are submitted. If reports were submitted on all vessels, there would be no need for writing the present report; however, all vessels are not reported into the Operational Control Centers. Discussions with personnel at the Center in San Francisco did not reveal any estimates of the number that fail to be reported. Therefore, this report should provide a more exhaustive indication of total Pacific shipping than would data from the Operational Control Centers.

In this study, the boundaries of the Pacific Ocean Area are defined more rigorously than is usually done. The Pacific Ocean Area is usually considered to be bounded on the north by the Arctic Ocean at latitude $66^{\circ}30'$ N, on the south by the Antarctic Ocean at latitude $66^{\circ}30'$ S, on the east by the continent of the Americas, and on the west by the continent of Asia. Areas of uncertainty exist along the southwest and the south-southeast edge of the area. Therefore, the southwest boundary of the Pacific Ocean Area is defined for this study as rhumb lines from Singapore to Djambi (Sumatra), Djambi to Djakarta (Java), Djakarta to Darwin (Australia), Darwin to Hobart (Tasmania), Hobart to Bluff (New Zealand), and then the meridian of Bluff, $168^{\circ}19'$ E, from Bluff to latitude $66^{\circ}30'$ S. The south-southeast boundary of the area is defined for this study as the meridian of Cape Horn, $67^{\circ}16'$ W, from the Cape to latitude $66^{\circ}30'$ S.

*A part of the Indian Ocean (to longitude 90° E) is also of interest to the Pacific Missile Range. However, this study was initiated before interests in the Indian Ocean were specifically defined; therefore, this area is not covered in this report.

As a result of World War II, a new shipping pattern is emerging in the Pacific Ocean Area, particularly in the Pacific Island groups. In this report, the situation for the years 1959 and 1960 is estimated, but no attempt is made to provide a forecast of future developments.

DEFINITIONS

When Alfred Thayer Mahan propounded the first consistent theory of sea power, he wrote the following in "The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783," published in Boston in 1890.

The first and most obvious light in which the sea presents itself from the political and social point of view is that of a great highway; or better, perhaps, of a wide common, over which men may pass in all directions, but on which some well worn paths show that controlling reasons have led them to choose certain lines of travel rather than others. These lines of travel are called trade routes (shipping lanes in this Pacific Ocean Area study); and the reasons which have determined them are to be sought in the history of the world.

Mahan emphasizes that the sea transport of goods in the past has been faster and cheaper than land transport. In many parts of the world this still holds true. Since Mahan's time, air transport has become competitive with sea and land transport, at least as far as the transportation of people is concerned. However, sea transport at this time seems to remain the most efficient method of carrying bulk cargo.

Mahan's concern with fishing seems to be less positive, except as a source of sea-wise recruits for a nation's naval forces. However, with the world's constantly expanding population, the world-wide importance of fishing is continuously increasing, and one of the nations whose existence is most affected by this harvesting of the sea, Japan, is located in the Pacific Ocean Area.

For purposes of data gathering and presentation, the total shipping traffic has been subdivided into lane traffic, local traffic, and fishing traffic.

Lane Traffic

Lane traffic is characterized by ship travel between ports over fairly well defined sea lanes and consists of the following types of traffic:

1. Liner traffic, which is characterized by regularity of departure and arrival and repeated travel over the same routes to the same ports-of-call.
2. Tramp traffic, which is characterized by opportunistic ship movement as cargo presents itself.

The liner traffic degenerates by imperceptible degrees to tramp traffic. Since the dividing line between liner and tramp traffic is not sharp, the listing of ship trips in schedules such as reference 1 or similar publications has been accepted in this study as a general indication that the ship is a liner.

Local Traffic

Local traffic is characterized by ship travel confined to the immediate neighborhood of the country or port of registry or travel by ships chartered to operate in waters under the control of a single nation. For the purpose of this study, local traffic consists of vessels which travel exclusively within an island group or confine themselves to areas within 50 nautical miles of a coast.

Local traffic includes traffic in the coastal trade, pleasure and fishing craft which hug the shore, and a special class of shipping called "ocean station vessels," which are floating weather observation stations.

Coastal trade is rather difficult to define. In reference 2, for instance, the interpretation of the use of this term in statistical tables of the reference is gone into at considerable length. The main difficulty arises from the fact that ocean-going vessels arriving at a continent from distant shores may thereafter operate in a form of coastal trade along the shore of that continent. For example, a ship coming from Europe and transiting the Panama Canal may well unload portions of its European cargo in several ports along the South American Shore. In each port-of-call it may also load local products for transportation either to other ports on the South American Continent or for transportation to Europe. Hence, in a way, this vessel is engaged in coastal trade. The statistical rules of reference 2 treat the coastal portion of such a vessel's journey as engagement in coastal trade. Nevertheless, where vessels were found to be scheduled in this manner, they were not considered active in coastal trade for the purposes of this study. Traffic from the U. S. Atlantic Coast to the U. S. Pacific Coast is called coastwise shipping in U. S. mercantile statistics. In this study, traffic of this type is not distinguished from any other traffic transiting the Panama Canal; only ships in continuous coastwise trade have been classified as local traffic.

Fishing Traffic

Fishing traffic is characterized by ships engaged in pelagic fishing (in the general sense rather than the specific biological sense) at distances greater than 50 nautical miles off the coast of the country of registry.

Military Traffic

Military traffic is characterized as consisting of the movement of fighting ships and the direct or indirect movement of ships engaged in logistic support of military units. This type of shipping is not considered in this study.

DATA SOURCES

All publications examined for use as data sources in this study are listed in the References and Bibliography sections. Data sources are usually related to the type of ship traffic considered.

Lane Traffic

Liner Traffic

References 1 and 3 through 6 provide the names of 129 shipping companies operating scheduled traffic in the Pacific Ocean Area. An additional operating company was found as the result of an inquiry about the schedule of a different company. All of these 130 companies are listed in appendix A. In numerical order, the five references provide approximately 62, 18, 12, 6, and 1 per cent of the shipping company names. The references also provide adequate schedules for 97 of the 130 shipping companies. Of the remaining 33 companies, 5 could not be located in the available registry books and their addresses were not available; 4 companies, 2 in South America, 1 in New Zealand, and 1 in Australia, were considered to operate under the classification of local traffic and therefore were not considered as liner traffic. Letters requesting information on the traffic scheduled for the Pacific Ocean Area were sent to the remainder of the companies. Answers were received from all but four companies. Therefore, schedule data were finally available from 117 companies. All of these data were used in this study.

Size, speed, crew and passenger capacity, and nationality (flag) were the ship characteristics of interest in this study. To determine some of these characteristics, references 7 and 8 were searched to find which ships were owned by a sample of 53 of the 130 listed companies. Of the 53 companies, 19 were not listed in references 7 and 8. On the other hand, some of the listed companies were operators of vessels belonging to other listed or unlisted companies.

Passenger capacity was established partially from references 3 and 9.

Since most of the U.S. shipping companies take advantage of the government subsidies available, their ships must conform to standards and designs of the U.S. Maritime Administration. Details concerning these vessels were obtained from reference 9.

Tramp Traffic

As Steward R. Bross explains in his book "Ocean Shipping" (reference 10), all present-day shipping has its origins in the tramp service, and this service still comprises the greater part of the world's total merchant shipping. Unfortunately, information on tramp shipping appears to be only in the form of travel stories or descriptions of the pitfalls and difficulties of tramp vessel operation. Nothing useful for this study could be found in any of the libraries consulted. The only recourse left was to estimate the amount of tramp traffic in the Pacific Ocean Area by an indirect method, as described in later sections of this report.

Local Traffic

Data on local traffic of the "non-fishing" variety were obtained from references 4 through 6 and 11 through 16. Data on the number of local mercantile and fishing vessels for various locations were obtained from references 17 through 21, and the sizes of some local fishing fleets were estimated from references 2 and 22 through 30. The positions of the ocean station vessels located in the Pacific Ocean Area (table 1) were obtained from reference 31; characteristics of these vessels before conversion to their present use are listed in reference 32.

**Table 1. Location of Ocean Station Vessels
in Pacific Ocean Area**

Vessel Designation	Position		Nationality
	Latitude	Longitude	
N (nectar)	30° N	140° W	U. S. A
P (papa)	50° N	145° W	Canada
T (tango)	29° N	135° E	Japan
V (victor)	34° N	164° E	U. S. A

Note: Compiled from H.O. publication No. 206 and a
National Geographic Magazine Pacific Ocean Map.

Fishing Traffic

Fishing traffic information, except for size and value of yearly catch, is difficult to find. Data on fishing areas were obtained from references 33 through 42. Other data on fishing traffic were obtained from references 23 through 25 and 33 through 45.

LOCATION OF SHIPPING

Shipping Lanes

The locations of the shipping lanes ascertained in this study are shown in chart 1. The existence of a shipping lane between any two ports was determined by studying all available data on liner traffic. Because of the lack of information, tramp traffic was assumed to use only the shipping lanes already established by investigation of the liner data. However, there is every reason to suspect that additional ports-of-call and shipping lanes would have been established if information on tramp traffic could have been obtained.

This study established 367 shipping lanes for liner traffic and 113 ports-of-call. Some of these shipping lanes run concurrently with others for great distances.

Of the 113 ports-of-call, 8 lie on the periphery of the Pacific Ocean Area and are designated as exit and entry ports because these are the only points at which vessels enter or leave the area under study. The exit and entry ports are as follows:

Eastern boundary:	Panama (Balboa) Punta Arenas
Western boundary:	Singapore Djakarta (formerly called Batavia) Port Darwin Melbourne Hobart Bluff

No regular shipping lane penetrated the Antarctic Seas. A regular seasonal shipping lane through the Bering Strait is used by Russian vessels traveling between Siberia and the Russian Far East possessions. This shipping lane was not included in this study because its location and the number of ships traveling on it was incompletely known.

The maritime custom and law of "the shortest and fastest course" was assumed to prevail for shipping lane traffic in general, because of the absence of a track agreement for the Pacific Ocean Area. * In addition, the geographical

*For the North Atlantic Area, a U. S. Government statute requires U. S. operated vessels to follow three specific lane routes eastward of the 70th meridian. At least 10 operating companies adhere to the so-called North Atlantic Track Agreement; but many ships are still free to follow their own notion of "shortest and fastest course to proceed to their destination" as required by present maritime custom and law. In the Stockholm-Andrea Doria disaster, neither operating company was a signatory of the track agreement, and considerable discussion was caused by the fact that the Stockholm was several miles north of the east-bound standard track (references 46 and 47).

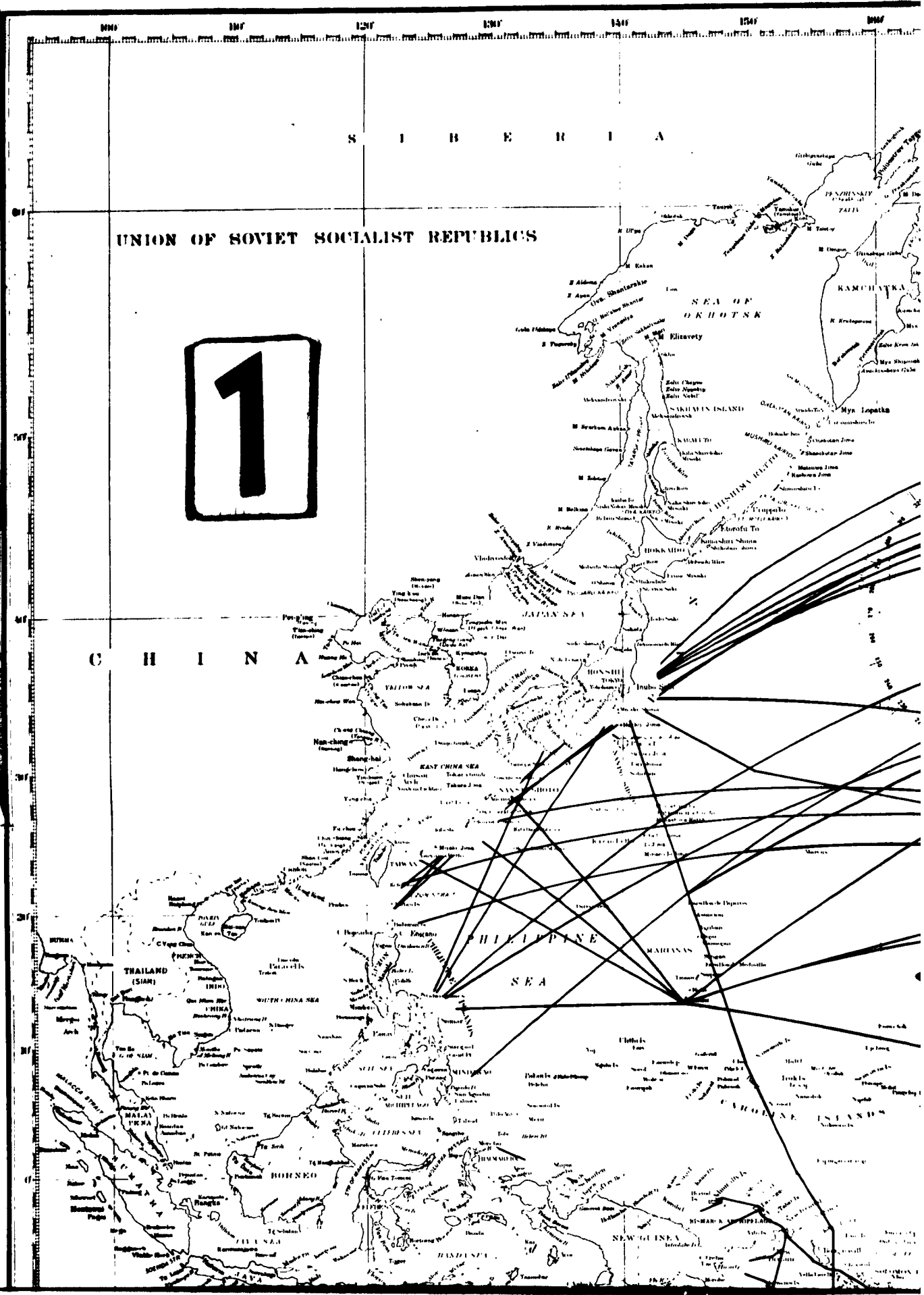
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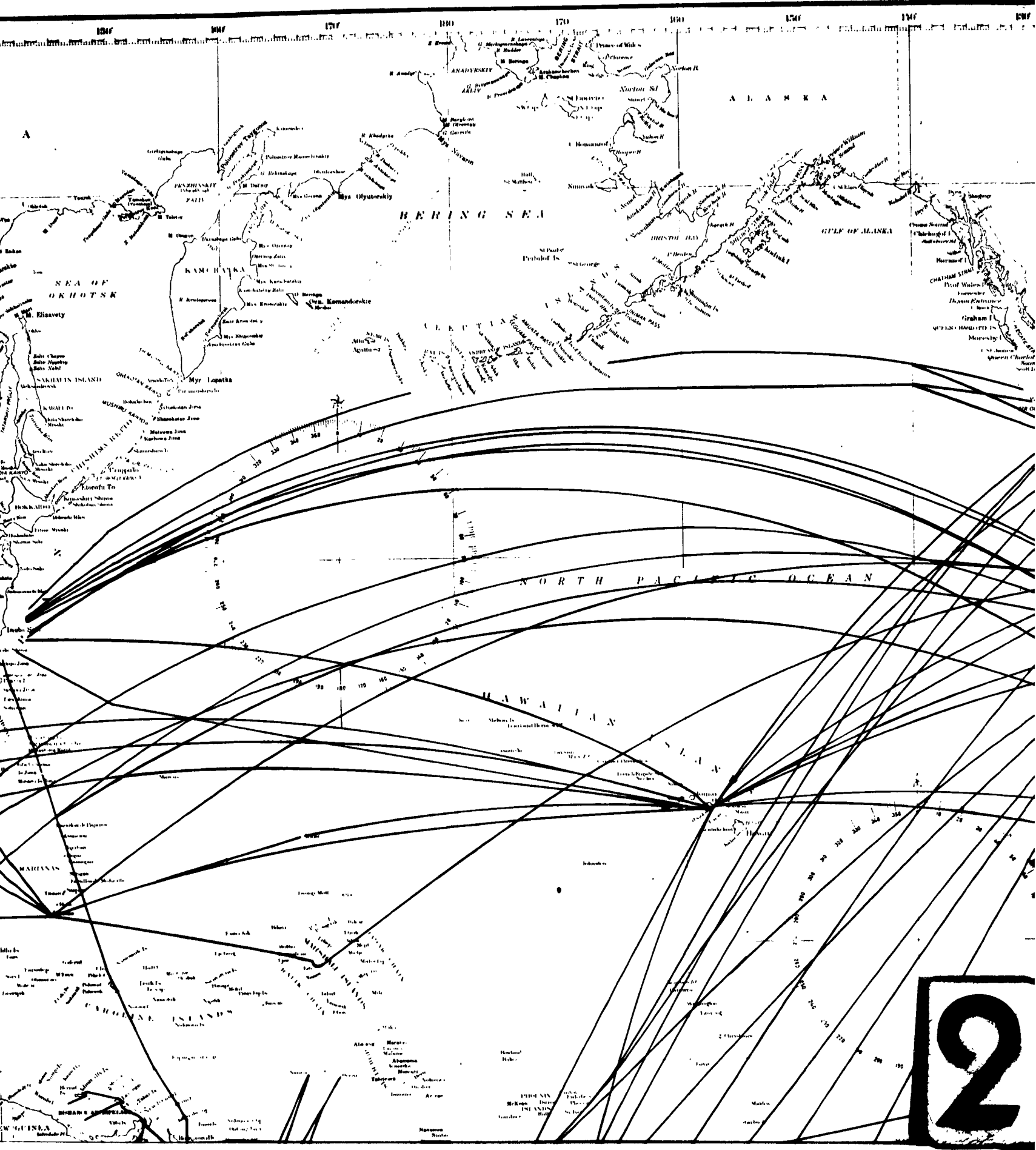
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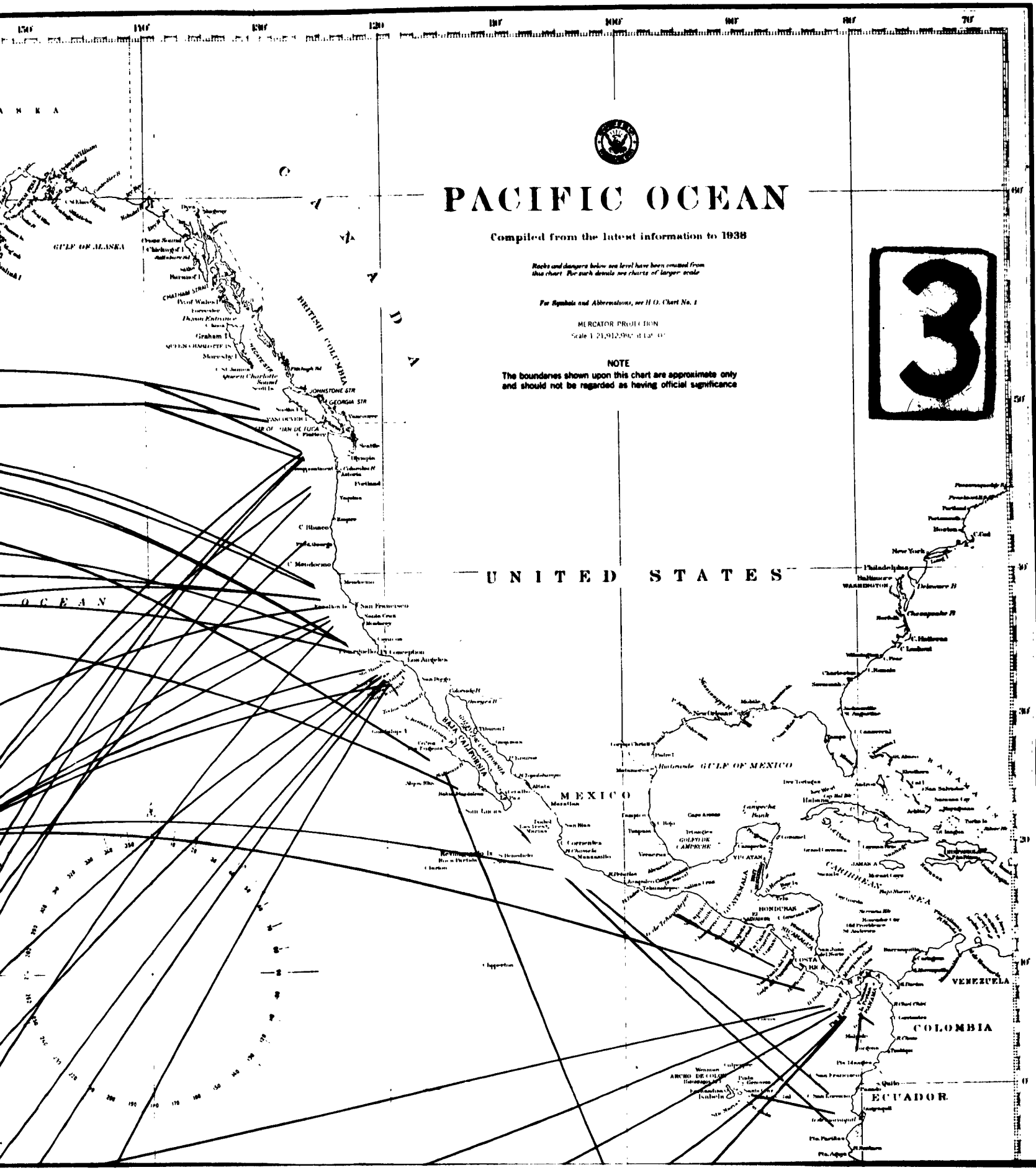
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PACIFIC OCEAN

Compiled from the latest information to 1938

Rocks and dangers below sea level have been omitted from this chart. For such details see charts of larger scale.

For Symbols and Abbreviations, see H. O. Chart No. 1.

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NOTE

The boundaries shown upon this chart are approximate only and should not be regarded as having official significance

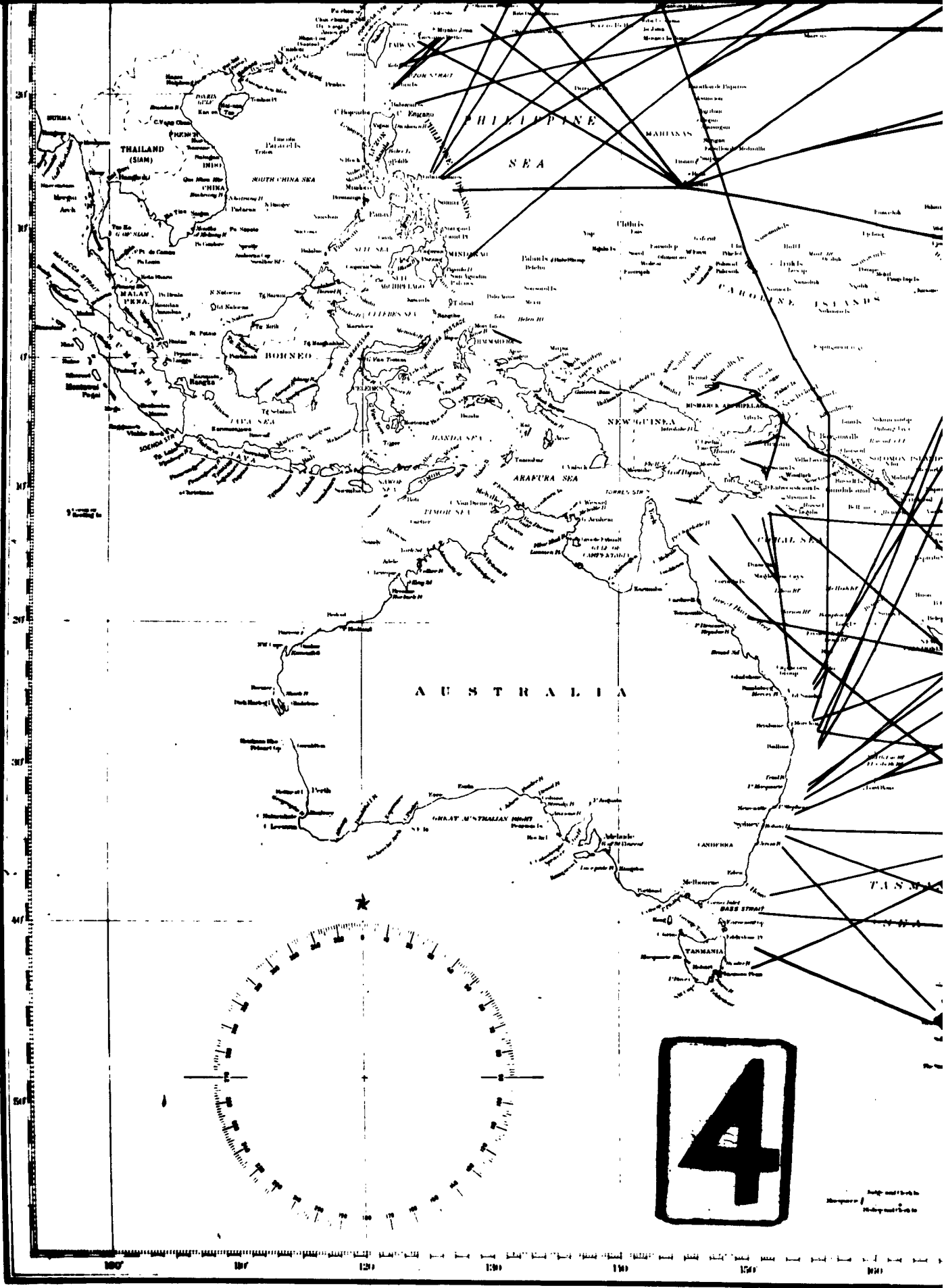


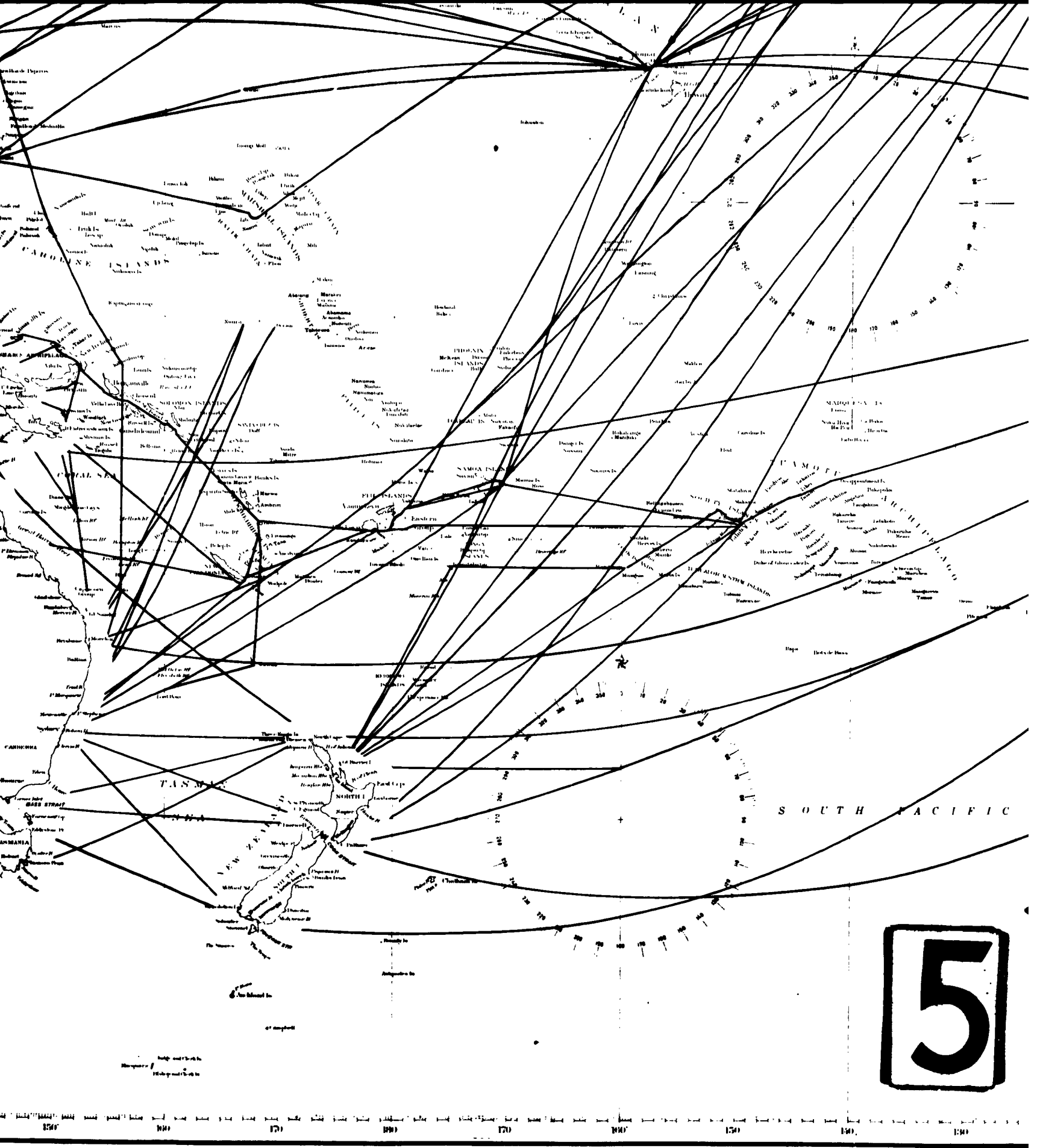
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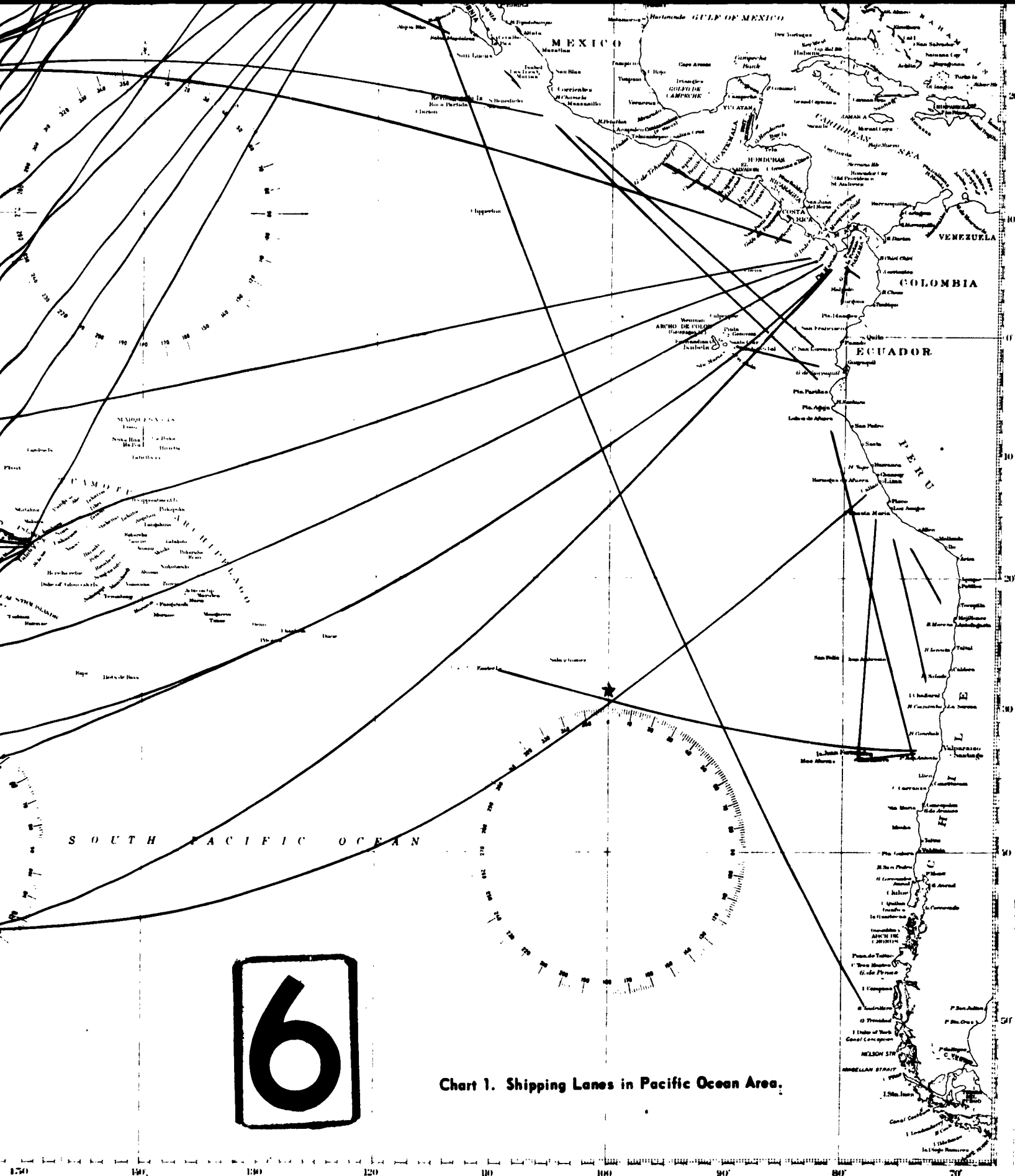
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Chart 1. Shipping Lanes in Pacific Ocean Area.

locations of the shipping lanes were selected to correspond with the recommendations of references 48 and 49 or, where these references fail to provide data, were estimated from references 50 and 51. Distances between ports, obtained from references 52 and 53, are tabulated in table 2. In most cases, the direction of travel between ports is of no importance because a single preferred shipping lane exists between two ports. However, in 11 cases, dual lanes are specified, the prime example being the lanes between Yokohama and the ports of Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, for which a more northerly lane is preferred for eastward travel and a more southerly lane for westward travel. While references 48 through 53 help to establish the center lines of shipping lanes, few if any ships travel consistently upon these center lines. The question arises as to how far ships normally deviate from the center lines. It has been estimated that in favorable conditions a ship should be able to stay within 5 nautical miles of the center line of the shipping lane. However, conditions are not always favorable; as a matter of fact, on long voyages almost invariably a portion of the trip will occur in less favorable weather conditions. Since it can be assumed that a Captain will try to take advantage of any aid wind and waves will provide, or at least will want to minimize the adverse effect of these forces, he will pursue a path as close to the shortest track available, conformant to the weather conditions he meets on the way. The amount of perpendicular deviation of a ship from the center line of a shipping lane will of course depend on the total length of the shipping lane. It is estimated that, except in disaster conditions, the maximum economically permissible deviation from the center of the shipping lane is one-twentieth of the length of the lane.

Local Traffic Areas

The local traffic areas determined in this study are presented on chart 2. Local traffic areas were located whenever data on local shipping could be obtained; i. e., when descriptions or statistics of a country, province, or island group provided the number of vessels permanently stationed along its coasts. If such data could be found, then, for a continental shore line, a strip of sea 50 nautical miles wide and extending along the shore of the country from national boundary to national boundary was indicated as the local traffic area. For an isolated island or group of islands, the 50-mile strip is continuous. Local traffic areas for Trust Territories containing more than one island group, such as the U. S. Trust Territory of Pacific Islands, were considered to extend to the borders of the Trust Territory.

The nominal position of each ocean station vessel (table 1) is the center of a 10-nautical-mile square in which the ship normally operates.

Fishing Areas

The locations of fishing areas determined in this study (extracted from references 33 through 42 and 45) are indicated on chart 3.

Table 2. High-Sea Distances Between Ports

PORT OF ARRIVAL \ PORT OF DEPARTURE	ACAPULCO	ALEXISHAVEN	AMAPALA	ANTOFAGASTA	APIA	ARICA	AUCKLAND	AVAREUA	BALI	BLUFF	BORA-BORA	BRISBANE	BUENAVENTURA	CAIRNS	CALLAO	CHAMARAL	CHILUNG (KEELUNG)	CHIMBOTE	COOS BAY	DA NANG (TOURANE)	DARVEL BAY	DILI	DKAKARTA	EASTER ISLAND	EL SALVADOR	ENSENADA	GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	GOLETTO	GLACIER BAY	GUAM	GUATEMALA	GUAYAQUIL	
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PANAMA CANAL																						
PAPETE																						
PORT ALBERTI																						



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Table 2 (Part 3).

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BALI																					200									
BLUFF																														
BORA-BORA																														
BRISBANE		1150								1071							2070					500		2000						2000
BUENAVENTURA				200																										
CAIRNS																														
CALLAO																														
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CHILING (KHELUNG)					200									2000															2000	
CHIMOTE																														
COOS BAY														201																
DA NANG (TOURANE)																														
DARVEL BAY												151														120				
DELI																														
DJAKARTA															2011		200		200											200
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HONARA							200																							
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KITMAT																														
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Table 2 (Part 4).

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MAKASAR																												
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MELBOURNE							1000				2000																	
MIRI																												
MOLLENDO						137									68													
NAURU											101																	
NICARAGUA			72																						72			
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NOUMEA																												
OCEAN IS											230																	
OKINAWA																	300											
PAGO PAGO																												
PAITA																		200										
PANAMA CANAL	1426						2516				2000	200	1300												748	2772		
PAPEETE							2116				141																	
PORT ALBERT																												
PORTLAND							2072													200								
PORT MORESBY																												
PUERTO MONTI																												
PUNTA ARENAS																												
PUNTARENAS			23										201															
PUSAN																												
RABUL											2426																	
RAROTONGA							2426																					
SAGOH																						504						
SALAVERRY															200													
SAMARAI											2071																	
SAN ANTONIO				23																								
SANDAKAN																												
SAN DIEGO																											49	
SAN FRANCISCO	1832						2000										2000											
SEATTLE																												
SINGAPORE											2070													1522	526			
SKAGWAY																											11	
SURABAJA							2200		200																450			
SUYA					207		2100																					
SYDNEY							2200				230													2029				
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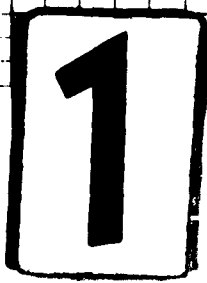


Table 2 (Part 5).

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MANZANILLO																							297							
MAZATLAN																														
MELBOURNE																						1534						2941		
MIRI																						720								
MOLLENDO																														
NAURU																														
NICARAGUA																														
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OCEAN IS.																														
OKINAWA		4057									761										957									
PAGO PAGO		2278																												
PALIA																														
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Table 2 (Part 5).

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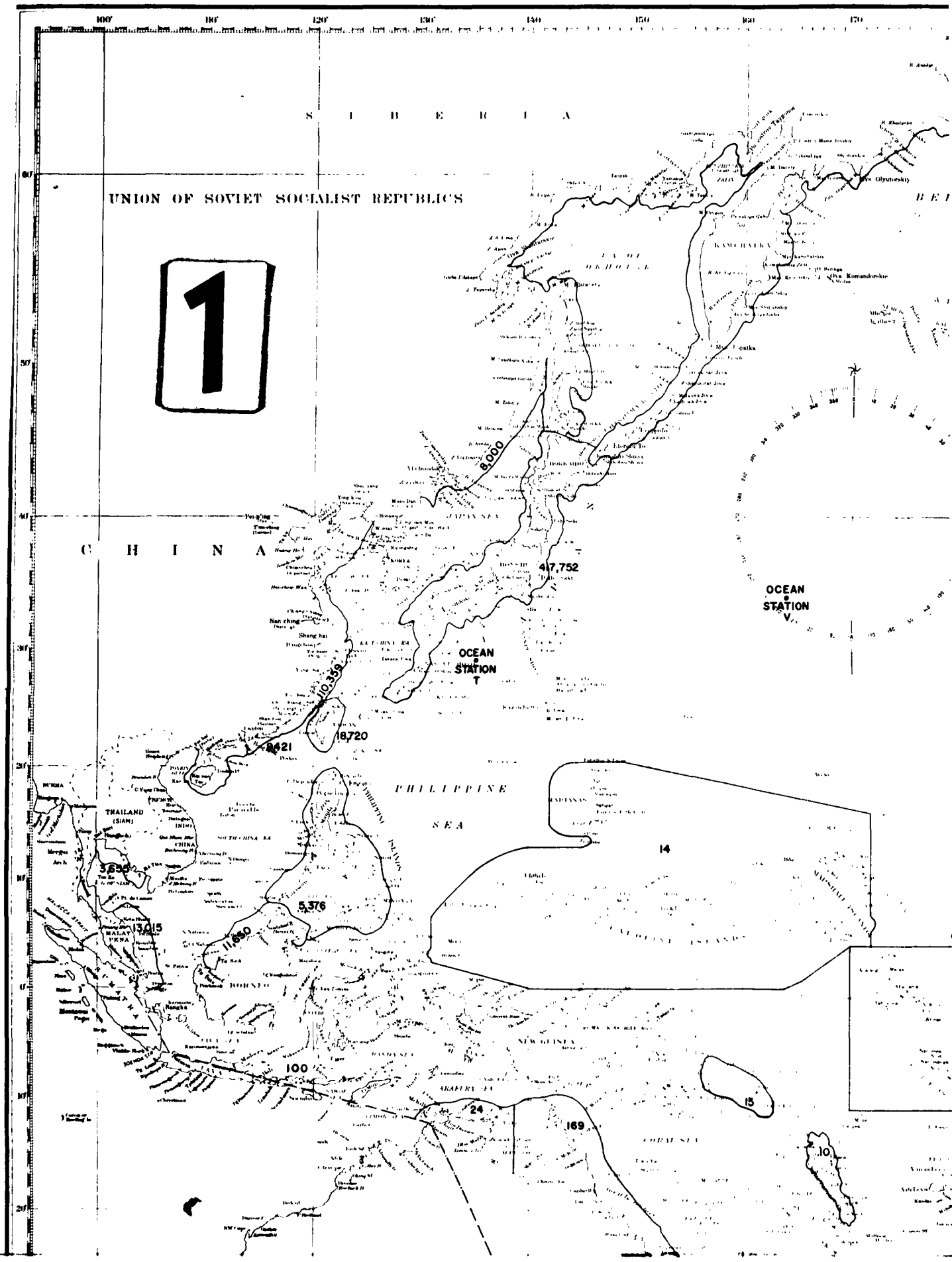
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Table 2 (Part 6).

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PUERTO MORITT			X		289																							
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SAMARAI											X																	
SAN ANTONIO												X																
SANDAKAN													X															
SAN DIEGO	1071													X														
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SEATTLE	120															X												
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YLA																												X
WAKE																												X
WELLINGTON																												X
WUAK																												X
YOKOHAMA	2209																											X

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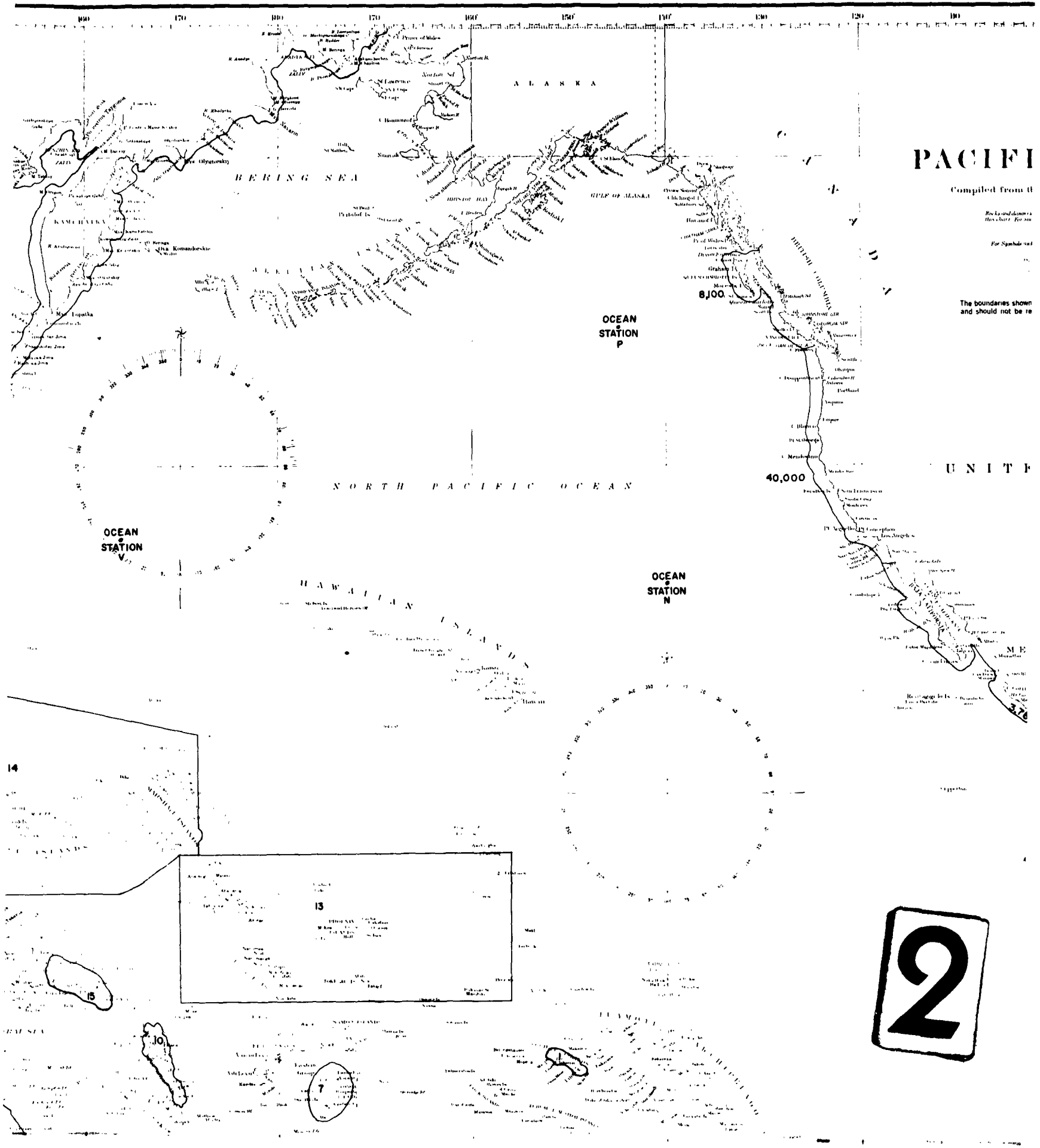
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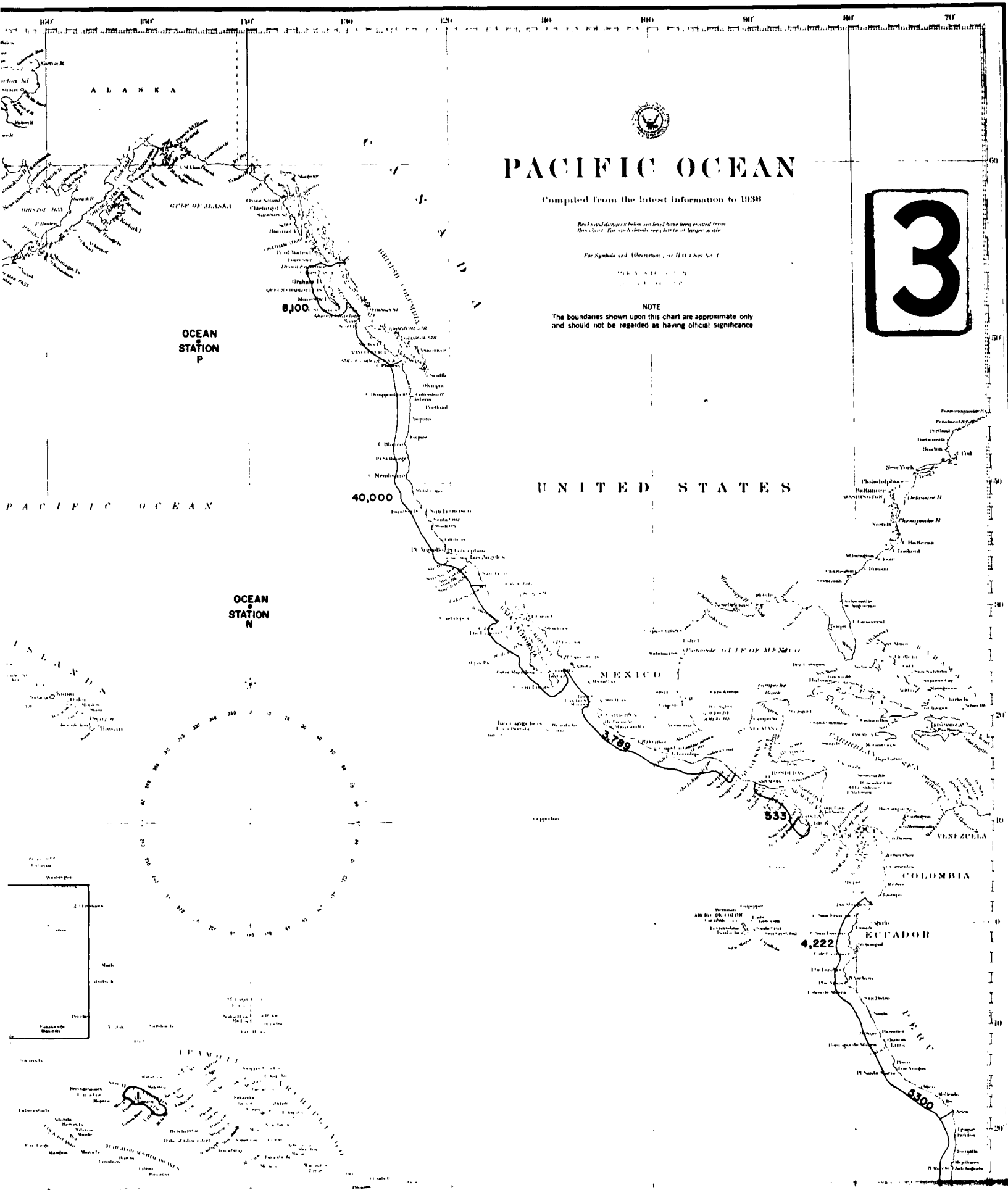
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PACIFIC OCEAN

Compiled from the latest information to 1938

Revised soundings below sea level have been omitted from this chart. For such details see letter of Inquiry, etc.

For Symbols and Abbreviations, see H.O. Chart No. 1

NOTE

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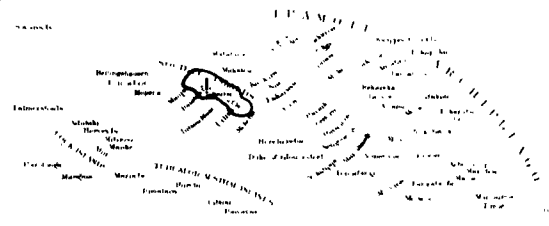
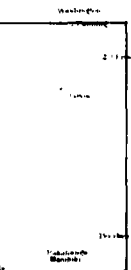
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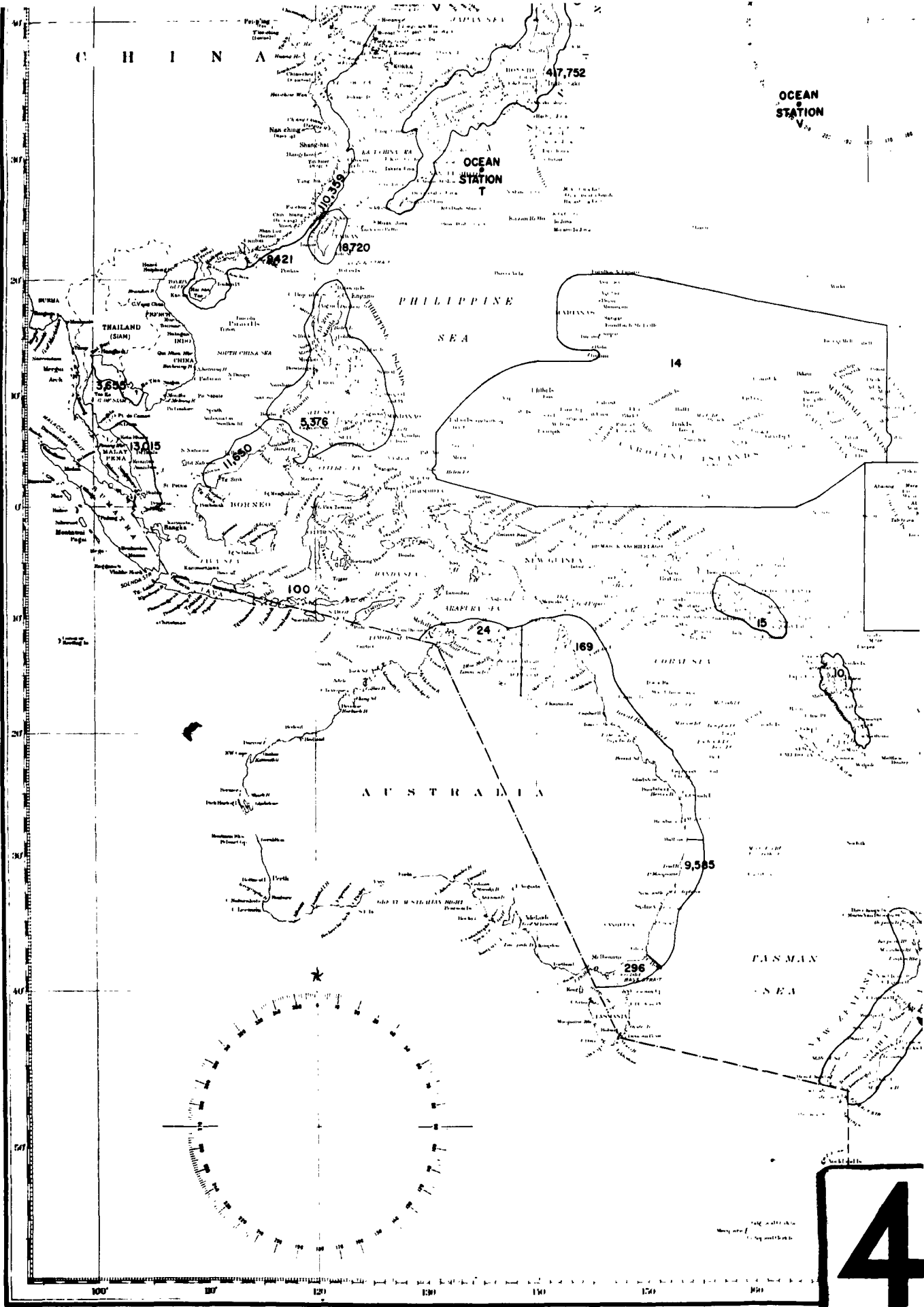
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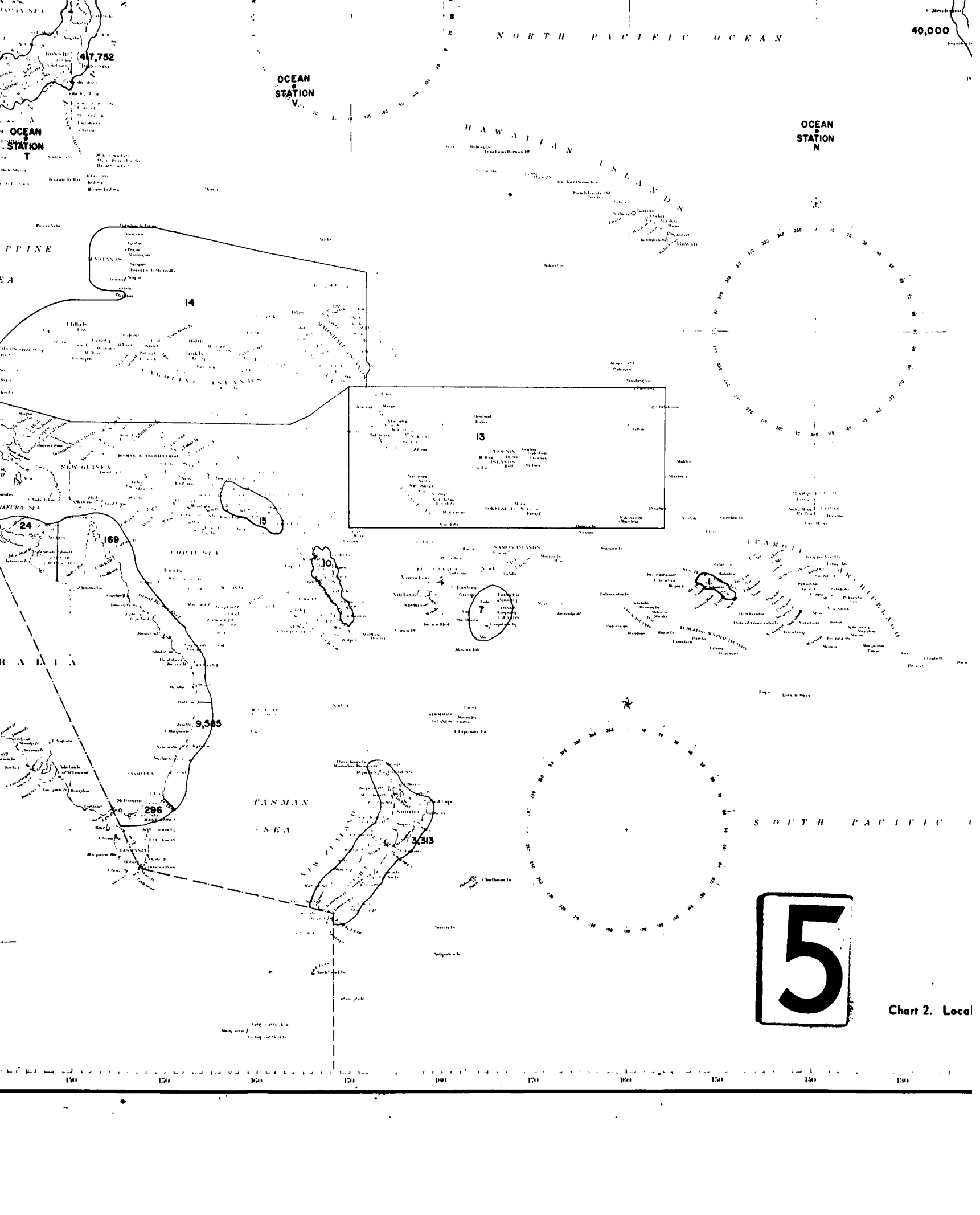
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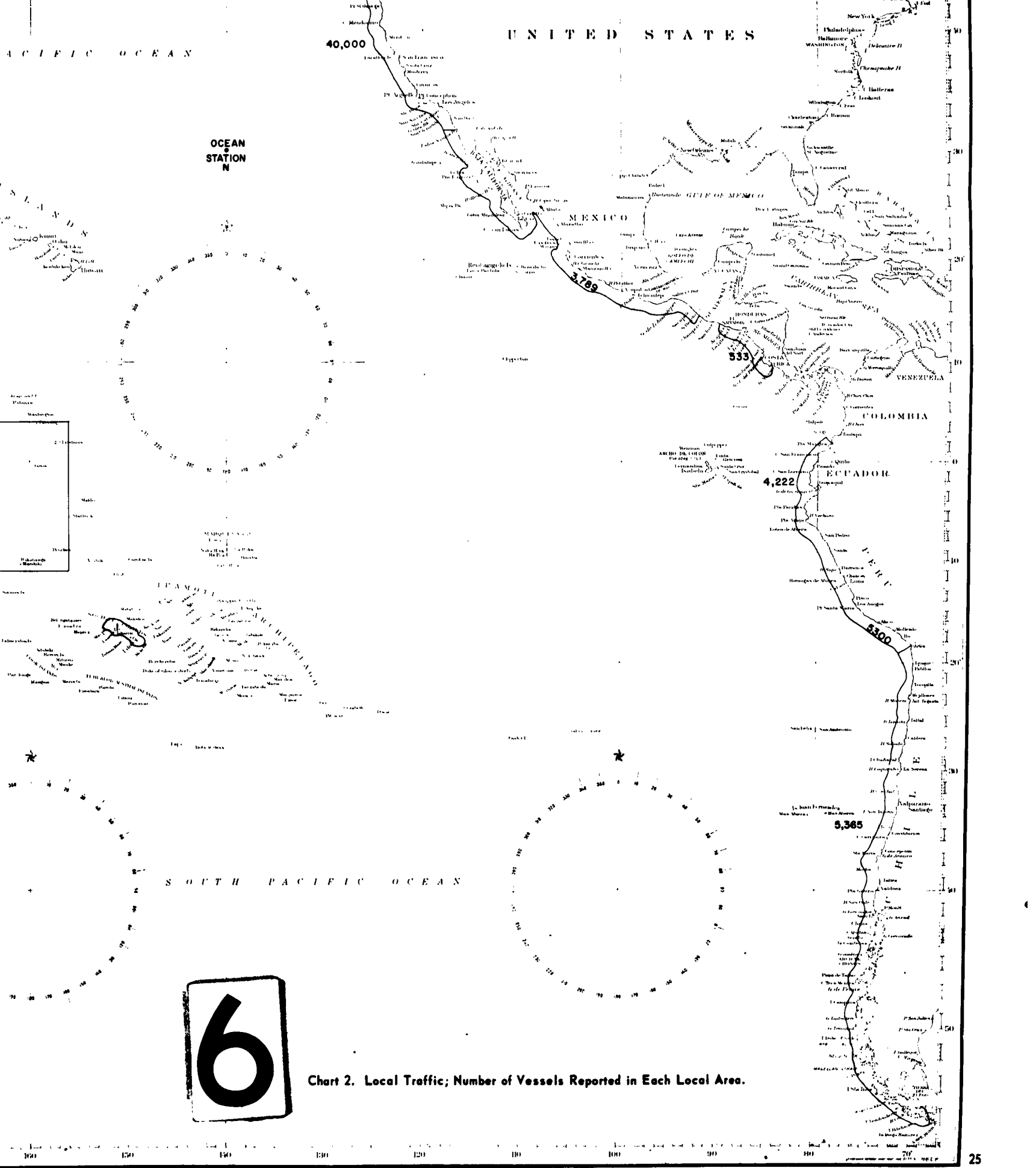
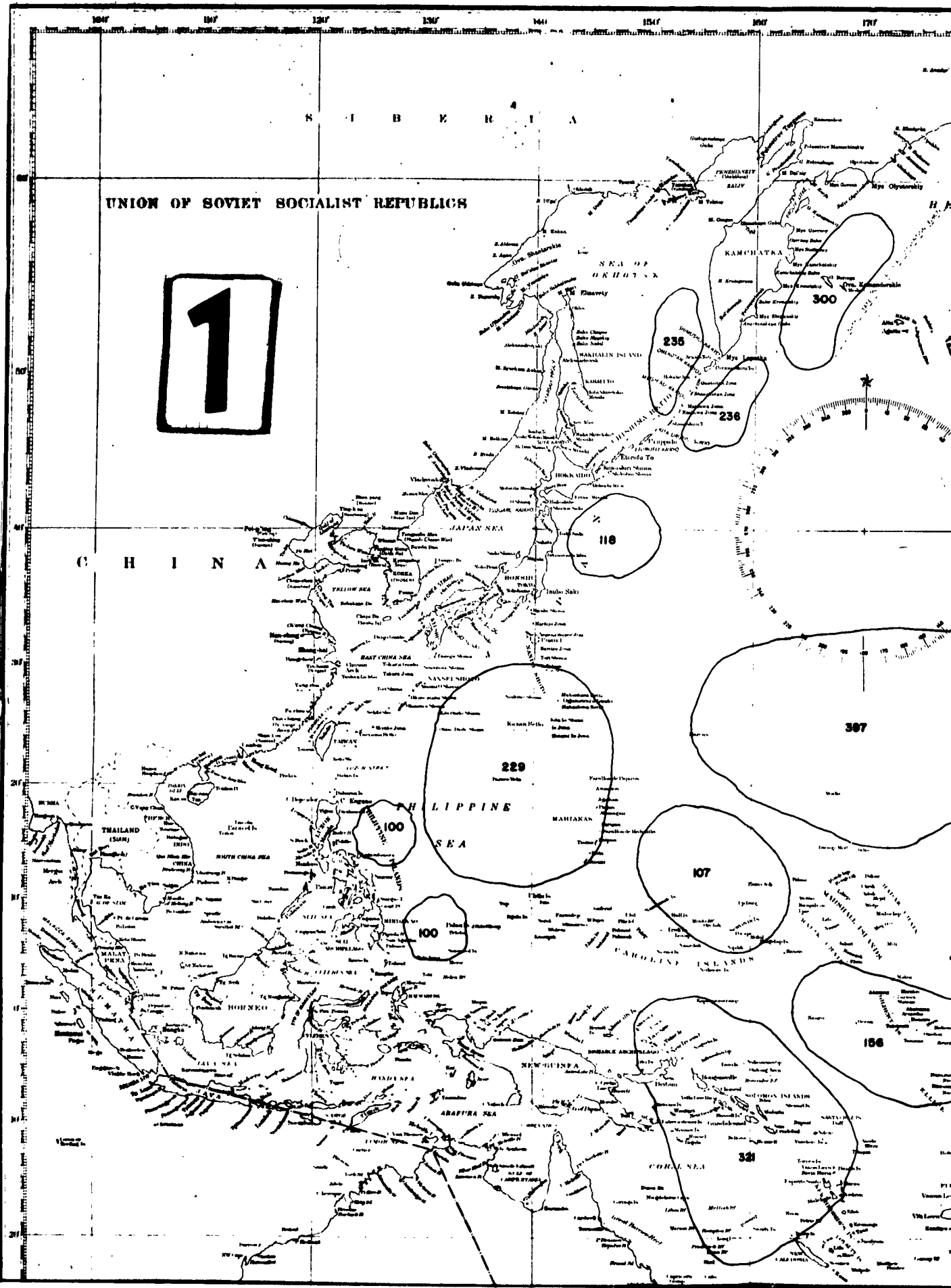
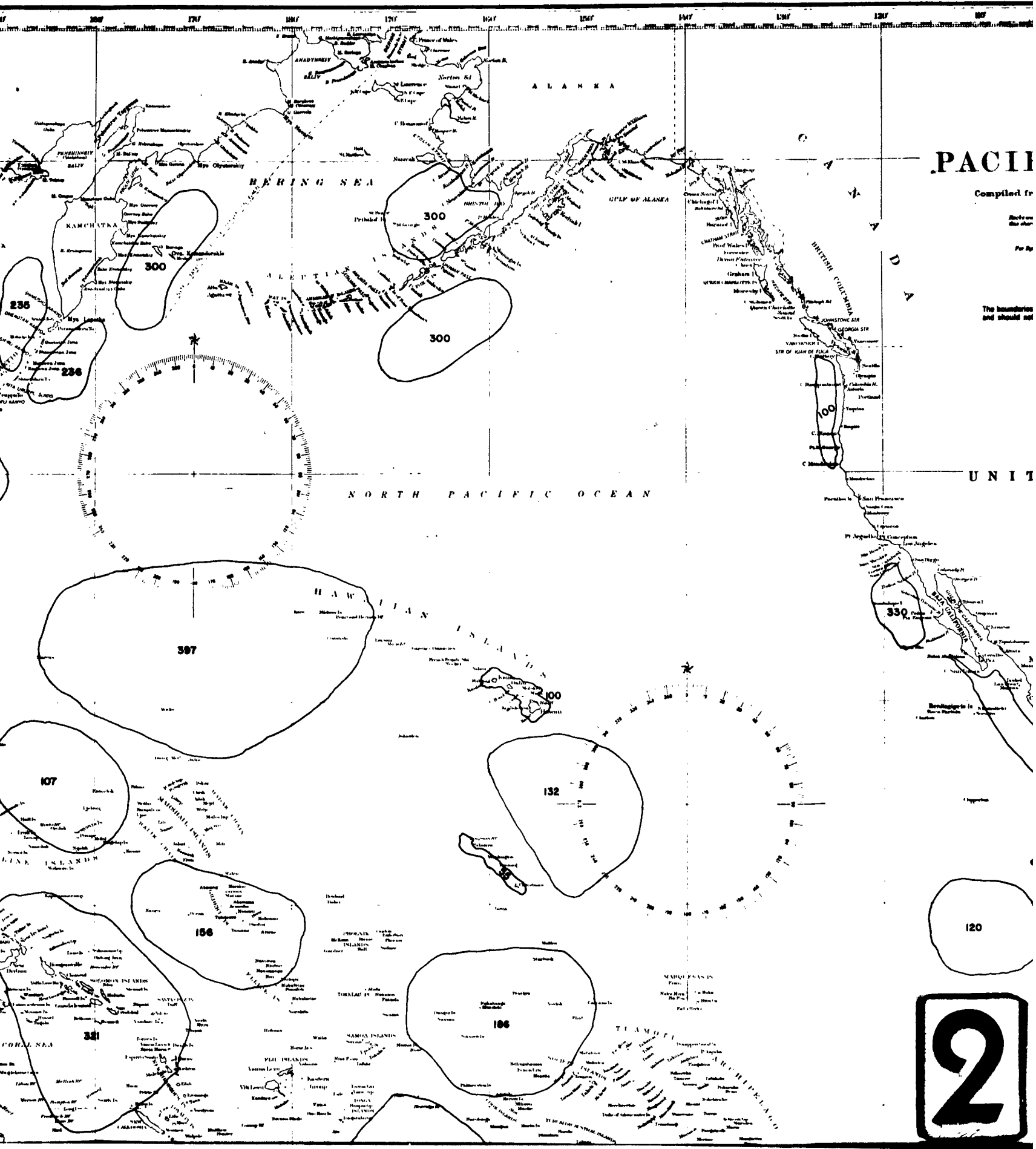


Chart 2. Local Traffic; Number of Vessels Reported in Each Local Area.





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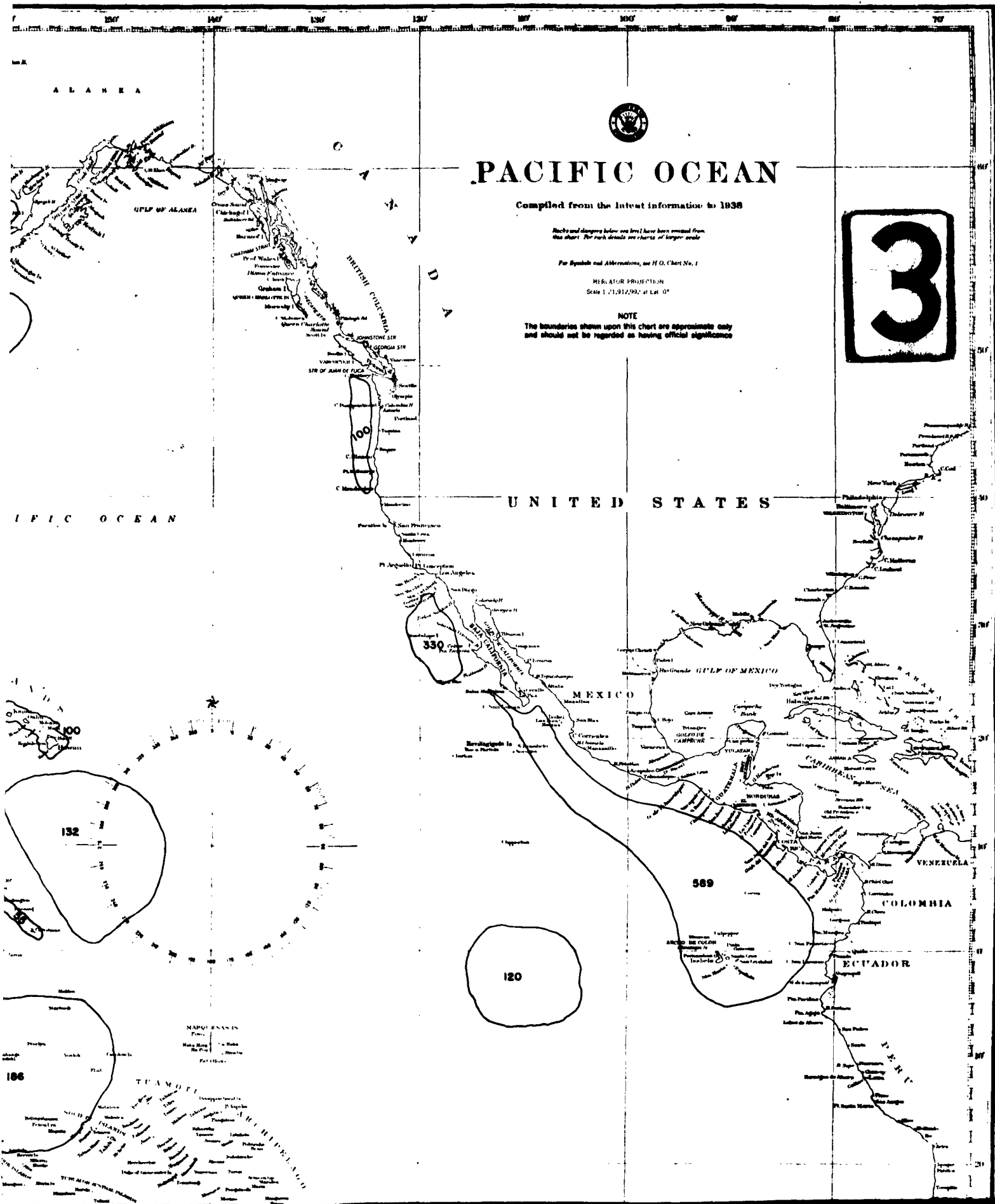
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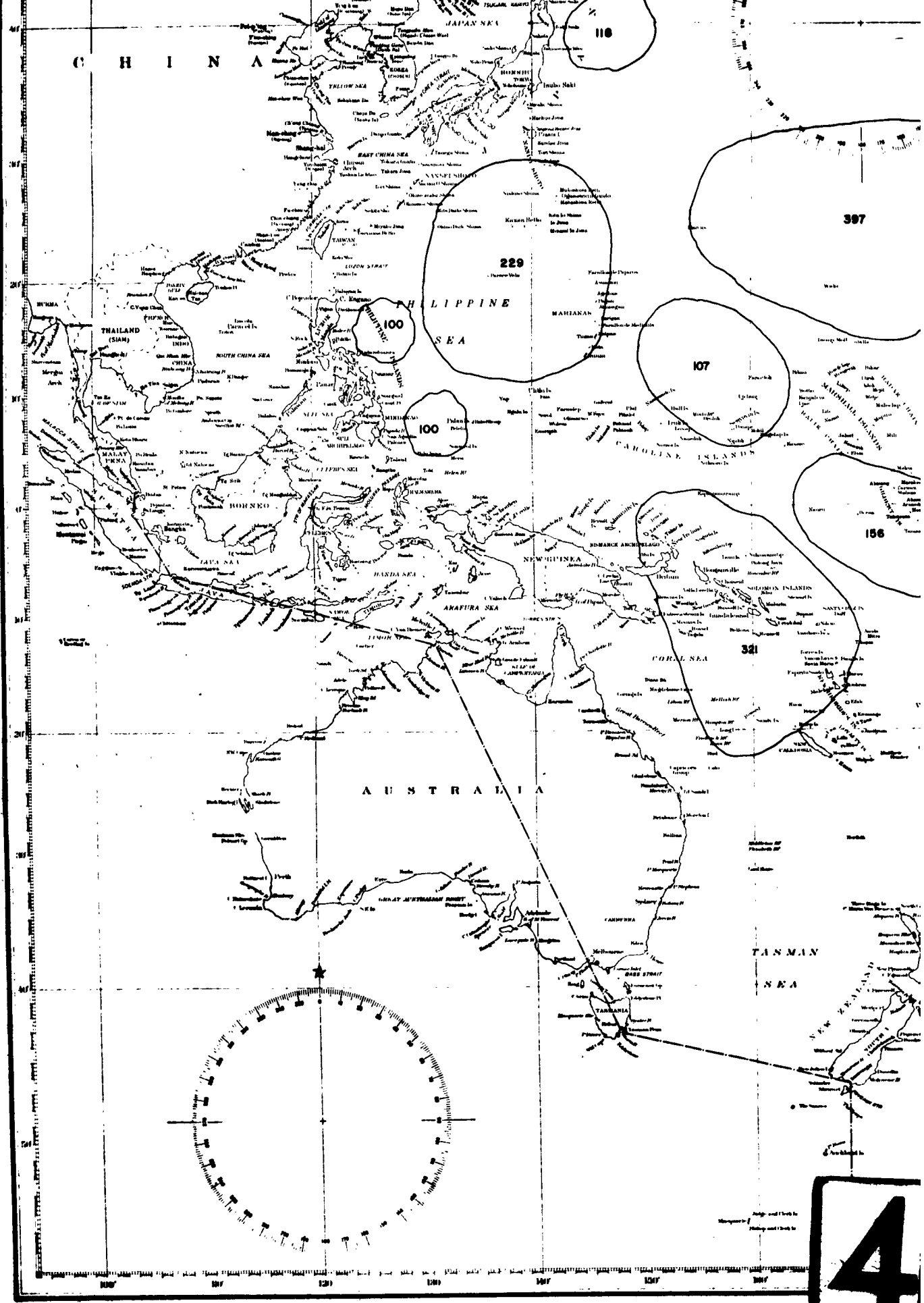
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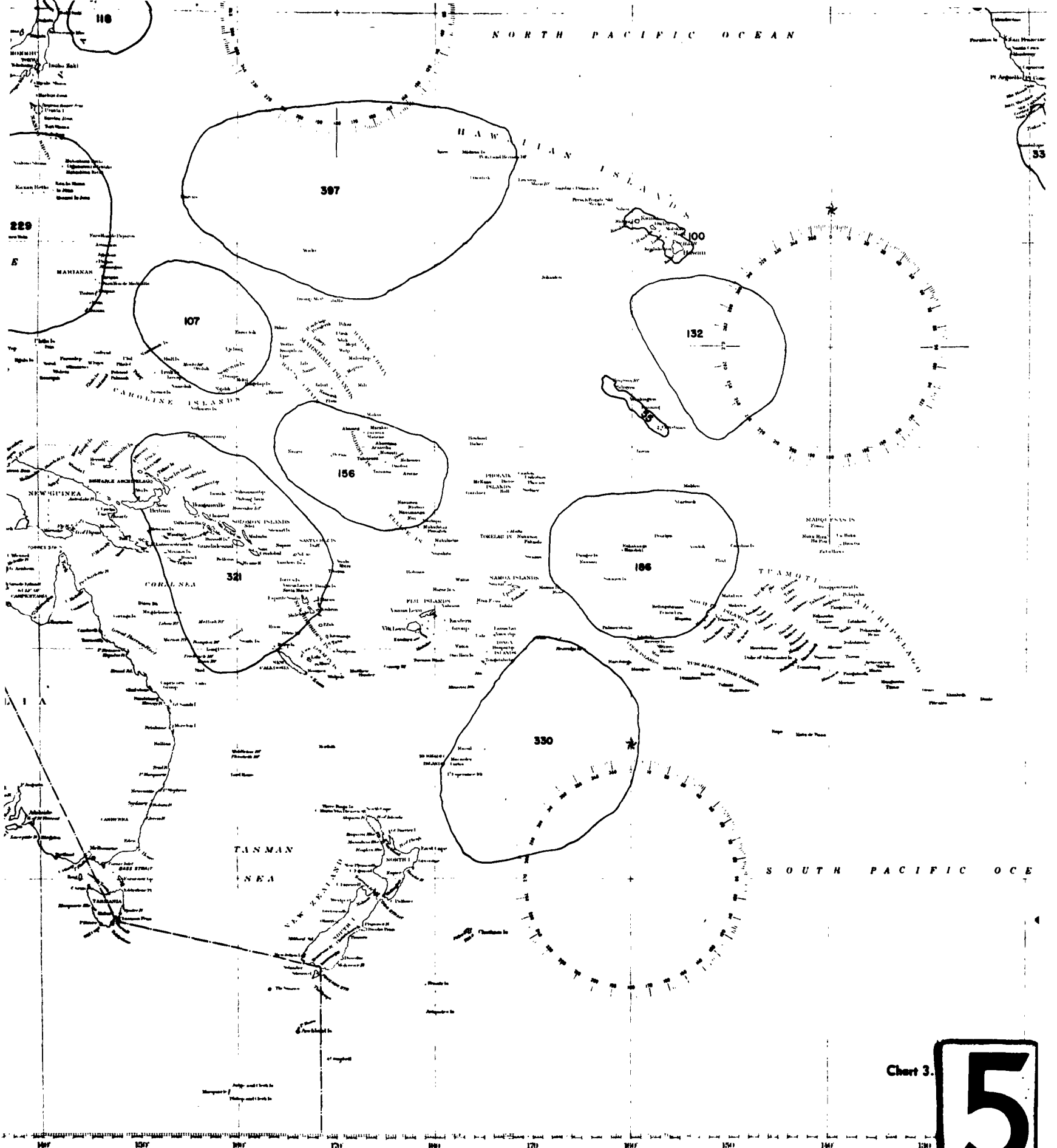
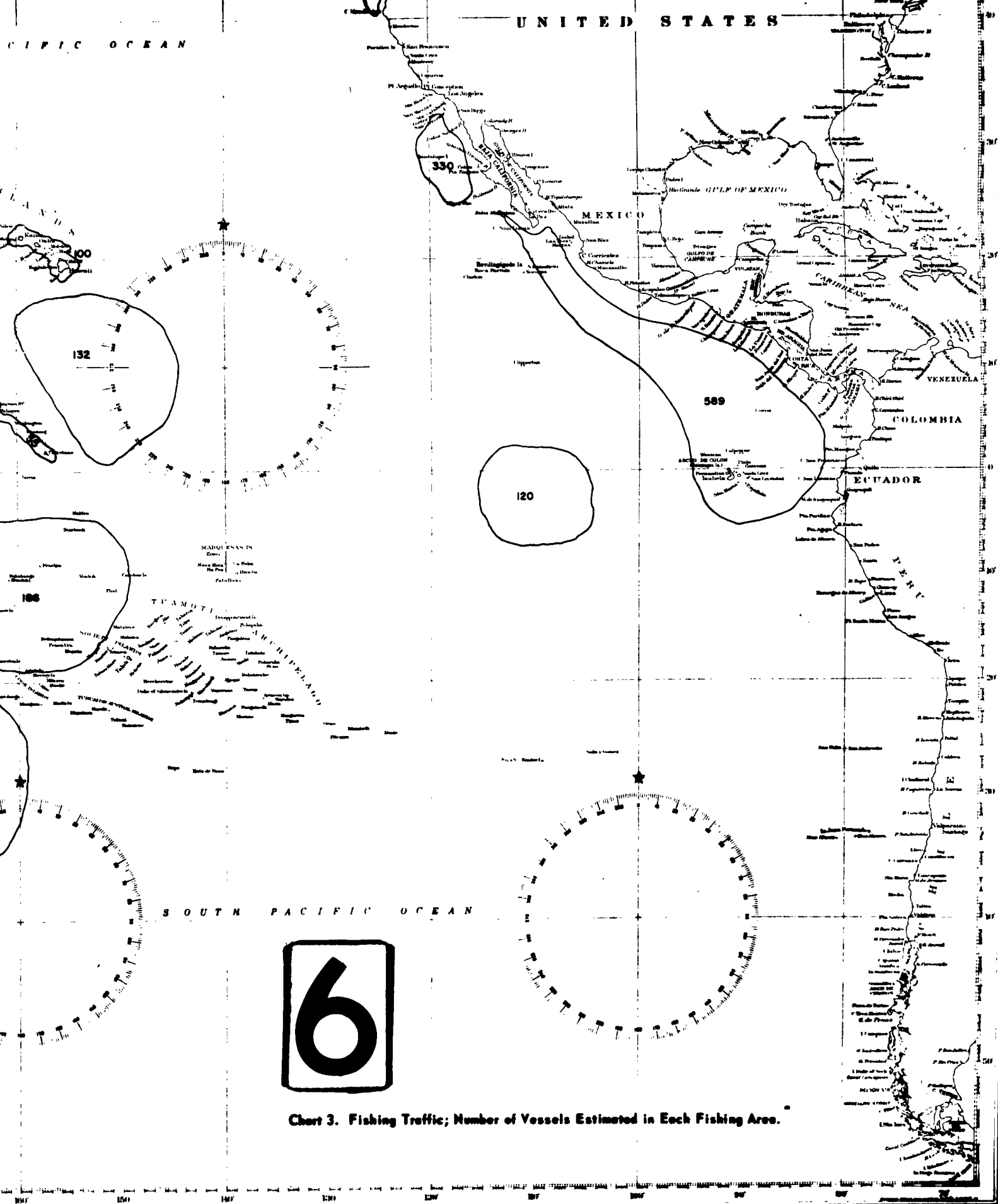


Chart 3.



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Chart 3. Fishing Traffic; Number of Vessels Estimated in Each Fishing Area.

The pelagic fishing fleets which have been considered as operating in the various fishing areas of the Pacific Ocean are composed exclusively of Japanese, U.S., or U.K. vessels. There is good reason to believe that the Russian fishing fleet operates in the Pacific Ocean Area (see reference 44), but unfortunately, neither the size of that fishing fleet nor its areas of operation are known.

Information on areas in which the pelagic fishing operations are conducted is not easily obtained. Probably one of the reasons for this is the shifting of fishing areas from year to year and season to season. Indications of this type of shift appear to be present in references 33 through 42. The location of a fishing area is therefore considerably more tenuous than the lines on chart 3 suggest.

In general, tunny fishing is conducted in the fishing areas from approximately latitude 40° N to latitude 40° S. Crabbing is conducted along the east side of the Kurile Islands and in Bristol Bay, Alaska, and cod and halibut dragging is conducted on both sides of the Kurile Islands, east of Kamchatka, and south of the Aleutian Islands.

The U.S. tunny fleet operates east of longitude 170° W, and the New Zealand tunny fleet operates in the fishing areas of the southeast portion of the Pacific Ocean Area.

DENSITY OF SHIP TRAFFIC

The methods of counting vessels vary with the various classes of traffic and will be explained under the appropriate traffic headings. Seasonal variations were neglected in order to keep the study within manageable bounds, and hence, total yearly shipping was estimated where appropriate.

Lane Traffic

For lane traffic, it was decided to determine the number of ship trips per year along each traffic lane which could be located. This does not mean that each trip is made by a different ship. A ship trip is counted when a vessel clears a port for a direct run to another specified port. The recommended track for the voyage constitutes the center line of the shipping lane between those two ports (see "Location of Shipping" section). One difficulty arose because many ships continually enter and leave the Pacific Ocean Area on interocean voyages. Therefore, this area does not really constitute a closed system, although, for simplification, it was considered such in this study by assuming that the total number of ships entering the area per year at the eight ports of entry is equal to the number of ships departing the area per year at these eight ports.

Liner Traffic

Liner traffic counts are listed by port-of-call in table 3. The numbers in table 3 are not estimates; documentary evidence from the sources named in the "Data Sources" section can be cited for every ship counted. It is entirely possible that some unknown shipping companies conduct additional scheduled traffic on the same or other shipping lanes, but it is certain that the given numbers of ship trips were scheduled on the given shipping lanes in 1960. Hence, the table represents a lower bound of both liner and lane traffic in the Pacific Ocean Area.

Table 3 was generated by considering each of the 117 shipping companies for which schedules were available and the travels of its ships from port to port. The trips were listed on file cards, each card representing a shipping lane from a port of departure to a port of arrival. Each individual listing showed the number of yearly trips, followed by the code number of the shipping company in parentheses. When the data had been extracted from all schedules, the sum of all yearly trips on each file card was recorded and transferred to the appropriate position in the table. Subsequently, a short notation indicating the geographical location and character of the shipping lane (rhumb line or great circle course) was appended to the majority of the file cards.

Total Lane Traffic

The total lane traffic for the Pacific Ocean Area is presented in table 4. This table presents the total estimated number of ships traveling from and to all of the 113 Pacific ports included in this study. The number of ship trips per year on the lanes which are to seaward of a line about 100 nautical miles off the shores of the more continuous land masses is shown on chart 4.

It was not possible to show on chart 4 the trips per lane closer to shore. A look at chart 1 will reveal the excessive detail which would have been required if trips per lane had been carried up to the coastline. Consequently, ambiguities will appear in perusal of chart 4. If resolution is desired, reference to the port-to-port lane traffic reported in table 4 and the lane locations of chart 1 will be necessary. However, it must be noted that some lane segments will have traffic from and to numerous ports.

Estimation of the total lane traffic in the Pacific Ocean Area required the addition of tramp traffic to the established liner traffic. Unfortunately, there was no practical data gathering method which could be used to count this traffic separately. Such separate counting would have been vastly preferable, because there is every reason to suspect that other shipping lanes and ports-of-call would have been located, in addition to those already known from the liner traffic data. However, there is also every reason to believe that a majority of the tramp traffic would tend to use the same shipping lanes as those used by the established liner traffic, thereby essentially reinforcing the liner traffic for seasonal transport.

Table 3. Liner Traffic by Port-of-Call

PORT OF ARRIVAL \ PORT OF DEPARTURE	ACAPULCO	ALEXISHAFEN	AMAPALA	ANTOFAGASTA	APIA	ARICA	AUCKLAND	AVARUA	BALI	BUFF	BORA-BORA	BRISBANE	BUENAVENTURA	CAIRNS	CALLAO	CHANARAL	CHILUNG (KEELUNG)	CHIMBOTE	COOKS BAY	DA NANG (TOURANE)	DARVEL BAY	DILI	JAKARTA	EASTER ISLAND	EL SALVADOR	ENSENADA	GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	
ACAPULCO																												
ALEXISHAFEN																												
AMAPALA																												
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BORA-BORA																												
BRISBANE																												
BUENAVENTURA																												
CAIRNS																												
CALLAO																												
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CHILUNG (KEELUNG)																												
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DA NANG (TOURANE)																												
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DILI																												
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EASTER ISLAND																												
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GALAPAGOS ISLANDS																												
GUATEMALA																												
GUAYAGUI																												
GUAYMAS																												
HOBART																												
HOLLANDIA																												
HONG KONG																												
HONOLULU																												
HONOLULU, CEBU																												
INCHEON																												
INSELTON																												
JUAN FERNANDEZ IS.																												
KUALA																												
KAOHSIUNG (TAKAO)																												
KAYUNG																												
KETCHIKAN																												
KHUMAT																												
KORE																												
KUING THEP (BANGKOK)																												
KYMAJES																												
LABUAN																												
LAVE																												
LYBRIUM																												
LONGVIEW																												
LORENGAI																												
LOS ANGELES																												
MADANG																												
TOTAL	96	0	20	154	7	97	25	1	4	0	0	7	101	8	287	52	331	17	14	0	10	204						



Table 3. Liner Traffic by Port-of-Call

Port-of-Call	ALEXSHAFEN	AMAPALA	ANTOFAGASTA	APIA	ARICA	AUCKLAND	AVARUA	BALI	BLUFF	BORA-BORA	BRISBANE	BUENAVENTURA	CAIRNS	CALLAO	CHANGAL	CHILUNG (KEELUNG)	CHIMBOTE	COOS BAY	DA NANG (TOURANE)	DARVEL BAY	ELLI	JAKARTA	EASTER ISLAND	EL SALVADOR	ENSENADA	GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	GOLETTO	GLACIER BAY	GUAM	GUATEMALA	GUAYAGUIL	GUAYMAS	HOBART	HOLLANDIA	HONG KONG	HONIARA	HONOLULU	SUBTOTAL				
ALEXSHAFEN																																						12	41			
AMAPALA																																								0	74	
ANTOFAGASTA																																								132	0	
APIA																																								203	0	
ARICA																																								13	0	
AUCKLAND																																								5	0	
AVARUA																																								1	22	
BALI																																								27	0	
BLUFF																																								0	263	
BORA-BORA																																								0	32	
BRISBANE																																								17	0	
BUENAVENTURA																																								12	208	
CAIRNS																																								3	0	
CALLAO																																								136	17	
CHANGAL																																								6	0	
CHILUNG (KEELUNG)																																								10	10	
CHIMBOTE																																								82	204	
COOS BAY																																								69	12	
DA NANG (TOURANE)																																								228	163	
DARVEL BAY																																								0	12	
ELLI																																								98	66	
JAKARTA																																								26	0	
EASTER ISLAND																																								98	64	
EL SALVADOR																																								0	0	
ENSENADA																																								38	0	
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS																																								0	0	
GOLETTO																																								302	50	
GLACIER BAY																																								5	8	
GUAM																																								1	0	
GUATEMALA																																									0	0
GUAYAGUIL																																								0	0	
GUAYMAS																																								0	0	
HOBART																																								0	0	
HOLLANDIA																																								0	0	
HONG KONG																																								0	0	
HONIARA																																								0	0	
HONOLULU																																								0	0	
SUBTOTAL	0	26	164	7	97	25	1	4	0	0	7	101	6	287	52	331	17	14	0	18	208	61	0	136	99	6	28	0	15	160	310	34	0	208	300	0	136	3016				

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Table 3 (Part 2).

PORT OF ARRIVAL \ PORT OF DEPARTURE	ILOILO-CEBU	INCHON	JESSELTON	JUAN FERNANDEZ IS.	JUNEAU	KAOHRUNG (TAKAO)	KAVIENG	KETCHIKAN	KITIMAT	KOBE	KRUNG THEP (BANGKOK)	KWAJALEIN	LABUAN	LAE	LOMBURUM	LONGVIEW	LORENGAU	LOS ANGELES	MADANG	MAKASAR	MANILA	MANZANILLO	MAZATLAN	MELBOURNE	MIRI	MOLLENDO	NAURU	NICARAGUA
ACAPULCO																												
ALEXISHAYEN																				8								
ANAPALA																												
ANTOFAGASTA																												
APIA																												
ARICA																											12	
AUCKLAND																			2						7			
AVARUA																												
BALI																						17	1					
BLUFF																												
BORA-BORA														17				8				10						36
BRISBANE																												
BUENAVENTURA																		14										
CAIRNS																						8						
CALLAO				1																							118	
CHANGAI																												
CHILUNG (KEELUNG)		53				42				94	8																	38
CHIMBOTE																												
COOS BAY																												
DA NANG (TOURANE)																												
DARVEL BAY																												
DIU																												
DNAKARTA		12																										26
EASTER ISLAND																												
EL SALVADOR																												14
ENSENADA																			81									
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS																												
GOLETTO																			28									
GLACIER BAY								91																				
GUAM		5																										16
GUATEMALA																			33									
GUAYAQUIL																			7									
GUAYMAS																			8						29			
HOBART																										5		
HOLLANDIA																												
HONG KONG			12			38				247	73		2					12								202		
HONIARA																												
HONOLULU																			82									18
ILOILO-CEBU	X									8																		30
INCHON		X								70																		
JESSELTON			X																									
JUAN FERNANDEZ IS.				X																								
JUNEAU					X																							
KAOHRUNG (TAKAO)						X																						
KAVIENG							X																					
KETCHIKAN								X																				
KITIMAT									X																			
KOBE										X																		14
KRUNG THEP (BANGKOK)		12									X																	45
KWAJALEIN												X																5
LABUAN													X															
LAE														X														
LOMBURUM															X													
LONGVIEW																X												
LORENGAU																	X											
LOS ANGELES																		X										48
MADANG																			X									
MAKASAR																				X								
MANILA																					X							
MANZANILLO																						X						
MAZATLAN																							X					
MELBOURNE																								X				
MIRI																									X			
MOLLENDO																										X		
NAURU																											X	
NICARAGUA																												X
TOTAL	26	58	12	1	91	92	0	91	0	417	96	0	14	34	9	0	0	304	17	17	483	19	29					

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Table 3 (Part 2).

PORT	LOS ANGELES	LONGVIEW	LOS ANGELES	MADANG	MANILA	MANZANILLO	MAZATLAN	MELBOURNE	MIRI	MOLLENDO	NAURI	NICARAGUA	NORFOLK IS.	NOR MEA	OCEAN ISLAND	OKINAWA	PAGO PAGO	PATTA	PANAMA CANAL	PAPEETE	PORT ALBERT	PORTLAND	GRAND TOTAL
ILOILO; CEBU																							87
INCHON																							8
JERSEY																							0
JUAN FERNANDEZ IS.																							0
JUNEAU																							0
KAORUBUNG (TAKAO)																							0
KAVIENG																							0
KETCHIKAN																							0
KITIMAT																							0
KOBE																							0
KRUI'NG THEP (BANGKOK)																							0
KWAJALEIN																							0
LABUAN																							0
LAE																							0
LOMBURUM																							0
LONGVIEW																							0
LORENGAT																							0
LOS ANGELES																							0
MADANG																							0
MAKASAR																							0
MANILA																							0
MANZANILLO																							0
MAZATLAN																							0
MELBOURNE																							0
MIRI																							0
MOLLENDO																							0
NAURI																							0
NICARAGUA																							0
NORFOLK IS.																							0
NOR MEA																							0
OCEAN ISLAND																							0
OKINAWA																							0
PAGO PAGO																							0
PATTA																							0
PANAMA CANAL																							0
PAPEETE																							0
PORT ALBERT																							0
PORTLAND																							0
GRAND TOTAL																							0



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Table 3 (Part 3).

PORT OF DEPARTURE \ PORT OF ARRIVAL	PORT OF ARRIVAL																											
	PORT MOREBY	PUERTO MONTI	PUNTA ARENAS	PUNTARENAS	PUSAN	RABAU	RAROTONGA	SAMON	SALAVERRY	SAMARAI	SAN ANTONIO	SANDAKAN	SAN DIEGO	SAN FRANCISCO	SEATTLE	SHANGHAI	SINGAPORE	SKAGWAY	SURABAJA	SIVA	SYDNEY	TALARA	TALCAHUANO	TARAKAN	TAWAU	TIENTSIN	TONGA ISLANDS	TOWNEVILLE
ACAPULCO														7														
ALEXISHAFEN																												
AMAPALA				20																								
ANTOFAGARTA																												
APIA																												
ARICA																												
AUCKLAND													3				9			37	51							
AVARUA																											1	
BALI																			17									
BLUFF																												
BORA-BORA																												
BRISBANE	8									17							12				88		7				19	
BUENAVENTURA				20																								
CAIRNS																												
CALLAO																												
CHANARAL																												
CHILUNG(KEELUNG)					78									26													52	
CHIMBOTE																												
COOS BAY														27														
DA NANG (TOURANE)								12																				
DARVEL BAY												17													1			
DILI																		208										
DEAKARTA														3			236		28									3
FASTER ISLAND																												
EL SALVADOR																												
ENSENADA													43	11														
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS																												
GOLFITO																												
GLACIER BAY																												
GUAM																												
GUATEMALA																												
QUAYAQUIL										47												26						
QUAYMAS																												
ROBART																												
HOLLANDIA																												
HONG KONG				12				37					40			254					14		14			12		
HONARA						12																						
HONOLULU													3	336	23						16							
HOLOLO: CEBU								26										12										
HOKON				68																								
JERBELTON																												
JUAN FERNANDEZ IS.																												
JUNEAU																						91						
KAONHUNG (TAKAO)				16																								
KAVIENG																												
KETCHIKAN																												
KITMAT																												
KOBE					204												32	12										53
KRUNG THEP (BANGKOK)								75									189		26									
KWAJALEIN																												
LABUAN													13															
LAE						8				17																		
LOMBURU																												
LONGVIEW																												
LORINGAU																												
LOS ANGELES					6		10						106	1110	6							9	10					
PADANG																												
SUBTOTAL	8	0	0	80	304	20	10	140	45	34	0	30	151	242	35	22	932	91	71	63	172	30	0	22				



Table 3 (Part 4).

PORT OF ARRIVAL PORT OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF DEPARTURE																											
	ACAPULCO	ALEXSHAFEN	ANAPALA	ANTOFAGASTA	APIA	ARICA	AUCKLAND	AVARUA	BALI	BLUFF	BORA-BORA	BRISBANE	BUENAVENTURA	CAIRNS	CALLAO	CHANKARAL	CHILUNG (KEELUNG)	CHIMBOTE	COOS BAY	DA NANG (TOURANE)	DARVEL BAY	DILI	DJAKARTA	EAST ISLAND	EL SALVADOR	ENSENADA	GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	GOLFITO
MAKABAR								17																				
MANILA												10						15						24				
MANZANILLO																												
MAZATLAN																												
MELBOURNE							9					14																
MIRI																												
MOLLENDO							118								12													
NAURU												26																
NICARAGUA			48																							14		
NORFOLK IS.																												
NOUMEA																												
OCEAN ISLAND												12																
OKINAWA																		93										
PAGO PAGO																												
PATTA																			17									
PANAMA CANAL	19						21				8	197		28											12	93		
PAPEETE							15			1																		
PORT ALBERNI																												
PORTLAND							8												26									
PORT MOESBY																												
PUERTO MONTT																												
PUNTA ARENAS																												
PUNTARENAS			26										80															
PUSAN																												
RABAU'L												8																
RAHOTONGA							10																					
SAIGON																					12							
SALVERBY														73														
SAMARAI											17																	
SAN ANTONIO				82																								
SANDAKAN																												
SAN DIEGO																											30	
SAN FRANCISCO	1						2											6										
SEATTLE																												
SHANGHAI																												
SINGAPORE												17														208	206	
SKAGWAY																												
SURABAJA							12		17																	66		
SUVA					7		7																					
SYDNEY							87					131														12		
TAJARA																												
TALCAHUANO																												
TARAKAN												4																
TAWAI																						24						
TIENTSIN																												
TONGA ISLANDS							1																					
TOWNSVILLE												12													6			
TUNGSTAD																												
UCIUFLET																												
VAL PARAISSO				29		46								90											2			
VANCOUVER												8							4								17	
VILA																												
WAKE																												
WELLINGTON							6			12					5													
WEWAK																												
YOKOHAMA																												
SUBTOTAL	20	8	74	81	7	104	176	0	26	12	1	277	247	0	206	0	114	17	30	12	24	208	313					
GRAND TOTAL	115	8	103	235	14	261	203	1	28	12	1	286	346	8	493	82	445	24	44	12	42	418	374					

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Table 3 (Part 5).

PORT OF ARRIVAL \ PORT OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF DEPARTURE																													
	ILOILO, CEBU	INGHON	JESSELTON	JUAN FERNANDEZ IS.	JUNEAU	KAOHSIUNG (TAKAO)	KAVIENG	KETCHIKAN	KITMAT	KOBE	KRUNG THEP (BANGKOK)	KWALEIN	LABUAN	LAE	LOMBURUM	LONGVIEW	LORENGAU	LOS ANGELES	MADANG	MAKASAR	MANILA	MANZANILLO	MAZATLAN	MELBOURNE	MIRI	MOLLENDU	NAURU	NICARAGUA	NORFOLK IS.	
MAKASAR																														
MANILA	128									25	98																			
MANZANILLO																														
MAZATLAN																														
MELBOURNE																														
MIRI																														
MOLLENDU																														
NAURU																														
NICARAGUA																														
NORFOLK IS.																														
NOUMEA																														
OCEAN ISLAND																														
OKINAWA																														
PAGO PAGO																														
PAITA																														
PANAMA CANAL																														
PAPEETE																														
PORT ALBERNI																														
PORTLAND																														
PORT MORESBY																														
PUERTO MORIT																														
PUNTA ARENAS																														
PUNTARENAS																														
PUSAN																														
RABAUL																														
RAROTONGA																														
SAIGON																														
SALAVERRY																														
SAMARAI																														
SAN ANTONIO																														
SANTAKAN																														
SAN DIEGO																														
SAN FRANCISCO																														
SEATTLE																														
SHANGHAI																														
SINGAPORE																														
SKAGWAY																														
SURABAJA																														
SUVA																														
SYDNEY																														
TALARA																														
TALCAHUANO																														
TARAKAN																														
TAWAI																														
TIENTSI																														
TONGA ISLANDS																														
TOWNSVILLE																														
TSINGTAO																														
UCUPIET																														
VAIPARAIHI																														
VANCOUVER																														
VILA																														
WAKE																														
WELLINGTON																														
WIWAK																														
YOKOHAMA																														
GRAND TOTAL	170	222	0	0	0	0	17	91	12	12	920	5	17	13	0	00	0	2141	0	0	000	0	50	201	0	0	0	0	0	
GRAND TOTAL	170	222	15	1	01	92	17	102	12	070	270	5	31	47	0	00	0	2645	17	15	1202	10	70	402	0	0	0	0	0	

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Table 3 (Part 6).

PORT OF ARRIVAL PORT OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF DEPARTURE																										
	PORT MORESBY	PUERTO MONTE	PUNTA ARENAS	PUNTARENAS	PUSAN	RABAU	RAROTONGA	SAIGON	SALAVERRY	SAMARAI	SAN ANTONIO	SANDAKAN	SAN DIEGO	SAN FRANCISCO	SEATTLE	SHANGHAI	SINGAPORE	SKAGWAY	SURABAJA	SUVA	SYDNEY	TALARA	TALCAHUANO	TARAKAN	TAWAU	TIENTSIN	
MAKASAR																											
MANTILA								62							12	14	64		18		156						
MANZANILLO																											
MAZATLAN																											
MELBOURNE																											
MIRI																		22									
MOLLENDO																											
NAURU																											
NICARAGUA				21																							
NORFOLK IS.																											
NOUMEA																						10	12				
OCEAN ISLAND																											
OKINAWA					12																						
PAGO PAGO																						10	14				
PAITA																											17
PANAMA CANAL				45										80	117												7
PAPEETE																											
PORT ALBERTI																											
PORTLAND															288	207											
PORT MORESBY	X									8																	
PUERTO MONTE		X	1																								
PUNTA ARENAS			X																								8
PUNTARENAS				X																							
PUSAN					X																						
RABAU						X																					
RAROTONGA							X																				
SAIGON								X							3		48										
SALAVERRY									X																		
SAMARAI						17				X																	6
SAN ANTONIO											X															64	1
SANDAKAN												X															1
SAN DIEGO													X		23												12
SAN FRANCISCO									6					X	6	128											
SEATTLE															102												
SHANGHAI																X											
SINGAPORE																	X										
SKAGWAY								30										X				16					
SURABAJA																			X								
SUVA																					X						
SYDNEY																						X					
TALARA																							X				
TALCAHUANO																								X			
TARAKAN																									X		
TAWAU																										X	12
TIENTSIN																											
TONGA ISLANDS																											
TOWNSVILLE																											
TUNGTAO																											
UCLEFLET																											
VALPARAISO																											
VANCOUVER																											
VILA																											
WAKE																											
WELLINGTON																											
WFWAK																											
YOKOHAMA																											
SUBTOTAL	0	1	12	66	12	17	0	98	28	14	110	0	60	1207	750	80	104	0	30	30	582	24					
GRAND TOTAL	0	1	12	124	206	37	10	246	73	48	110	20	217	2000	754	121	1000	91	107	61	724	60					

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Table 4. Lane Traffic by Port-of-Call

PORT OF ARRIVAL PORT OF DEPARTURE	ACAPULCO	ALEXISHAFEN	AMAPALA	ANTOFAGASTA	APIA	ARICA	AUCKLAND	AVARUA	BALI	BLUFF	BORA-BORA	BRISBANE	BUENAVENTURA	CAIRNS	CALLAO	CHAGARAL	CHILUNG (KEELUNG)	CHIMBOTE	COOS BAY	DA NANG (TOURANE)	DARVEL BAY	DILI	DKAKARTA	EASTER ISLAND	EL SALVADOR	ENSENADA	GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	GOLFITU	GLACIER BAY	
ACAPULCO																														
ALEXISHAFEN																										198				
AMAPALA																														
ANTOFAGASTA						78									139	141														
APIA																														
ARICA					367										198															
AUCKLAND							14																							
AVARUA																														
BALI													10																	
BLUFF																														
BORA BORA								1																						
BRISBANE																					22									
BUENAVENTURA															206	46										56				
CAIRNS																														
CALLAO					70	183							46						46											
CHAGARAL																														
CHILUNG (KEELUNG)																													2	
CHIMBOTE																														
COOS BAY																														
DA NANG (TOURANE)																														
DARVEL BAY																														
DILI																														
DKAKARTA										19																				
EASTER ISLAND																														
EL SALVADOR																														
ENSENADA																														
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS																														
GOLFITU																														
GLACIER BAY																														
GUAM																														
GUATEMALA						78																				62				
GUAYAGUIL																														
GUAYMAS																														
MOBART																														
HOLLANDIA																														
HONG KONG																														
HONIARA																														
HONOLULU																														
ILOILO, CEBU																														
INCHON																														
JESSELTON																														
JUAN FERNANDEZ IS.																														
JUNEAU																														
KAGOSHIMA (TAKAO)																														
KAVIENG																														
KETCHIKAN																														
KITMAT																														
KORE																														
KRUNG THEP (BANGKOK)																														
KWAJALEIN																														
LABUAN																														
LAE																														
LONBRUM																														
LONGVIEW																														
LOBENSAU																														
LOS ANGELES																														
MADANG																														
SUBTOTAL	254	0	151	437	14	261	141	1	22	0	0	22	307	206	833	141	1133	46	22	0	53	666	183	0	318	1				



Table 4 (Part 2).

PORT OF ARRIVAL \ PORT OF DEPARTURE	ILOILO, CEBU	INCHEON	JERBELTON	JUAN FERNANDEZ IS.	JUVEAU	KAORHUNG (TAKAO)	KAVIENG	KETCHIKAN	KITMAT	KOBE	KRONG THEP (BANGKOK)	KWAZALEM	LARUAN	LAE	LOMBRUM	LONGVIEW	LORENGAU	LOS ANGELES	MADANG	MAKASAR	MANILA	MANZANILLO	MAZATLÁN	MELBOURNE	MIRI	MOLLENDÓ	NAI'IBU
	ACAPULCO																		47								
ALEXHRAFEN																			31								
AMAPALA																											
ANTOFAGASTA																											
APIA																											
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BAU																				48	3						
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CALLAO				1																						236	
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CHILUNG KEELUNG		101				845				178	12											68					
CHIMBOTE																											
COOK BAY																											
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QUAYMAS																		15						87			
ROBART																									50		
HOLLANDIA																											
HONG KONG			86			881				688	172		28					19				483					
HOMARA																											
HONOLULU																		245				444					
ILOILO, CEBU	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16												81					
INCHEON		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	172																	
JERBELTON			X	X	X	X	X	X	X				88														
JUAN FERNANDEZ IS.				X	X	X	X	X	X																		
JUVEAU					X	X	X	X	X																		
KAORHUNG (TAKAO)						X	X	X	X																		
KAVIENG							X	X	X																		
KETCHIKAN						81		X	X																		
KITMAT									X	X																	
KOBE										184															58	7	
KRONG THEP (BANGKOK)		83									X															80	
KWAZALEM																											
LARUAN																											
LAE												138															
LOMBRUM																											
LONGVIEW																											
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LOS ANGELES																											
MADANG																											
SUBTOTAL	126	114	88	1	81	882	9	81	9	888	282	9	134	92	31	9	31	589	66	66	48	46	2719				

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Table 4 (Part 3).

PORT OF DEPARTURE \ PORT OF ARRIVAL	PORT OF ARRIVAL																															
	PORT MORESBY	PUERTO MONTI	PUNTA ARENAS	PUNTARENAS	PUSAN	RABAU	RABOTONGA	SAIGON	SALAVERRY	SAMARAI	SAN ANTONIO	SANDAKAN	SAN DIEGO	SAN FRANCISCO	SEATTLE	SHANGHAI	SINGAPORE	SEAGWAY	SURABAJA	SUVA	SYDNEY	TALARA	TALCAHUANO	TARAKAI	TAWAU	TIENTSEN	TONGA ISLANDS	TOWNSVILLE	TRINGTAO	UCHELET		
ACAPULCO														11																		
ALEXISHAFEN																																
AMAPALA				78																												
ANTOFAGASTA																																
APIA																																
ARICA																																
AUCKLAND														4		31			102	181												
AYARUA																				46												
BALI																																
BLUFF																																
BORA-BORA																																
BRISBANE	24									51						25						301			13					144		
BUENAVENTURA				77																												
CAIRNS																																
GALLAO																																
CHAMARAL																																
CHILUNG (KEELUNG)					140									47													98					
CHINOTE																																
COOS BAY														33																		
DA NANG (TOURANE)								58																								
DARVEL BAY													68												3							
DILI																																
DKAKARTA														5		786			164												23	
EASTER ISLAND																																
EL SALVADOR																																
ENSENADA													114	10																		
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS																																
GOLFITO																																
GLACIER BAY																																
GUAM																																
GUATEMALA																																
QUAYQUIL									235														138									
QUAYMAS																																
ROBART																																
HOLLANDIA																																
HONG KONG					32			174						52		810							128			50				100		
HONIARA						128																										
HONOLULU														20	1008	178							89									
ILOILO CEBU																																
INCHON						164																										
JESSELTON																																
JUAN FERNANDEZ IS.																																
JUNEAU																							91									
KAOHUING (TAKAO)						245																										
KAVIENG																																
KETCHIKAN																																
KITIMAT																																
KOBE							482									86	40												143			32
KRUNG THEP (BANGKOK)									372								579		40													
KWAJALEIN																																
LARUAN																																
LAE							21			48			106																			
LONDRUM																																
LONGVIEW																																
LORENGAU																																
LOS ANGELES						10		11						170	1823	11							32	10								
MADANO																																
SUBTOTAL	24	0	0	185	1093	147	11	714	236	89	0	174	396	2011	205	86	2978	91	250	171	650	148	0	86	0	325						

Table 4 (Part 4).

PORT OF ARRIVAL \ PORT OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF DEPARTURE																												
	ACAPULCO	ALEXSHAFEN	AMAPALA	ANTOFAGASTA	APIA	ARICA	AUCKLAND	AVARUA	BALI	BLUFF	BORA-BORA	BRISBANE	BUENAVENTURA	CAIENS	CALLAO	CHANGAI	CHILUNG (KEELUNG)	CHIMBOTE	COOS BAY	DA NANG (TOURANE)	DARVEL BAY	DILI	DMAKARTA	EASTER ISLAND	EL SALVADOR	ENSENADA	GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	GOLFITO	
MAKASAR									46																				
MANILA											32						49							72					
MANZANILLO																													
MAZATLAN																													
MELBOURNE							28				39																		
MIRI																													
MOLLENDO								336							32														
NAURU												51																	
NICARAGUA				48																							26		
NORFOLK ISLAND																													
NOUMEA																													
OCEAN ISLAND												16																	
OKINAWA																	211												
PAGO PAGO																													
PAITA																		65											
PANAMA CANAL	36						42				26	376		35												22	177		
PAPEETE							16				1																		
PORT ALBERNI																													
PORTLAND							16														34								
PORT MORESBY																													
PUERTO MONTT																													
PUNTA ARENAS																													
PUNTARENAS			78										160																
PUSAN																													
RABAU												30																	
RAROTONGA							11																						
SAIGON																					58								
SALAVERRY															389														
SAMARAI												51																	
SAN ANTONIO				96																									
SANDAKAN																													
SAN DIEGO																												81	
SAN FRANCISCO	2							4																					
SEATTLE																													
SHANGHAI																													
SINGAPORE												57												648	643				
SKAGWAY																													
SURABAJA							36		37															201					
SYVA					9		46																						
SYDNEY							297					602													351				
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VILA																													
WAKE																													
WELLINGTON							55			95					47														
WEWAK					31																								
YOKOHAMA																													
SUBTOTAL	38	31	126	197	9	447	552	0	83	95	1	940	536	0	742	11	277	46	40	56	64	648	1363						
GRAND TOTAL	292	31	277	634	23	708	693	1	105	95	1	962	843	206	1375	141	1405	92	62	56	117	1336	1526						

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Table 4 (Part 4).

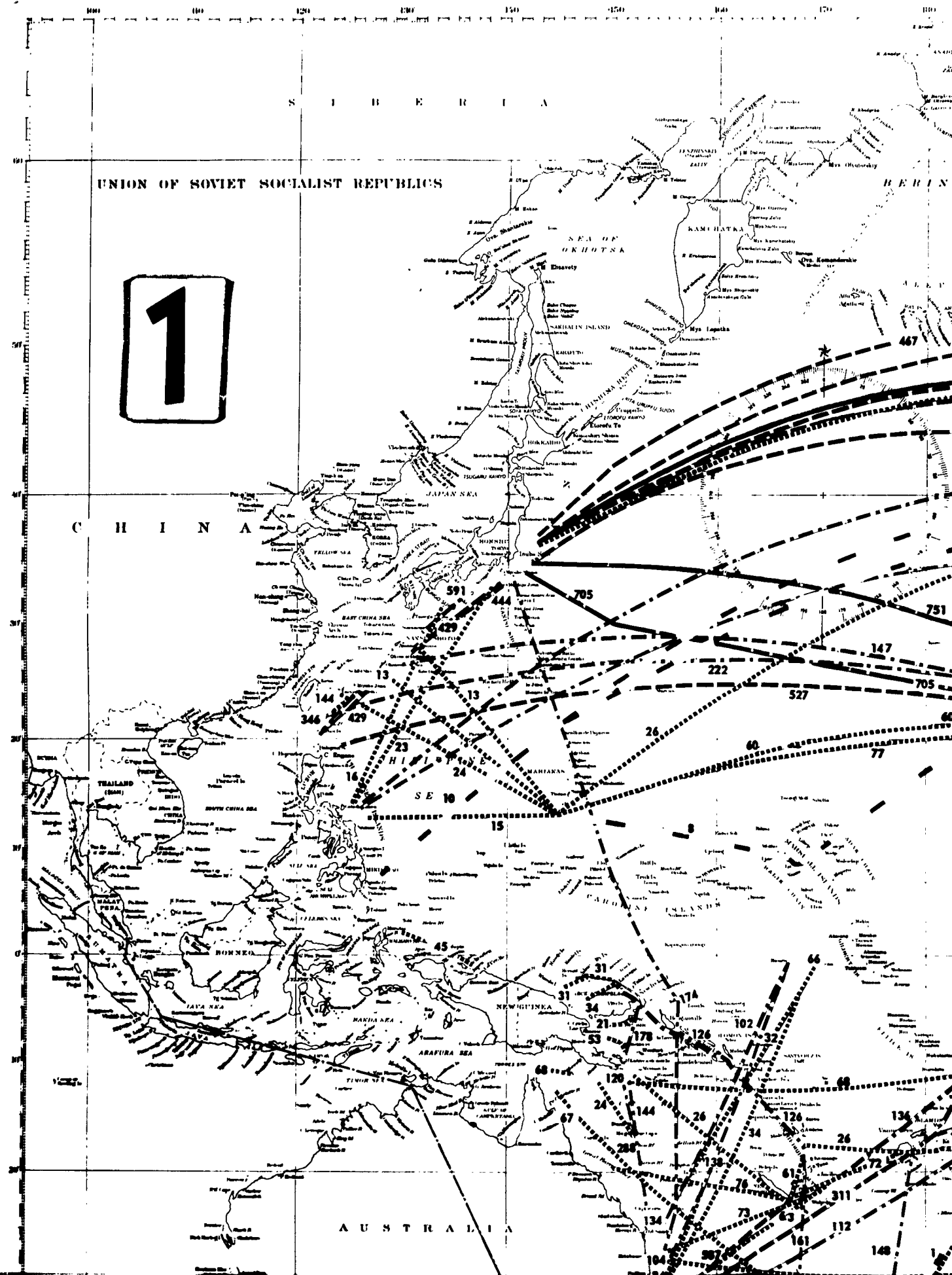
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AMAPALA		0
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AUCKLAND		0
AVARUA		364
BALI		51
BLUFF		74
BORA-BORA		0
BRISBANE		0
BUENAVENTURA		16
CAIRNS		0
CALLAO		0
HANARAL		0
CHILING (KEELUNG)		211
CHIMBOTE		142
COOS BAY		50
DA NANG (TOURANE)		50
DARVEL BAY		46
DILI		0
DAKARTA		0
EASTER ISLAND		34
EL SALVADOR		0
ESENADA		0
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS		0
GOLFITO		0
GLACIER BAY		0
GUAM		0
GUATEMALA		0
GUAYAQUIL		0
GUAYMAS		0
HOBART		0
HOLLANDIA		0
HONG KONG		0
OSTARA		0
HONGKULU		0
SUBTOTAL		238
		32
		30
		11
		13
		508
		389
		51
		86
		0
		20
		101
		797
		847
		214
		214
		350
		350
		2171
		81
		274
		76
		131
		1290
		0
		0
		25
		64
		75
		1
		137
		0
		0
		473
		16
		70
		126
		126
		60
		197
		76
		0
		45
		0
		353
		751
		1107
38	31	128
197	9	447
552	0	83
95	1	95
1	1	940
536	0	942
0	0	277
46	40	56
64	84	848
1362	2	48
286	0	0
0	0	91
86	0	201
140	60	45
3347	126	2300
2333	0	2230
392	31	277
824	23	708
693	1	105
95	1	95
1	1	982
843	206	1375
141	140	92
82	56	117
1338	1526	2
366	435	6
33	91	118
288	1108	202
60	60	713
4853	126	2300
2230	0	2230



Table 4 (Part 5).

PORT OF ARRIVAL \ PORT OF DEPARTURE:	ILOILO, CEBU	INCHEON	JERSEYTON	JUAN FERNANDEZ IS.	JUNEAU	KAOHIRURO (TAKAO)	KAVIENO	KETCHIKAN	KITIMAT	KOBE	KRUNG THEP (BANGKOK)	KWAJALEIN	LABUAN	LAE	LOMBURU	LONGVIEW	LORENGAU	LOS ANGELES	MADANG	MAKASAR	MANILA	MANZANILLO	MAZATLAN	MELBOURNE	MIRI	MOLLENDU	NAURU	NICARAGUA
MAKASAR																												
MANILA	318																											
MANZANILLO																												
MAZATLAN																												
MELBOURNE																												
MIRI																												
MOLLENDU																												
NAURU																												
NICARAGUA																												
NORFOLK ISLAND																												
NOUMEA															13													
OCEAN ISLAND																												
OKINAWA										100																		
PAGO PAGO																												
PAITA																												
PANAMA CANAL																												
PAPEETE																		10										
PORT ALBERT																												
PORTLAND																	21	78										
PORT MORESBY																												
PUNTO MONTI																												
PUNTA ARENAS																												
PUNTARENAS																												90
RUSAN		872								200												61						
BARAUL							65																					
BAROTONGA																												
SAIGON		29																	12									
SALAYERRY																												
SAMARAI																												
SAN ANTONIO																												
SANDAKAN																												
SAN DIEGO																												
SAN FRANCISCO		16																	1725			239						
SEATTLE																	16											
SHANGHAI																												
SINGAPORE		69																										
SIAGWAY																												
SURABAJA																												
SIYA																												
SYDNEY																												
TALABA																												
TALCAHUANO																												
TARAKAN																												
TAWAU																												
TIENTSEN																												
TONGA ISLANDS																												
TOWNSVILLE																												
TUNGTAO																												
UCLUELET																												
VALPARAISO																												
VANCOUVER																												
VILA																												
WAKE																												
WELLINGTON																												
WEWAK																												
YOKOHAMA											2547								129			537					5	
SUBTOTAL		287	548	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2547	0	0	130	35	0	100	0	3827	0	0	2383	0	0	87			
GRAND TOTAL		517	792	00	1	01	000	00	22	01	4000	00	0	25	127	31	100	31	4415	65	46	4096	28	144				

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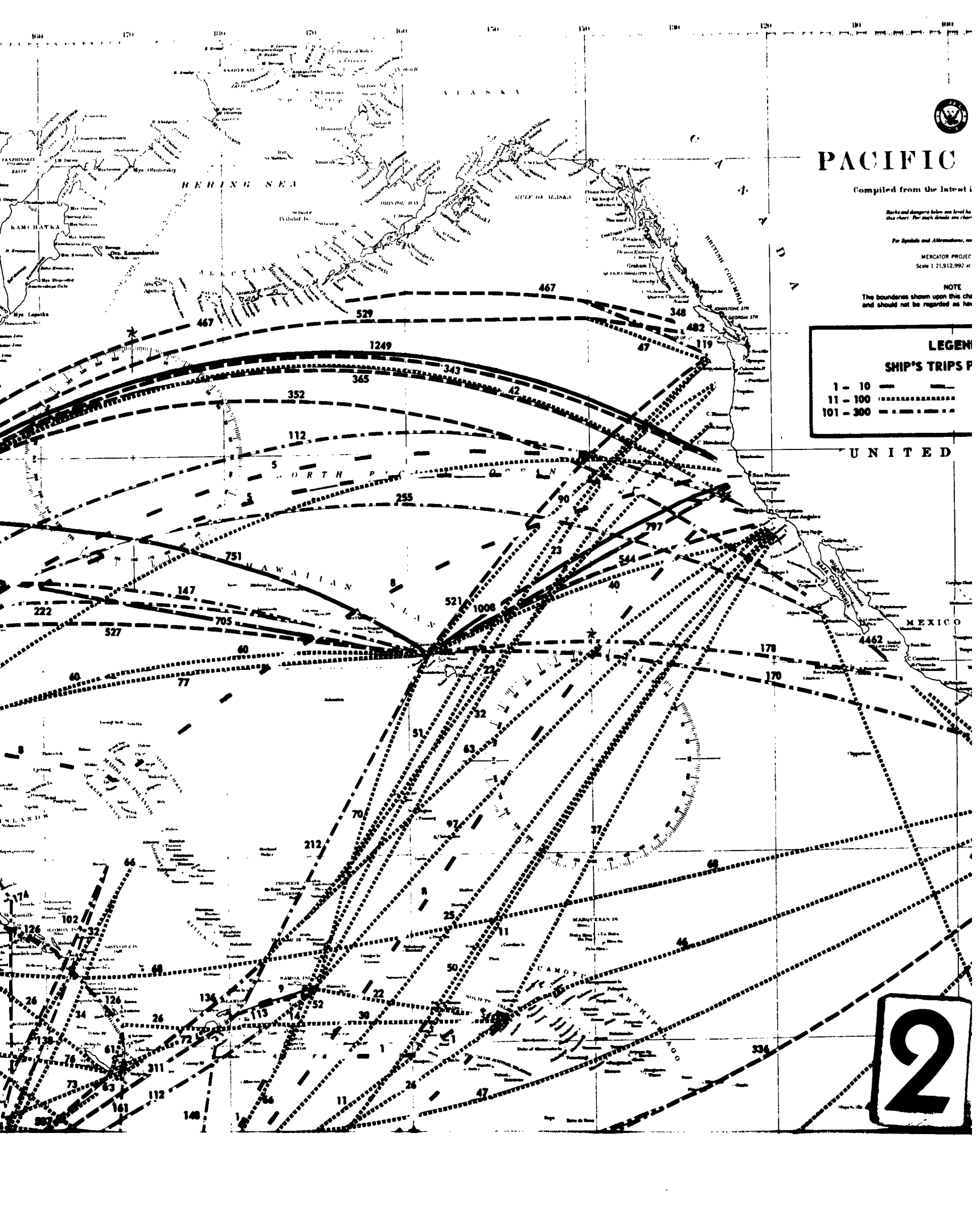
SEA OF OKHUTKA

JAPAN SEA

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

NEW GUINEA



PACIFIC

Compiled from the latest information

Ships and dangers herein are listed in this chart. For such details see other charts.

For Symbols and Abbreviations, see the back of this chart.

MERCATOR PROJECTION
Scale 1:21,912,992 at 30° N.

NOTE

The boundaries shown upon this chart and should not be regarded as having any legal effect.

LEGEND	
SHIP'S TRIPS	
1 - 10	—
11 - 100	— · — · — · — · — · — · — · — · —
101 - 300	— · — · — · — · — · — · — · — · —

UNITED STATES

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PACIFIC OCEAN

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Rocks and dangers below sea level have been omitted from this chart. For such details see charts of larger scale.

For Symbols and Abbreviations, see H. O. Chart No. 1

MERCATOR PROJECTION

Scale 1:21,912,992 at Lat. 0°

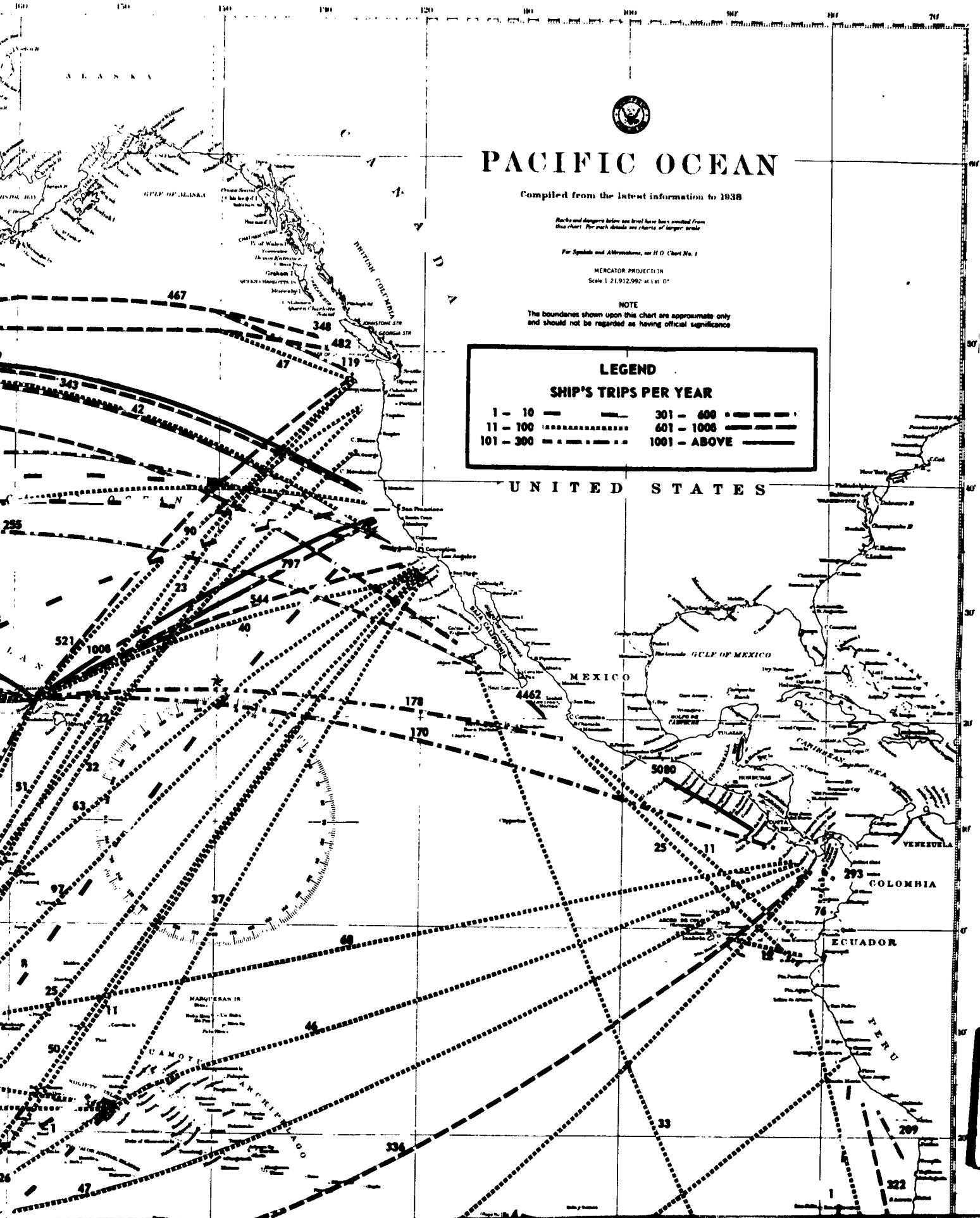
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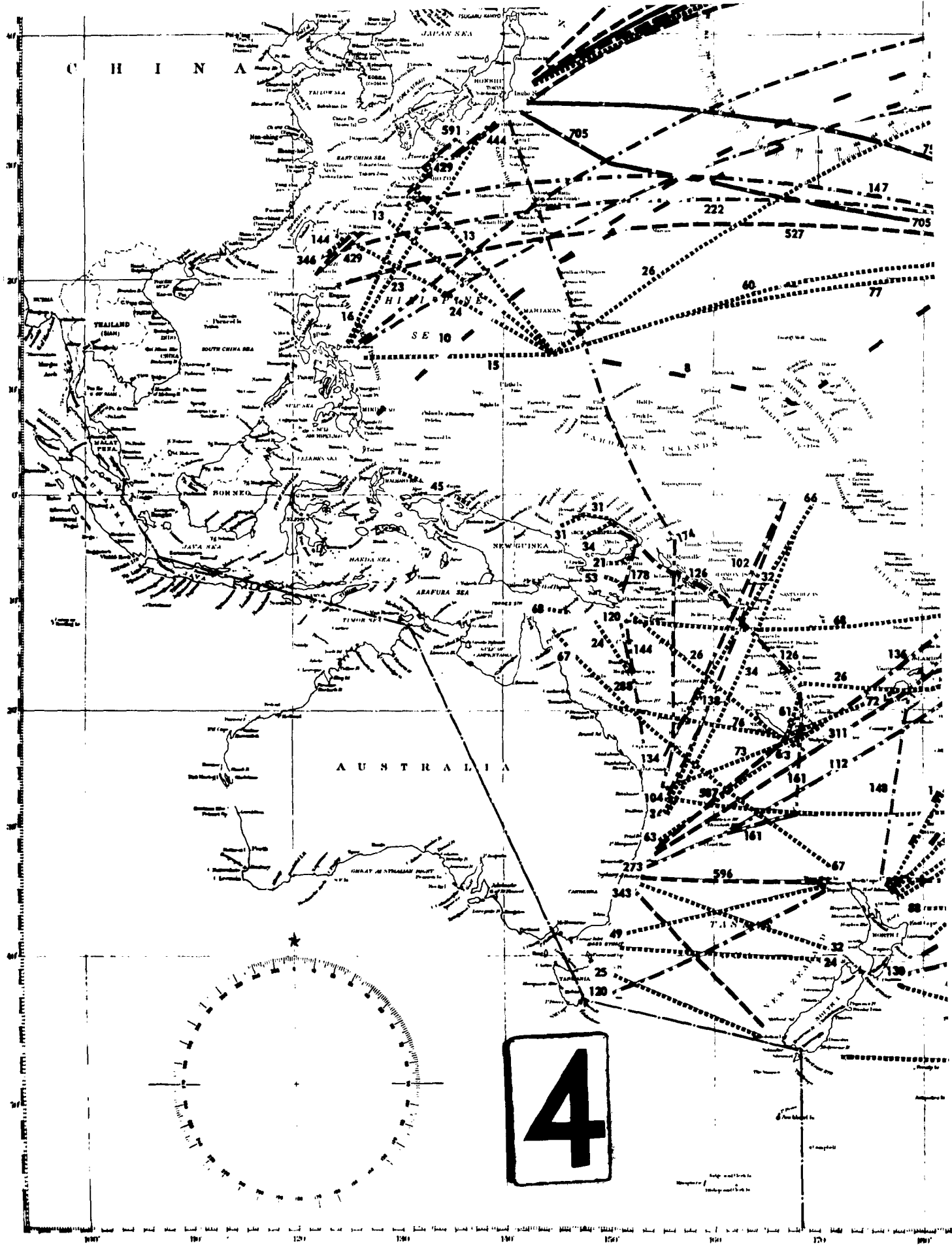
LEGEND

SHIP'S TRIPS PER YEAR

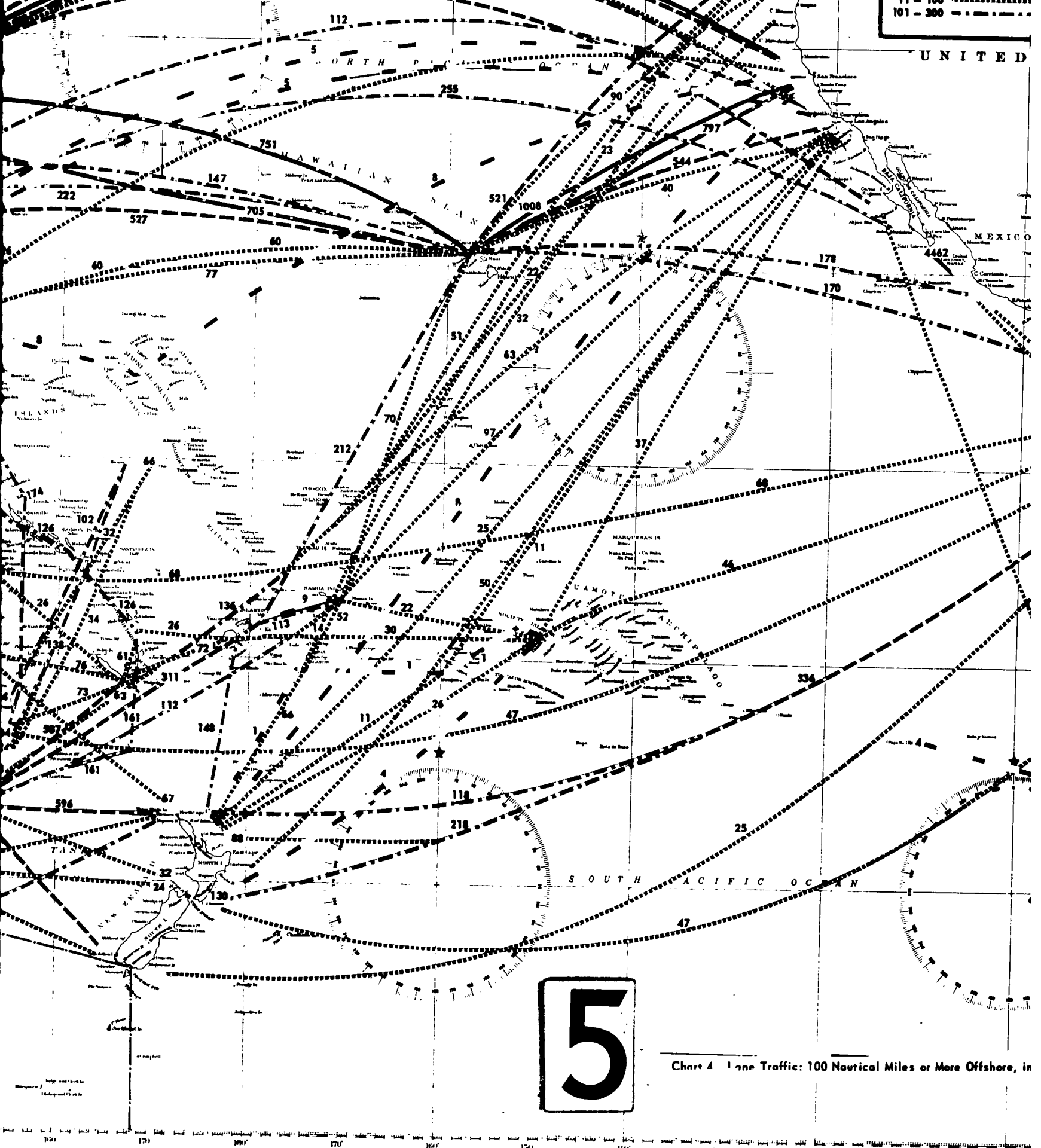
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101 - 300	1001 - ABOVE



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Chart 4 Lane Traffic: 100 Nautical Miles or More Offshore, in

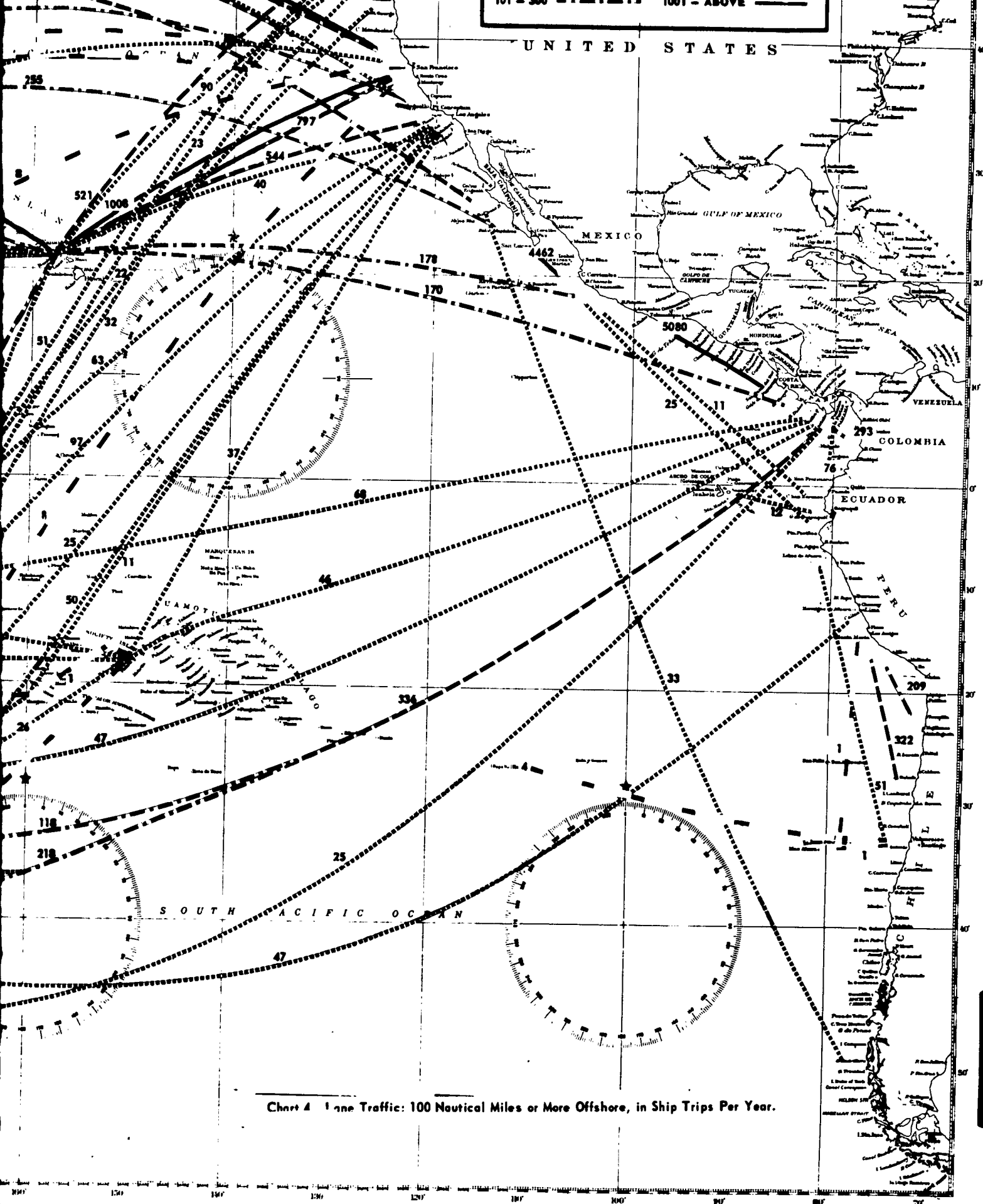


Chart A Line Traffic: 100 Nautical Miles or More Offshore, in Ship Trips Per Year.

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In the complete absence of tramp traffic data, it was decided to increase the number of ship trips for established liner traffic by using a correction factor to arrive at an estimate of the total lane traffic.

The correction factor for use in estimating total lane traffic was determined from data obtained on the number of ships reported entering each port. Data were obtained for as many of the listed ports-of-call as possible. For each port, the ratio between the reported total yearly ship entrances and the entrances counted for the corresponding liner traffic was used as the correction factor (α) for that individual port. Table 5 shows the data obtained for 31 out of 113 listed ports and the individual correction factors derived from these data.

Correction factors thus obtained are applicable to the ports only; therefore, it was necessary to deduce the various lanes used by the traffic terminating in the ports. This deduction was accomplished by using an iterative process in which the following conditions were maintained:

1. Ships cannot be lost at sea or "stored" in port. This condition led to the following rule: In all ports, except the eight ports-of-entry specified previously, the number of vessels arriving per year must be equal to the number of vessels departing per year.
2. The ship population for a given year is considered a constant; hence, ships which enter the Pacific Ocean Area must also leave it. This condition led to the following rule: The aggregate number of vessels arriving in the eight ports-of-entry per year must be equal to the aggregate number of vessels departing these ports per year.
3. The 31 ports for which the yearly number of ship entries are known must show this particular number of entries on final analysis.
4. Only ports and shipping lanes generated by analysis of the liner traffic are to be considered.
5. Total lane traffic on any specific lane, after all allowances for tramp traffic have been made, must be equal to or larger than the liner traffic previously counted on this lane.
6. Choices must be made, if all other indications are lacking, on the basis of the known resources and trade patterns for the ports and regions involved.

Conditions 1 and 2 were necessary for the computations to be internally consistent. Although the yearly records of entrances and exits in a particular port hardly ever conform to condition 1, the error is trivial in most cases and will tend to disappear if entrances and exits of successive years are examined. The errors are caused by the selection of an arbitrary time period and the variation of time in port for the various vessels. Condition 2 was imposed because the creation of a rate of change of the lane traffic with time was considered to be beyond the bounds of this study. The rule of condition 2 was imposed specifically to allow for traffic which entered and left the area under study by different ports

Table 5. Comparison of Total Shipping Traffic to Liner Traffic

Port	Number of Vessels Entering Ports Per Year				Ratio of Overseas Vessels to Liners	Source
	Total Shipping (Reported)	Local Shipping (Estimated)	Overseas Shipping	Liners (Counted)		
Sydney	4,433	830	3,603	724	4.98:1	Official Year Book of the Commonwealth of Australia, #45-1959 (Reference 2)
Melbourne	2,583	1,075	1,508	373	4.04:1	
Brisbane	1,217	255	962	284	3.39:1	
Cairns	260	54	206	28	25.75:1	
Townsville	347	73	274	36	7.61:1	
Hobart	471	291	180	18	10:1	
Auckland	--	--	693	203	3.41:1	The New Zealand Official Year Book, 1959 (Reference 22)
Bluff	--	--	95	12	7.92:1	
Wellington	--	--	488	58	8.41:1	
Nauru	120	--	120	84	1.43:1	Ports of the World, 13th Edition, 1959 (Reference 54)
Papeete	83	--	83	78	1.06:1	
Ocean Island	33	--	33	24	1.38:1	
Labuan	253	--	253	31	8.15:1	
Saigon	1,161	--	1,161	246	4.72:1	
Singapore	3,426	--	3,426	1,030	3.33:1	
Kaohsiung	1,408	--	1,408	92	15.30:1	
Chilung	1,409	--	1,409	445	3.17:1	
Hawaiian Ports	2,990	--	2,990	622	4.81:1	
San Antonio	--	--	338	116	2.91:1	
Talcahuano	334	--	334	72	4.64:1	
Guaymas	192*	91*	101**	110	1.84:1	
Salaverry	369	--	369	73	5.05:1	
Panama Canal***	9,187	--	9,187	3,599	2.55:1	
Kitimat	61	--	61	12	5.08:1	
Port Alberni	--	--	208	156	1.33:1	
Vancouver	1,565	--	1,565	948	1.65:1	
Portland	1,588	--	1,588	910	1.75:1	
Los Angeles	4,415	--	4,415	2,445	1.81:1	
San Francisco	4,752	--	4,752	2,849	1.67:1	
Samarai and Port Moresby (Papua)	163	--	163	56	2.92:1	Pacific Islands Handbook (Reference 5)
Fiji	317	--	317	89	3.56:1	

* Appears to be reported for half year.

** Assumed twice for full year.

*** Transits.

and which connected the area, by water, with the rest of the earth's surface. Conditions 3 through 6 appear to be self explanatory.

The process of initial estimation of the traffic on a lane, prior to the iteration process, involved two correction factors, one deriving from the other. The correction factor α , for each port, has already been explained and will henceforth be called "port factor" to differentiate it from the correction factor β , the

"lane factor," which is needed to estimate the traffic on each individual lane in the Pacific Ocean Area. The lane factors had to be deduced from the available port factors. There are three different situations, each of which will be considered separately, although in the aggregate they form a single over-all picture.

The first situation exists when the lane connecting two ports terminates at one end in a port for which a port factor is available and at the other end in a port for which a port factor could not be generated. In this case, regardless of the situations for the other lanes terminating in these two ports, the lane under consideration is considered to have a lane factor equal to the known port factor. That is, $\beta = \alpha$. No conceptual difficulty attaches to this procedure.

The second situation exists when port factors are available for both ports in which the shipping lane terminates. In this case, a lane factor is chosen somewhere between the two port factors. The factor chosen must be such that it will not swamp the smaller port nor unduly penalize the larger port. For this reason, the following formula was used to determine the lane factor:

$$\beta = \frac{C_1 \alpha_2 + C_2 \alpha_1}{C_1 + C_2}$$

where subscripts 1 and 2 are used to identify the port and the symbol C is used for the number of ship entrances reported per year for a port. This formula yields a weighted mean and has the following desirable properties: As C_1 becomes very much larger than C_2 , the value of the lane factor β tends to approach the port factor of the smaller port, α_2 ; if C_1 approaches equality with C_2 , the lane factor β approaches the arithmetic mean of the two port factors; if α_1 and α_2 approach equality (α_0), then the lane factor β approaches α_0 . In addition, the lane factor β is always assured of having a value between the larger and the smaller port factor.

The third situation exists when port factors have not been generated for either of the two ports in which the shipping lane terminates. In this case, the two ports are assumed to have equal factors which have a value identical to the average correction for the 31 ports considered. This correction factor was computed to be 2.7.

The lane traffic in the Pacific Ocean Area was estimated, port by port and region by region, on the basis of the preceding conditions and rules. The work was started with the 31 ports for which port factors were available. The port with the fewest shipping lanes was corrected first. Each correction increased the estimated number of yearly ship trips on the lanes radiating from this port until the aggregate number of yearly arrivals for all the lanes terminating in this port equaled the number of yearly arrivals reported for this port. The operation was repeated with the port having the next to the fewest number of lanes, etc., until about 15 ports had been treated in this fashion. By that time it became necessary to treat groups of ports, generally in the same region of the Pacific Ocean Area, as interacting units and to adjust the estimates of traffic flow between them with great care. The final adjustments necessary to meet the postulated conditions

had to be performed on an area-wide basis for the Pacific Ocean Area.

It should be understood that this problem does not admit a unique solution. There exists, rather, a great number of possible solutions, one of which has been computed and presented in table 4 as the lane traffic of the Pacific Ocean Area. The ratio of the total lane traffic in ship trips per year versus the total liner traffic in ship trips per year is very nearly 2.7 to 1, which checks well against the computed average port factor of 2.7.

Local Traffic

Estimates of the number of ships considered as local traffic for various areas are shown in chart 2. In general, these represent estimates of the maximum number of vessels of all sizes occupying this sea area permanently. Counting procedures for local traffic consisted largely of determining the number of vessels permanently stationed in one area. However, the data sources vary and were completely lacking for some areas. For instance, some of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations even include rowboats in the number of registered vessels listed for themselves and their dependencies. On the other hand, in some other areas, notably the United States Trust Territory in the Pacific, Government publications merely list the vessels officially engaged in interisland trade, neglecting the sometimes sizable native craft. (This view is supported in reference 54, Sea Transportation section, pp. 3-11.) Occasional cursory mention of the existence of schooners employed in interisland trade indicates that some of the counts in the Pacific Island Area are low. In general, where numbers below 100 appear on chart 2, it can be assumed that the vessels are sizable (50- to 500-ton burden) and that the number represents only an unknown fraction of the indigenous shipping of that area.

In contrast, the number of vessels noted in areas such as the United States Pacific Coast includes a great number of small pleasure craft or craft which are used for family fishing, etc. Such craft are used only periodically and probably not all at the same time. The numbers in these areas represent, therefore, a maximum possible number of vessels afloat. The number of mercantile vessels compared with the number of family craft in these areas is less than 10 per cent, although these vessels may be much larger than the family craft and may carry many people.

Fishing Traffic

Very little information could be obtained on the number of fishing vessels in the various fishing areas, therefore, the estimates for the number of fishing vessels in the various areas, as shown on chart 3, should be taken as probable

maximums.* Since fishing is an intermittent operation, the number of fishing vessels in a fishing area may drop to zero at times.

CHARACTERISTICS OF VESSELS

Exact determination of the names and characteristics of those ships employed at any one time in the Pacific Ocean trade was considered impossible. Therefore, those ships which were operated by the companies engaged in the trade of the area were listed, on the theory that one thereby examined the fleet which was actually or potentially in use. The original attempt at a complete listing of these ships failed, partially because about 30 per cent of the initial sample companies were not listed in either reference 7 or 8, and partially because the labor of searching and listing, when better appreciated, was considered excessive. For search purposes, the shipping organizations were listed alphabetically. (See appendix A.) Only 106 companies were on the list during the sampling procedure. Another 24 were added to the list subsequently. Of the first 40 companies investigated, 13 were not listed and some of the listed companies were found to have 45 or more ships, each of which required separate investigation. Therefore, after the first 40 companies had been investigated, only every fifth company was studied and its vessels listed. If several of the vessels of the company were found to be identical in the four characteristics of interest, only one ship name was recorded, with a notation of the number of similar ships.

This method of sampling the remainder of the shipping organizations was based on the assumption that they appeared, as far as the four ship characteristics are concerned, in random order upon the list. The assumptions are not quite correct. It appears that the number of medium and small shipping companies in the United Kingdom is much greater, proportionally, than in the United States and Japan, for instance, where shipping seems to be concentrated in fewer and larger companies. Moreover, the merchant fleets of the various countries are based on different needs, and hence ship characteristics are likely to depend, at least to some extent, on the company's nationality. However, it is considered that the size and the speed of the vessels in a certain type of service would be less affected by considerations of nationality than by considerations of use; hence, for these two characteristics, the sample appears to be an adequate representation of shipping characteristics in the Pacific Ocean Area.

*A recent publication, arriving too late to be included in this study, provides additional information which would have permitted more accurate estimates for the distribution of Japanese fishing vessels. In general, the number of vessels per Japanese fishing area would have been estimated differently had this publication been used, and the numbers given would vary by 20 to 30 per cent. The publication is "L' expansion de la Peche Japonaise," by M. Alain Huetz de Lemp, Les Cahiers d' Outre-Mer, No. 49, 18^{me} Année, Jan-March 1960, published by the Institute of Geography of the Faculty of Letters in Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France.

Passenger and crew capacity and ship nationality were investigated by using different techniques. These techniques will be explained under the traffic heading for each particular characteristic.

The sizes of vessels used for mercantile purposes vary from 6 to 1,031 feet in length and from 2 to 119 feet in beam. Gross weight of ships versus block surface area (length times beam) is shown in figure 1. Naturally, size varies with purpose, and hence, is considered under the traffic class.

Ship speed has historically been governed by economics and technology, although other considerations frequently enter into the decisions. In general, as propulsion technology develops, unit power is obtained either by smaller and lighter installations or with a greater economy of fuel. In either case, the ship can become faster by the installation of more units of power in equal space, can carry greater loads if power and hull size is maintained, or can carry the same load with the same power on a smaller hull with a corresponding increase in speed. Since the speed of a vessel is usually the result of a compromise of various requirements, the choice of the individual solution rests with the purchaser of the vessel; therefore, the speed of a vessel of given size has a tendency to vary with the year the ship was built or refitted with new engines, as well as with the requirements of the owner, and a considerable speed variation exists for ships of identical size.

The nationality of a merchant vessel is defined in law (reference 55) as the existence of a genuine link between the ship and a state. Such a link entitles the vessel to fly the flag of that particular nation, which thereupon governs the internal discipline of the ship while at sea and to a limited degree when in port. The vessel and its commanding officer must, of course, obey the international laws and in addition are bound by any agreement the flag nation may have with any other nation.

The primary document attesting to nationality is called the registry, the document upon which most statistical treatments of world shipping are based. It should be noted that the nationality of the owner of the vessel and the nationality of the vessel itself are not the same thing. For instance, in 1959, 27 per cent of the U.S. foreign commerce was carried in ships owned by U.S. companies but flying so-called flags of convenience or necessity, being registered in Honduras, Liberia, and Panama (reference 56). Only 20 per cent of the U.S. foreign trade of the same year moved in U.S. registered bottoms. References 9, 56, and many others indicate a steady decline of the number of U.S. flag vessels since the second world war, such that in 1958 approximately six times more foreign flag dry cargo ships than U.S. flag vessels entered and cleared U.S. ports in the U.S. foreign trade. The private U.S. fleet represents only 10 per cent of the world's shipping today, one-half that of Great Britain which moreover is rapidly modernizing its merchant fleet.

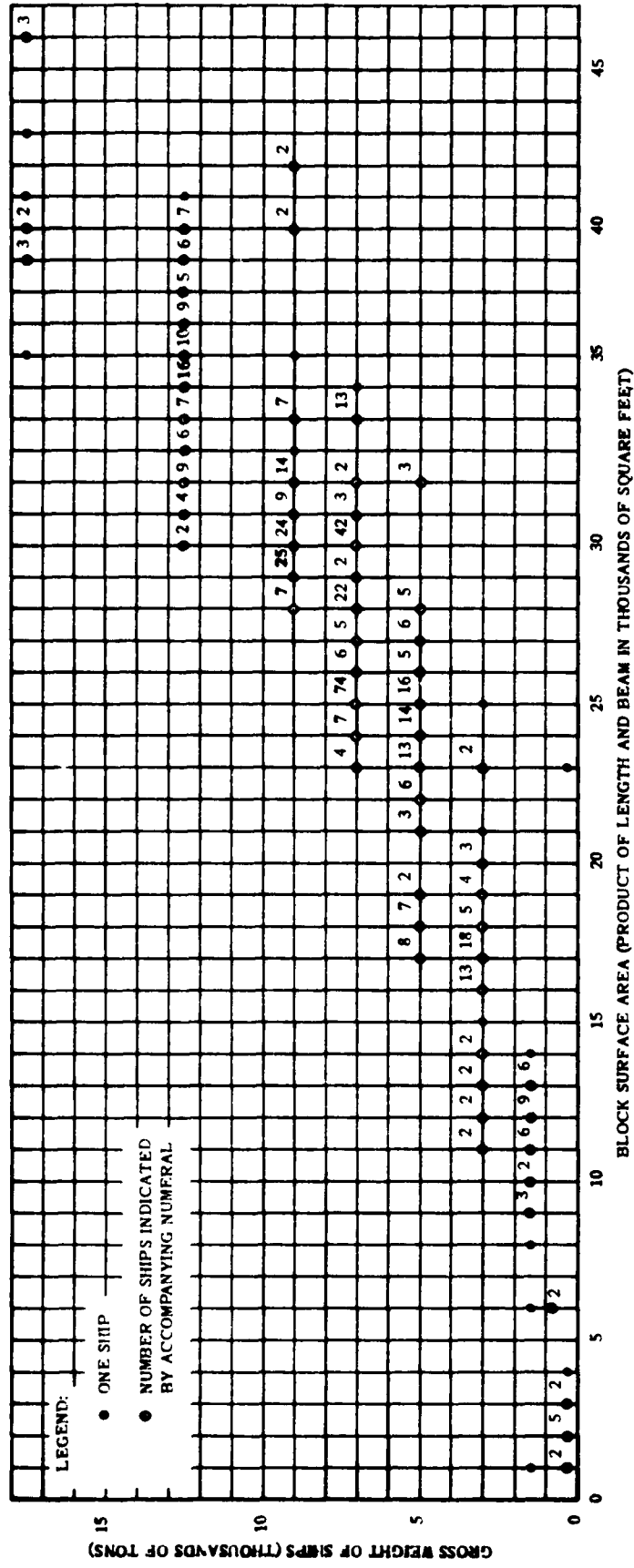


Figure 1. Gross Weight of Ships Versus Block Surface Area.

Lane Traffic

Vessel Size

The distribution of vessels in the lane traffic class by size and the method of obtaining this distribution are shown in appendix B. Vessel sizes were listed in terms of gross tons, with the ship considered to have a capacity of 100 cubic feet per ton, the most universally acceptable measure of ship size. (For information on the measurement rules of ships see references 10 and 57.)

The characteristics of principal types of U. S. vessels (table 6) were used as a guide in estimating the length of the medium vessel employed in lane traffic. The length of such a vessel was estimated at 456 feet and its beam at 62 feet.

Table 6. Characteristics of Principal Types of U. S. Vessels*

Type of Vessel	Over-All Length (Ft In.)	Beam (Ft In.)	Gross Weight (Tons)	Speed (Knots)	Passenger Capacity	Number in Crew
Liberty EC2-S-C1	441 6	58 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,170	11.0	None	40
Victory VC2-S-AP2	455 3	62	7,600	17.0	None	52
C1-A	412 3	60	5,155	14.0	12	49
C1-B	417 9	60	6,829	14.0	12	49
C2	459 3	63	6,200	15.5	8	54
C3	492	69 6	7,900	16.5	12	53
Mariner C4	563 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	76	9,215	20.0	12	58
Tanker T2-SE-A1	523 6	68	10,200	14.5	None	51
Passenger P2-SE2-R3	609 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 6	15,350	19.0	550	338
Passenger G3-SBR1	455 3	62	8,481	17.0	95	98
Reefer R2-ST-AU1	455 5	61	7,074	18.5	12	62

* Compiled from data contained in reference 10.

The medium ship is a vessel of about 7,100 gross tons, with a block surface area of about 28,000 square feet. The notion of block surface area was used only to correlate tonnage and liner dimensions.

Vessel Speed

Speed versus the block surface area of a sample of ships used in the lane traffic is shown in figure 2. It is apparent that vessel speed, s , increases with vessel size. The general relation was estimated and found to approximate

$$s = 0.211 \times a + 8.68,$$

where "a" is the block surface area of the vessel in thousands of square feet. For the average lane traffic vessel, this relationship indicates a speed of 14.6 knots or, considering the steady increase of ship speeds in the last few years, a rounded-off speed of 15 knots.

Number of People Onboard

The human population on a vessel consists of crew and passengers. The two groups must be considered separately. The number of crew personnel on a specific vessel will, under near-normal conditions, vary only within a small tolerance. The number of passengers onboard can, however, vary from zero to a maximum depending solely on the whim of the traveling public.

By common agreement, a cargo vessel may carry a maximum of 12 passengers. If 13 or more passengers are carried, the vessel becomes either a combination passenger and cargo vessel or a passenger vessel. Assuming that all passenger spaces are filled, the crew of a cargo vessel will outnumber the passengers by a ratio of 4 to 1 or greater. This ratio decreases as more passenger accommodations are provided, such that at a passenger capacity of 100, the ratio is slightly less than unity, and at a passenger capacity of approximately 1,000, the ratio tends toward one-half. Indication of this trend is apparent in table 6. These factors become important when it is necessary to estimate the number of people onboard a vessel, because no source has been located which gives a complete description of this shipping characteristic. Information on the passenger capacity of vessels capable of carrying 500 or more passengers is contained in reference 9, which, however, does not provide the size of the crew. Examination of the information in reference 9 indicates that there is a relationship between the size of the vessel, the passenger capacity of the vessel, and the nationality of the vessel. As an aid in estimating the number of people onboard a vessel, an illustration, figure 3, has been prepared to show the passenger capacity of vessels versus their ratio of gross-weight-to-dead-weight tonnage for different nationalities.

Estimating the number of people onboard a vessel is complicated by the fact that not all the passenger spaces need be filled. Statistics on air traffic are compiled by the use of a measure named "load factor" which is the ratio between the occupied seats and the seating capacity of the aircraft. No similar measure of the use of passenger vessels was found in the shipping literature; however, the term is used in this study to describe the ratio between the number of passengers onboard and the passenger capacity of the vessel.

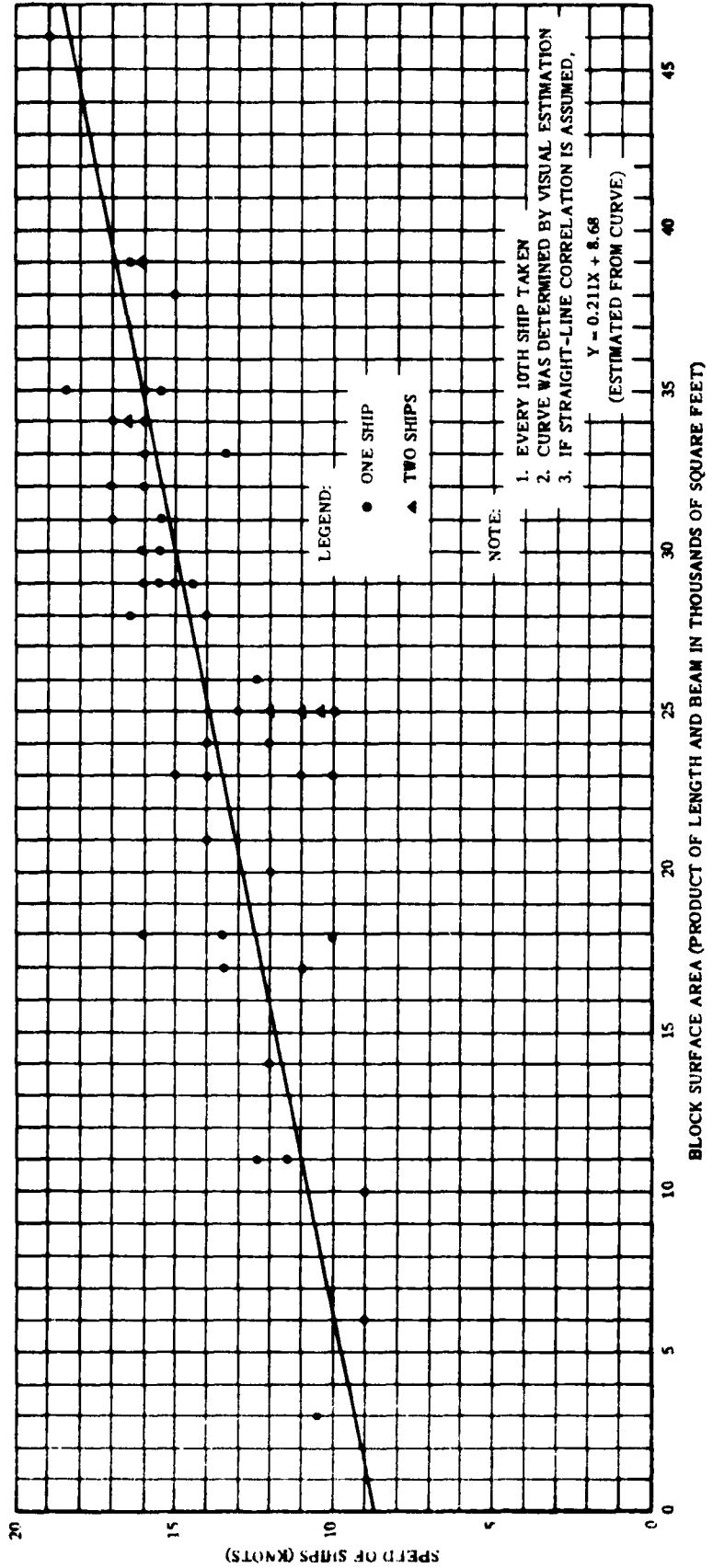


Figure 2. Speed of Ships in Lane Traffic Versus Block Surface Area.

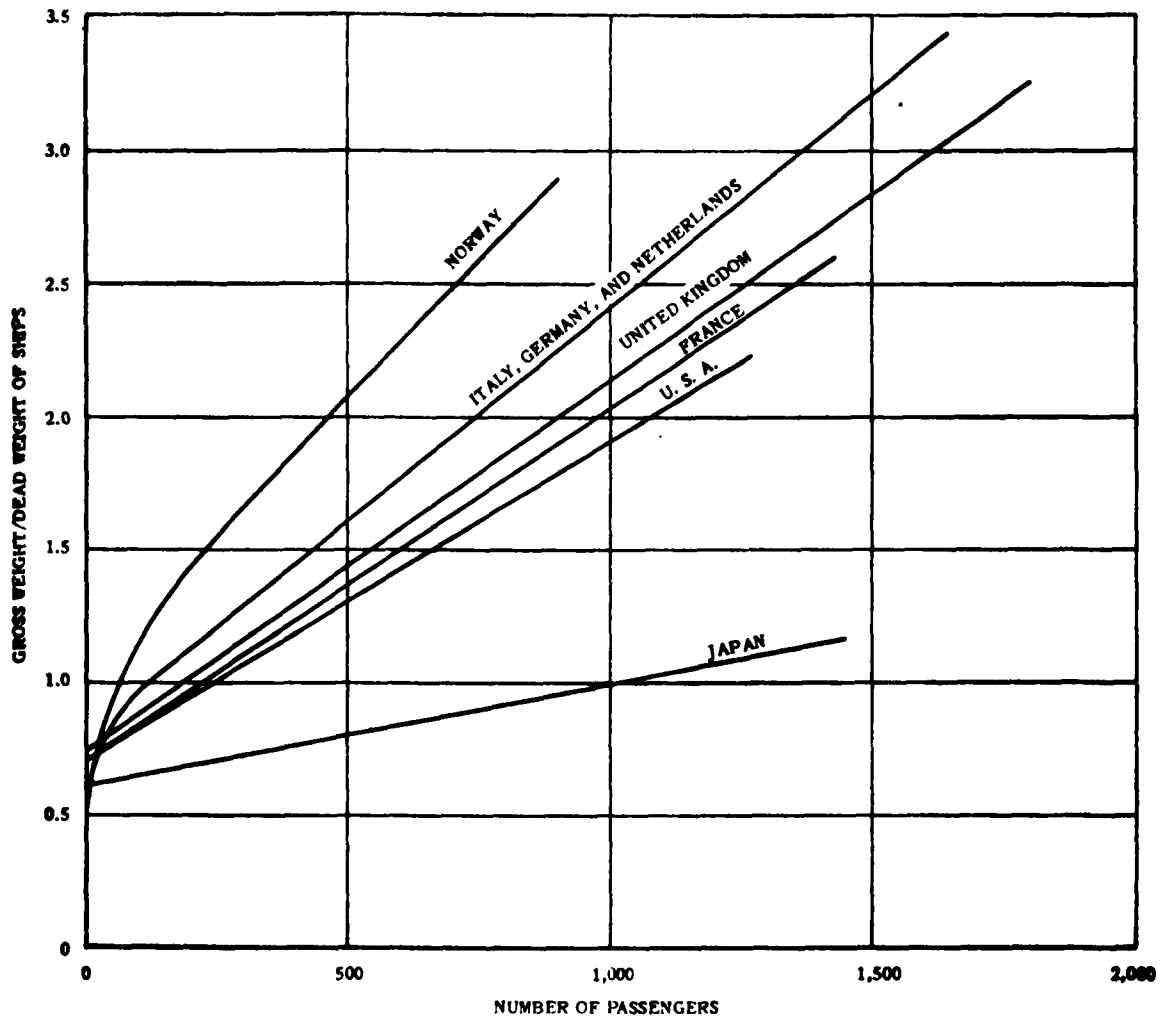


Figure 3. Estimate of Passenger Capacity Versus Ratio of Gross Weight to Dead Weight of Ships, by Nation.

Extensive reading of the literature indicates that the airlines are more sensitive to load factor than are the shipping companies; that is, to operate profitably, the airline needs a higher load factor than does the shipping line. The World Almanac for 1960 quotes a world-wide airline load factor of 0.61. The load factor for world-wide shipping is probably below this figure.

Work is continuing on the problem of estimating the average number of people onboard per vessel on the various shipping lanes, and estimates, on the basis of a load factor of 1.0, are being prepared for a later addendum to this report.

Nationality (Flag)

The average distribution of ships by nationality in the lane traffic over the

Pacific Ocean Area has been estimated, and percentages of the total traffic attributable to the various nations are shown in table 7. This table was derived by computing the percentage of liner trips conducted under the flag of each nation versus total liner trips, and then estimating the proportional engagement of various nations in the tramp traffic. Reference 9 indicates that, because of high operating costs, the U.S. flag tramp vessel is rapidly vanishing. The tenor of these remarks led to the assumption that, although tramp traffic as a whole outnumbers liner traffic, the U.S. flag tramp traffic is in the order of 5 per cent of the U.S. flag liner traffic. The remaining tramp traffic was assumed to be distributed proportionally to the liner traffic of the other flag nations. From these figures, the estimates of the average distribution of the ships in the lane traffic by nationality were computed. The figure of 12 per cent for the U.S. flag vessels checks fairly well with the 10 per cent of world shipping sailing under the U.S. flag, and the figure of 26 per cent for British Commonwealth of Nations flag vessels checks well with the world-wide ratio of 2 to 1 between British and U.S. flag vessels.

**Table 7. Estimate of Nationality of Vessels
in Pacific Ocean Area**

Nation	Per Cent of Liner Traffic	Per Cent of Estimated Lane Traffic
Chile	0.69	0.88
Columbia	0.35	0.45
Denmark	3.80	4.81
Ecuador	0.04	0.05
France	1.20	1.54
Germany	7.50	9.53
British Commonwealth	20.70	26.24
Honduras	0.24	0.31
Italy	1.50	1.91
Japan	14.10	17.85
Netherlands	9.60	12.19
Norway	7.00	8.84
Panama	0.03	0.04
Philippines	0.46	0.60
Sweden	2.00	2.54
U. S. A.	30.60	11.96
Unknown	0.20	0.26

Local Traffic

Vessel Size

The size of vessels in local traffic varies more widely than the size of vessels in any other traffic class.

Along the shores of continents, essentially three classes of ships can be found, the sizable vessel for ferrying freight and passengers in the immediate vicinity of the coast, the commercial fishing vessel used on the continental shelf, and the small family or individual-use type of vessel. Vessels of the first type, numbering a few hundred along a long stretch of coast, can be about 400 feet in length, 50 feet in beam, and have a 5,000-gross-ton burden, although most are smaller. The commercial fishing vessels, the second type, are between 20 and 100 feet in length and from 7 to 40 feet in beam. These vessels number in the thousands. Family-size vessels rarely exceed 35 feet in length and 12 feet in beam, but they are the most numerous type of vessel.

On the basis of these dimensions, a typical local craft along a continental shore was estimated to be 30 feet long with a beam of 10 feet.

Interisland trade vessels are usually in the 50- to 500-gross-ton range, and a typical vessel has been described as similar in size to a tuna clipper.

The ocean station vessels are generally converted seaplane tenders (WAVP) or frigates (FFE), about 300 feet long and 30 feet in beam (reference 32).

Vessel Speed

Speed variation among vessels in local traffic is as extreme as size variation. Speeds range from that of a poled or rowed vessel to the 45 knots of a skimming speedboat.

In general, the large mercantile vessels operating close to the coast have speeds comparable to that of an average vessel in the lane traffic, an estimated 15 knots. The average commercial fishing vessel has a speed of about 8 knots (table 8). The average small family-size craft probably makes about 5 knots in these days of outboard motors.

Number of People Onboard

The number of people onboard large mercantile vessels operating close to the coast is estimated in conjunction with the estimation of the number of people onboard similar ships employed in the lane traffic. People onboard coastal fishing vessels vary from 1 to 13 and average approximately 6 per vessel. The average pleasure craft or family-type vessel is considered to carry three persons. Interisland vessels are considered to carry 15 persons. The ocean station vessels are government operated and carry a crew of 70 to 200 people.

Table 8. Characteristics of U. S. Commercial Fishing Vessels*

Type of Vessel	Over-All Length (Ft)	Beam (Ft)	Net Weight (Tons)	Speed (Knots)	Number in Crew	Endurance (Days)
Tuna Clipper	68-150	20-32	60-300	10-12	9-21	35-85
Halibut Schooner	55-85	15-23	30-55	6-10	5-10	20
Salmon Troller	25-60	8-18	5-26	6-10	1-3	14
Pacific Dragger	48-100	15-25	20-90	9-12	4-7	1-10
Beam Trawler	45-60	13-40	14-30	6-9	3-4	1
Salmon Purse Seiner	35-80	16.5-22	7-40	8.5-14	4-9	1-2
Herring and Salmon Purse Seiner	50-90	14-28	20-100	8-15	5-12	1-5
Sardine and Tuna Purse Seiner	65-100	19-28	50-150	8-10	10-13	1-30
Salmon Gill Netter	22-32	7-16.5	1/2-7	7-22	1-2	1-2
Shark Gill Netter	30-60	10-15	6-25	8-11	4-6	2-6
Dungeness Crab Trap	30-65	10-14	- -	8-14	2-3	1-10

*Compiled from data contained in reference 25.

Nationality (Flag)

The vessels in local traffic carry the flag of the nation in whose waters they are operated. In the case of joint ownership of archipelagos such as the French-British Condominium of the Samos Islands, known vessels are considered to be divided between the appropriate flags in proportion to the number of nationals of each country residing in the area.

The nationality of ocean station vessels is noted in table 1.

Fishing Traffic

Vessel Size

The characteristics of a majority of the United States fishing vessels, coastal as well as pelagic, by type are shown in table 8. Since tunny fishing is considered the primary use of the pelagic fishing fleets, the average size of a tuna clipper was considered representative of a typical pelagic fishing vessel. Hence, a typical fishing vessel has a length of 109 feet and a beam of 26 feet.

Vessel Speed

From table 8, the speed of the average tunny fishing vessel is estimated at 11 knots. The salmon and halibut fishing vessels are a bit slower, so that 10 knots appears as a reasonable value for the average pelagic fishing vessel.

Number of People Onboard

Pelagic fishing vessels carry a crew of from 5 to 21 people. Casual references to Japanese fishing vessels in various issues of reference 58 indicate that the crews of Japanese tuna vessels are larger; from 25 to 30 people. It is therefore considered that in the tunny fishing areas east of longitude 170° W, average crew size is 15 persons; west of longitude 170° W, average crew size is 25 persons. In the crabbing and halibut fishing grounds, crew size is estimated to average 10 persons per vessel.

Nationality (Flag)

The fishing fleets of the Pacific Ocean Area primarily fly the Japanese and U. S. flags. A relatively small number of New Zealand vessels fish in the southwestern area of the Pacific. The number of fishing ships and the location of fishing areas shown in chart 3 give indication of the flag of the vessels because it was assumed that (1) Japanese fishing is conducted west of longitude 170° W, (2) U. S. fishing east of 170° W, and (3) New Zealand fishing south of the equator. The cod and halibut fishing areas near the Kurile Islands, Kamchatka, and south of the Aleutians are used primarily by Japanese flag vessels. Japanese crabbing vessels are active east of the Kurile Islands and in Bristol Bay, Alaska.

DISCUSSION

Aside from the natural focal points of world shipping in the Pacific Ocean Area, such as Singapore, Panama, San Bernardino Straits, etc., the areas of greatest shipping density are the South and East China Seas and the area between Honolulu and the California Coast. The South China Sea is traversed by all ship traffic to and from Hong Kong, a matter of almost 10,000 ship trips a year, with a large portion of the vessels entering the East China Sea on the way to Japan and other points. Along the California Coast, the ports of San Francisco and Los Angeles constitute trading centers of almost equal magnitude, each being a center for about 9,500 ship trips per year, of which less than one-half are coastal trips.

Of the great trans-Pacific shipping routes shown in chart 4, the most frequented is that between Yokohama and San Francisco (1,249 ship trips per year), with the Honolulu-San Francisco route second (1,008 ship trips per year), and the San Francisco-Honolulu route third (797 ship trips per year).

A great amount of traffic was found to be moving from Panama north along the west coast of Central and North America. If the impression created by some of the sources is correct, the traffic must formerly have been much greater since many sources indicate a decline of shipping on these routes.

The largest vessels, averaging 456 feet in length and 62 feet in beam, are used in lane traffic; the next largest vessels, averaging 109 feet in length and 26 feet in beam, are used in pelagic fishing, and the smallest vessels, averaging 30 feet in length and 10 feet in beam, consist of local craft.

Vessels in lane traffic, as a group, have the greatest speed, averaging 15 knots; vessels in local traffic vary in speed from 5 to 15 knots; and fishing vessels average 10 knots in speed.

The number of people onboard lane traffic vessels was not determined, but the number of people onboard local traffic vessels varies from an average of 3 for family-type craft to 15 for interisland vessels. Ocean station vessels have crews of 70 to 200 people. The crews of pelagic fishing vessels vary from 5 to 30 people.

Approximately 75 per cent of the vessels used in lane traffic fly the flags of 5 nations: British Commonwealth of Nations, 26 per cent; Japan, 18 per cent; U.S., 12 per cent; Germany, 10 per cent; and Norway, 9 per cent. Most pelagic fishing vessels fly the flag of Japan or the U.S., although some fly the flag of New Zealand.

This study has produced an approximate picture of the nonmilitary shipping situation in the Pacific Ocean Area for the 1959-1960 period. The various portions of the picture, however, are of different accuracy. The estimate of area-wide mercantile high-sea shipping, in ship trips per year, shown in table 4 and on charts 1 and 4 is probably most accurate. This does not mean that the accuracy is uniformly good for all portions of the Pacific Ocean Area, although a U.S. Coast Guard count of vessels reporting weather information for portions of November 1957, when crudely evaluated for the San Francisco-Honolulu run, appears to be in very close agreement (within 4 per cent) with the estimates of this study for that run. Because the source material was primarily of U.S. origin and hence dealt primarily with travel originating in or departing from the U.S., it is probable that the accuracy of the lane traffic estimates for the Western Pacific is lower than that for the Eastern Pacific, in the aggregate as well as for individual lanes.

However, even the lane traffic picture presented herein should not be considered a precise representation of Pacific lane traffic. The decision to consider all estimated non-scheduled traffic as going over those routes for which liner traffic had been established was obviously an oversimplification. Tramps, for example, will certainly make trips over routes for which schedules do not exist, including routes to ports not even included herein. The best that can actually be said of the estimated lane traffic presented here is that it does provide an approximate estimate of the lane traffic density throughout the Pacific Ocean.

No other known source of information has attempted to provide such an estimate on a comprehensive basis.

As mentioned before, the Navy's Fleet Operation Control Centers maintain information on the tracks of many merchant vessels. Comparison of data from the Hawaiian Operation Control Center (HOCC) for the month of November 1960 with those obtained herein revealed the following:

1. Table 4 of this report shows greater traffic on the lanes established herein than did the HOCC data.
2. On the other hand, the HOCC data showed some ships traveling on routes for which no traffic is indicated in table 4. The HOCC data show these routes as having a low volume of traffic compared to the major routes for which traffic is listed in table 4. There are at least two possible reasons for the omission of routes in table 4 for which HOCC shows traffic. One was previously given; i.e., some tramp traffic undoubtedly travels on routes on which liners are not scheduled. The other is that liner schedules from some companies probably were not obtained for this study.

Data for July 1960 from the San Francisco Operational Control Center (SFOCC) did not show ports of origin, therefore, the above type of comparisons were not directly possible. Attempts at determining the ports of origin were made, however, and the data for routes from Los Angeles and San Francisco to Honolulu were in approximate agreement with the HOCC data. One other means of comparison was employed with the SFOCC data. With this method, the number of ships traversing a 300-nautical-mile length of lane between 11°-14° N and 91°-96° W during July 1960 was determined (271 ships). Extrapolating the data for this month yields an estimate of 3,250 ships per year on this lane segment. For the same segment, chart 4 shows slightly over 5,000 ships per year - a discrepancy in the direction expected.

The accuracy of local traffic estimates is only as good as the statistical data provided by the various countries. The figures quoted are for registered vessels. No attempt has been made to estimate usage rates which would vary seasonally as well as show weekly cycles in some instances. Since the cycle variations could be of several orders of magnitude, it was considered advisable to merely describe a maximum population available for use.

The estimates of total number of vessels employed in pelagic fishing are believed to be accurate within 5 per cent except that no data on the Russian fleet could be obtained. The estimated distribution of these fishing vessels in the various fishing areas is much less accurate, since it is largely based on descriptive rather than numerical material; aside from the seasonal factor, the numbers assigned to the various areas could be off by as much as 50 per cent in some areas. The estimates were deliberately kept high to account for possible participation by

vessels of nations that did not submit recent reports to the international bodies from whose statistics most of the numerical information was extracted.

Accuracy of route location is believed to be as good as the chart scale will permit. The accuracy of the fishing area boundaries is questionable because exact information on boundaries is lacking and because of suspected variation of boundaries from season to season and year to year.

Characteristics of the vessels employed are, in general, well documented, except for the number of crewmen and passengers carried. In this characteristic, reliance had to be placed on descriptive data and extrapolation from rather scarce and possibly biased numerical data.

The accuracy of this study could certainly be improved by additional work. However, it is believed that the effort required would be disproportionate to the amount of improvement. If interest is concentrated in specific, small, geographic areas, other more direct methods of counting and observing can be employed.

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APPENDIX A

SHIPPING COMPANIES

Shipping Companies and their addresses, where available:

Alaska Cruiser, Inc.*	Barber Steamship Lines Dunstone House Dunstone Park Road Paignton, Devon
American Australian Line* Norton, Lilly and Co. 26 Beaver Street New York, New York	Barkley Sound Transport Co.* (Port Alberni B.C. Canada)
American Mail Line The Stuart Bldg. Seattle, Washington	Blue Funnel Line See: Alfred Holt & Co. India Bldgs. Water Street Liverpool 2, London
American Pioneer Line* (U. S. Lines)	Blue Star Line Albion House 34 Leadenhall Street London, E. C. 3
American President Lines 311 California Street San Francisco, California	British India Steam Nav. Co., Ltd 122 Leadenhall Street London, E. C. 3
Australasian United Steam Nav., Co. Ltd 122 Leadenhall Street London E. C. 3 (Australian United SN, Co.)	British Phosphate Commissioners 515 Collins Street Melbourne, Australia
Australia-Oriental Line-China Nav. Co. (Joint Service) 3, Queens R, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong Box 424B, GPO, 6 Bridge St., Sydney, Australia 3, Old Broad Street London, E. C. 2	Burns Philp Line & Co. Ltd 5-11 Bridge Street Box 543, GPO Sydney, N. S. W., Australia
The Bank Line Ltd 24 State Street New York, New York (Mgrs: Weir, Andrew, Shipping & Trading Co., Baltic Exchange Bldg, 26, Bury Street, London, E. C. 3)	Canadian Transport Co., Ltd. Chilian Line* 29 Broadway New York, New York

*Not listed in registry.

China, Nav. Co. Ltd.
called: Cunard Steam Ship Co. Ltd.
25 Broadway
New York 4, New York

Cia. Colombiana de Cabotage Ltda.
Apartada Aereo 1276
Cali, Colombia

Cia. Naviera de los Estados De
Mexico, S. A.
(Mexican State Lines)
Apartado 53
Mazatlan, Mexico

Coldemar Line*
U. S. Navigation
17 Battery Place
New York, New York

The Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.
1 O'Connell Street
Sydney, Australia

Compagnie Maritime des Chargeurs
Reunis
3 Boulevard Malesherbes
Paris, France

Compañía Chilena de Navegación
Interoceánica
Edificio Interoceano Plaza Justicia 59,
Valparaiso, Chili

Compañía de Muelles de la Población
Vergara
Calle Blanco 951
Valparaiso, Chili

Compañía Marítimo de los FFCC
del Estado*
Calle Errazuriz, 711
Edificio Estación
Puerto, Valparaiso

Compañía Naviera Haverbeck and
Skalweit S. A.
Calle General Lagos 1931
Valdivia, Chili

Compañía Sud American de Vapores
Calle Blanco 895
Valparaiso, Chili

Crusader Line

Daido Line
General Agent: General SS Co.
added as result of inquiring
on Transatlantic SS Co.

De La Rama Lines
Suite 518
25 Broadway
New York, New York

Dutch Lines*

The East Asiatic Comp. Ltd.
24 State Street
New York, New York

Eastern and Australian SS Ltd.
122 Leadenhall
London, E. C. 3

Everett S. S. Corp.
155 Juan Luna
P. O. Box 1846
Manila, P. I.

Federal Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.
138 Leadenhall Street
London, E. C. 3

Fern-Ville Far East Line*
39 Broadway, New York

*Not listed in registry.

Flota Mercante Grancolombiana, S. A.
Carrera S. Apartado Aereo 4482
Bogota, Colombia

Fred Olsen Line*
No. Pacific Service
Fred Olsen Line Agency Ltd.
465 California Street
San Francisco, California

French Line*
General SS Co.
432 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Fruit Express Line*

Furness Line
(Bermuda & West Indies SS Co., Ltd.)
Furness House
Leadenhall Street, London, E. C. 3

Furness Prince Line
See Furness Line

Global Transport Line

Grace Line
2 Pine Street
San Francisco, California

Gulf & So. American SS Co., Inc.
620 Gravier Street
New Orleans

Hamburg-American Line

Hanscatic Line

Hawaiian Marine-Freightways, Inc.

Holland-American Line
No. Pacific Coast Service
457 Post Street
San Francisco 2, California

Holland-Australia Line
c/o Holland-American Line

Holland-East Asia Line*
c/o Holland-American Line

IINO Kaiun Kaisha Ltd.
Yokohama Service from
N. Y., Montreal, L. A.
24 State Street
New York, New York

Independent Line*
Costa Rica

The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ltd.
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.
18 Pedder Street, Victoria,
Hong Kong and 3 Lombard St.,
London, E. C. 3

Interocean Line
310 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Isbrandtsen Co. Inc.
26 Broadway
New York 4, New York

Isthmian Lines
71 Broadway
New York 4, New York

Italian Line
c/o General SS Co.
Italian Government
Rome, Italy

Italnavi Line

Ivaran Lines*
17 Battery Place
New York, New York

Java Pacific & Hoegh Lines

*Not listed in registry.

Johnson Line
2 Pine Street
San Francisco, California

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

Klaveners Line
c/o Oversea Shipping Co.
310 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Knutsen Line

Koninklijke Paketvaart-Maatschappij

Laeisz Line
Stelp & Leighton Ltd.
9-13 Fenchurch Bldgs.
Fenchurch Street, London, E.C. 2
(Laeisz, F. Line)
(Trastbrücke 1)
(Hamburg 11, Germany)

Lauro Line

Lloyd Triestino

Luckenback SS Co., Inc.

Lykes Bros. SS Co., Inc.

Maersk Line

Marina Mercante Nicaraguense, SA
Apartado Postale 508
Mangua, Nicaragua

Matson Line

Messageries Maritimes

Mexican Mail SS Co.*

Mitsubishi Line

Mitsui SS Co., Ltd.

Moore, J. J. Co.

Moore-McCormack Lines

Nedlloyd Line

New Zealand Government
(Marine Dept.)
P. O. Box 2395 Wellington, C.I.
New Zealand

The New Zealand Shipping Co. Ltd.
Rochester Bldg.
138 Leadenhall Street
London, E.C. 3 also
Wellington, New Zealand

Nippon Yusen Kaisha (N.Y.K.)
Line

Nisson Pacific Line

Nitto Line

North German Lloyd
Hamburg-American Line

Norwegian-American Line
(Around the world cruises)

Orient & Pacific Lines*

Orient Line

Osaka Shosei Kaisha (O. S. K.) Line

Ostasiatiske Kompagni
Aktieselskabet, Det.
Holbergsgade 2
Copenhagen k., Denmark

Pacific Australia Direct Line

*Not listed in registry.

Pacific Carribean Line

Pacific Far East Line, Inc.
311 California Street
San Francisco, California
(office in L. A.)

Pacific Islands Transport Line

Pacific Micronesia Line, Inc.*

Pacific Orient Express Line*
c/o General SS
432 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Pacific Republics Line
c/o Moore McCormack

Pacific Shipowners LTD
Renwick Road (P. O. Box 299)
Suva, Fiji

The Pacific Steam Navigation Co.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Nav. (P&O)
122 Leadenhall Street
London, E. C. 3

Peru Line

Philippine National Line

Pope & Talbot, Inc.
(Pacific Argentine Brazil Line, Inc.)
320 California Street
San Francisco 11, California

Port and Associated Lines
(The Cunard Steam-Ship Co.)

Puget Sound Nav. Co.

Royal Interocean Lines

Royal Mail Lines, Limited
c/o Furness Witly & Co. Ltd.
108 W. 6th Street
Los Angeles, California
Lloyd's Reg: Royal Mail House
Leadenhall Street, London,
E. C. 3

The Royal Netherlands SS Co.

Saguenay Shipping

S. A. Importadora y Exportadora
de la Patagonia
Avenida Roque Saenz Peña, 555
Buenos Aires

Scottish Shire Line Ltd.
4 St Mary Axe
London, E. C. 3

Seekontor Line

Shaw Savill Line

Shinnihon Line

Societa di Navigazione "Italia"*

Societa Italiana, "Litmor"
Via P. E. Bensa 1, Genoa, Italy

Standard Fruit & SS Co.

States Line
262 California Street
San Francisco 11, California

States Marine Lines

*Not listed in registry.

Swedish American Line
(single cruise)

The Tonga Shipping Agency*

Transatlantic SS Co., Ltd.
General Agent:
General SS Corp.
240 Battery Street
San Francisco, California

Union SS Co. of New Zealand, Ltd.
230 California Street
San Francisco 11, California

United Fruit Co.

United States Nav. Co. Inc.
(listed under Associated Lines)

Waterman Line
c/o Waterman SS Corp.
61 St. Joseph Street
Mobile, Alabama

Westfal-Larsen Comp. Line

Weyerhaeuser SS Co.

Yamashita Line

*Not listed in registry.

APPENDIX B

ESTIMATION OF COMBINED LINER AND TRAMP TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION IN PACIFIC OCEAN AREA BY GROSS TONNAGE

INTRODUCTION

An estimation of the gross tonnage per vessel in the Pacific Ocean carrying trade has been made to obtain an idea of the size of vessels habitually present in that area of the world. The choice of gross tonnage as the criterion was determined by its ready availability in the great majority of the reference materials examined, since the British favor its use as a yardstick of measurement.

Gross tonnage is used as a measure of the internal capacity of the vessel under consideration, 100 cubic feet per ton, in accordance with the measurement rules of one of the internationally recognized classification agencies. (See reference 57, page 16, for a partial list.)

METHODS OF ESTIMATION

The names of the shipping companies operating in the Pacific Ocean Area were obtained as a by-product of determining the number of voyages per year over the various shipping routes. These companies were listed alphabetically. The ships owned or operated by individual companies were then found, principally in Lloyd's Register, and certain of the ship characteristics noted. Not all of the companies listed were used in the sample, because the names of some could not be found in the registry books. Also, after searching for the first 40 company names on the list, this practice was abandoned as too laborious, and a sample of the remaining companies was procured by searching only for every fifth name on the list. This process produced a listing of 663 vessels and their gross tonnages, after a number of vessels known to be used solely in traffic in the Atlantic Ocean Area had been eliminated. The gross-tonnage figures were assembled into the same categories as those used in Lloyd's statistical tables. These figures formed the basis of the estimation of the distribution of gross tonnage per vessel for liner traffic (figure 1B and columns 1, 2, and 3 of table 1B). It was further reasoned that large ships were less likely to be used in tramp traffic, especially that ships of 15,000 tons gross weight or above would in all probability be reserved for liner traffic use, where their greater capacity could be used to better advantage. (See reference 57, pages 261 and 262, under definition of liners.) On the other hand, converted C3 ships could exceed 10,000 tons gross weight. Hence, an estimation of the gross tonnage per vessel

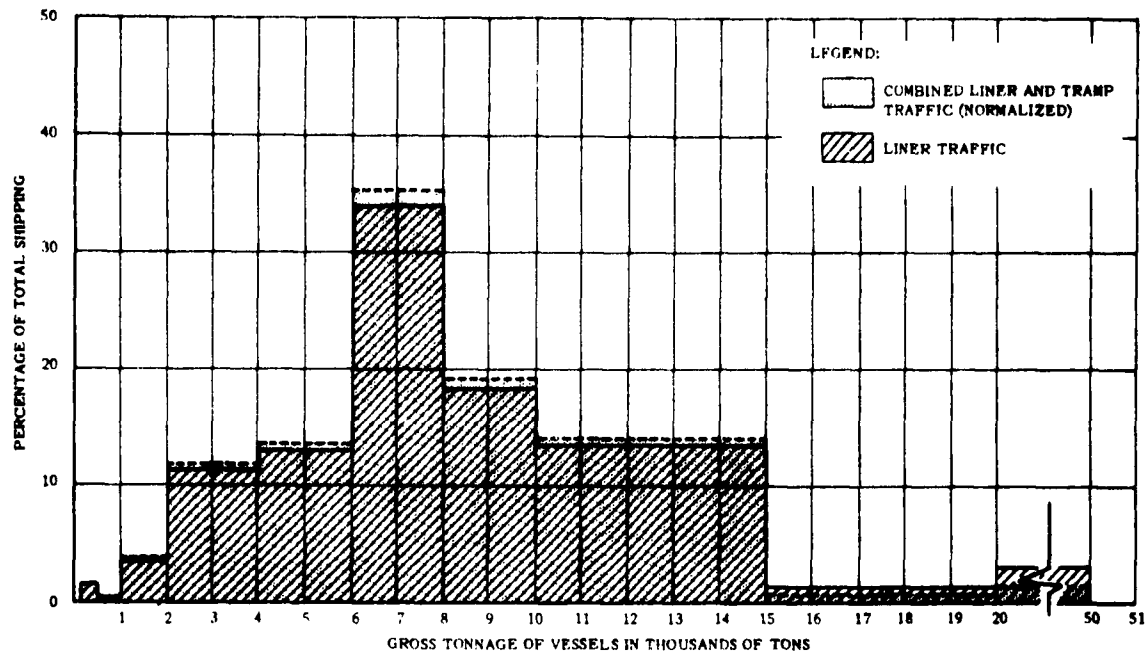


Figure 1B. Estimated Distribution of Gross Tonnage Per Vessel in Pacific Ocean Liner Traffic and Combined Liner and Tramp Traffic.

distribution for tramp traffic was made (column 4 of table 1B) by truncating the liner traffic estimate and normalizing the remaining portion, that below 15,000 tons gross weight.

Estimation of the ocean-wide proportion of tramp versus liner traffic is based on the liner count and the ship entrance data of tables 2 and 3 in the main body of this report. These tables establish that the total traffic for the 31 reporting ports relates to the total counted liner traffic for these ports by a ratio of 2.7 to 1.

It is likely that the survey of liner traffic conducted for this study is not complete; i. e., that some liner traffic has not been listed because schedules were not available. Therefore, it was assumed that the individual tonnage distributions for the liner traffic count needed revision upward by a factor of 10 per cent before being combined (column 5 of table 1B). The distribution for tramp tonnage was similarly weighted in column 6 of table 1B to account for the estimated total shipping. The distribution for combined traffic tonnage was obtained by adding the liner and tramp weighted proportions for the various tonnage intervals and normalizing the distribution (columns 7 and 8 of table 1B). Figure 1B presents the estimated tonnage distribution of the combined liner and tramp traffic in the Pacific Ocean Area.

Table 1B. Computation of Estimated Gross Tonnage Distribution Per Vessel for Liner, Tramp, and Combined Traffic in Pacific Ocean Area

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gross Tonnage Intervals (Tons)	Number of Ships From Liner Sample	Per Cent of Ships That Are Liners	Per Cent of Ships That Are Tramps (Estimated - Remainder of Distribution Times 1.047)	Correction for Missing Liners (Column 3 Times 1.10)	Correction for Missing Tramps (Column 4 Times 1.6)	Combined Traffic (Column 5 Plus Column 6)	Combined Traffic Normalized (Column 7 Times 1/2.7)
100-500	9	1.4	1.47	1.54	2.35	3.89	1.44
501-1,000	2	0.3	0.31	0.33	0.50	0.83	0.31
1,001-2,000	23	3.5	3.66	3.85	5.86	9.71	3.60
2,001-4,000	75	11.2	11.73	12.32	18.77	31.09	11.51
4,001-6,000	87	13.1	13.72	14.41	21.95	36.36	13.47
6,001-8,000	226	34.1	35.70	37.51	57.12	94.63	35.05
8,001-10,000	121	18.3	19.17	20.13	30.67	50.80	18.81
10,001-15,000	90	13.6	14.24	14.96	22.78	37.74	13.98
15,001-20,000	10	1.5	0.00	1.65	0.00	1.65	0.61
20,001-plus	20	3.0	0.00	3.30	0.00	3.30	1.22