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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

Annual report – 2006

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-fifth session in May 1995, instructed the Secretariat to issue, as from 31 July 1995, monthly reports of all incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization and, in addition, on a quarterly basis, composite reports accompanied by an analysis, on a regional basis, of the situation and an indication whether the frequency of incidents is increasing or decreasing and advising on any new feature or pattern of significance.

2 At its sixty-sixth session in June 1996, the Committee further instructed the Secretariat to prepare, after March of every year, an annual summary of all acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships, which had occurred during the previous year and had been reported to the Organization, based on their actual date and time of occurrence.

3 Pursuant to this request, the annex hereto provides information on reports of piracy and armed robbery against ships received by the Secretariat since 1984, when relevant statistics started being compiled and, in particular, those which occurred in the course of 2006 as well as a regional analysis thereof.

4 The number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships, which were reported to the Organization to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2006, was 241, a decrease of 25 (9%) over the figure for 2005.

5 From the information referred to above, it emerges that the areas most affected in 2006 were the Far East, in particular the South China Sea and the Malacca Strait, West Africa, South America and the Caribbean*, the Indian Ocean and East Africa. Over the period under review, the number of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted decreased from 97 to 66 in the South China Sea and from 49 to 31 in East Africa. There was an increase in the number of incidents from 51 to 53 in the Indian Ocean, from 20 to 22 in the Malacca Strait, from 23 to 31 in West Africa and from 26 to 31 in South America and the Caribbean, over the 2005 figures. Most of the attacks worldwide were reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in the coastal States' concerned territorial waters while the ships were at anchor or berthed. In many of the reports received, the crews were violently attacked by groups of five to ten people carrying knives or guns.

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* As reported to MSC 76 (MSC 76/23, paragraph 16.2), the geographically large South American and Caribbean region has been sub-divided into three regions: South America (Atlantic), South America (Pacific) and the Caribbean. This change is reflected in all relevant reports issued as of 1 January 2003.

6 From the same information, it emerges that, during the period under review, thirteen (13) crew members were killed, one hundred and twelve (112) crew members were reportedly injured/assaulted. About one hundred and eighty (180) crew members were reportedly taken hostage/kidnapped out of which thirty-seven (37) crew members were reportedly still unaccounted for and ten ships (10) were reportedly hijacked.

7 The total number of incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships, reported to have occurred or to have been attempted from 1984 to the end of December 2006, has risen to 4,233.

8 With regard to acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization, information on acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization to have occurred or to have been attempted during 2006 has been circulated by means of monthly reports (MSC.4/Circ.82, MSC.4/Circ.83, MSC.4/Circ.84, MSC.4/Circ.86, MSC.4/Circ.87, MSC.4/Circ.88, MSC.4/Circ.90, MSC.4/Circ.91, MSC.4/Circ.92, MSC.4/Circ.94, MSC.4/Circ.95 and MSC.4/Circ.96) and quarterly reports (MSC.4/Circ.85, MSC.4/Circ.89, MSC.4/Circ.93 and MSC.4/Circ.97).

9 The annexes to this document provide a breakdown of the information referred to above as follows:

.1 annex 1 provides a list of all acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2006 in chronological order of occurrence;

.2 annex 2 provides a regional analysis of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2006;

.3 annex 3 provides a graphic presentation by location and month of occurrence of the 2006 acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted;

.4 annex 4 provides maps showing the location of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted during 2006; and

.5 annex 5 provides a graphic presentation, on an annual basis, of reports received between 1984 and January 2007 based on their time of occurrence.

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ANNEX 1

LIST OF ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS AND ATTEMPTED ATTACKS

Date	Ship Name	IMO No.	Monthly Circular
ARABIAN SEA			
04/06/2006	AL SHAHABA	8014045	MSC.4/Circ. 88
02/10/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 94
19/10/2006	SALIS NO. 10185		MSC.4/Circ. 94
10/12/2006	LAEMTHONG PRIDE	7627948	MSC.4/Circ. 96
EAST AFRICA			
07/01/2006	GOLDEN FRIENDSHIP	9288576	MSC.4/Circ. 82
07/01/2006	GOLDEN FRIENDSHIP	9288576	MSC.4/Circ. 82
20/01/2006	DELTA RANGER	9071595	MSC.4/Circ. 82
21/01/2006	VICTORIA ISLAND	7330064	MSC.4/Circ. 82
25/01/2006	DAL MADAGASCAR	9122473	MSC.4/Circ. 82
27/01/2006	OSMAN METE	7380485	MSC.4/Circ. 82
08/02/2006	MAERSK DELFT	9293088	MSC.4/Circ. 86
18/02/2006	KOTA PERKASA	9243617	MSC.4/Circ. 83
18/02/2006	GOLDEN GEORGIA	9124055	MSC.4/Circ. 83
19/02/2006	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 83
26/02/2006	BHAKTI SAGAR		MSC.4/Circ. 83
07/03/2006	ENRICO IEVOLI	9188415	MSC.4/Circ. 84
13/03/2006	ROZEN	7510688	MSC.4/Circ. 84
29/03/2006	LIN I	9256731	MSC.4/Circ. 84
01/04/2006	REGAL STAR	8201337	MSC.4/Circ. 86
04/04/2006	DONG WON No. 628	7914145	MSC.4/Circ. 86
27/04/2006	AL TAJ		MSC.4/Circ. 86
10/05/2006	PALENQUE	8312356	MSC.4/Circ. 87
22/05/2006	TORGELOW	7119264	MSC.4/Circ. 87
05/06/2006	WAPPEN VON MUNCHEN	9255816	MSC.4/Circ. 88
24/09/2006	RIO GRACIA	9146572	MSC.4/Circ. 92
07/10/2006	MOL SILVER FERN	9136591	MSC.4/Circ. 94
09/10/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 94
12/10/2006	DELMAS SYCAMORE	7601566	MSC.4/Circ. 94

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EAST AFRICA			
25/10/2006	BOW LANCER	7721108	MSC.4/Circ. 94
01/11/2006	VEESHAM I	8114182	MSC.4/Circ. 95
08/11/2006	MAERSK ALABAMA	9164263	MSC.4/Circ. 95
16/11/2006	MACANDREWS SWALA	9072094	MSC.4/Circ. 95
28/11/2006	VINASHIN IRON	8323850	MSC.4/Circ. 95
19/12/2006	SHEILA MCDEVITT	7929308	MSC.4/Circ. 96
26/12/2006	FRANCISCA SCHULTE	9162370	MSC.4/Circ. 96
INDIAN OCEAN			
28/01/2006	AMBIKA	8318764	MSC.4/Circ. 82
31/01/2006	PACIFIC ONYX	8806383	MSC.4/Circ. 82
17/02/2006	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 83
19/02/2006	GERMANA	9161182	MSC.4/Circ. 83
04/03/2006	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 84
05/03/2006	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 84
08/03/2006	AXION	7400326	MSC.4/Circ. 84
14/03/2006	NANKING	7422817	MSC.4/Circ. 84
17/03/2006	AMBITIOUS F	9145243	MSC.4/Circ. 84
21/03/2006	IRAN BAYAN	7360734	MSC.4/Circ. 95
24/03/2006	SEA MASTER ONE	8120636	MSC.4/Circ. 84
03/04/2006	GLORY	7514593	MSC.4/Circ. 86
03/04/2006	WESTERNSTAR	9119490	MSC.4/Circ. 86
04/04/2006	WESTERNSTAR	9119490	MSC.4/Circ. 86
13/04/2006	BRITOIL 44	9225304	MSC.4/Circ. 86
19/04/2006	WESTERNSTAR	9119490	MSC.4/Circ. 86
22/04/2006	IDLE VICE OF KIP		MSC.4/Circ. 86
05/05/2006	X-PRESS MANASLU	8410342	MSC.4/Circ. 87
09/05/2006	FALCON TRADER	9047001	MSC.4/Circ. 87
10/05/2006	FALCON TRADER	9047001	MSC.4/Circ. 87
12/05/2006	ALISON	7612230	MSC.4/Circ. 87

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INDIAN OCEAN			
12/05/2006	URANUS	8110021	MSC.4/Circ. 87
22/05/2006	CAPE BONAVISTA	9000704	MSC.4/Circ. 87
28/05/2006	QC STAR	8115590	MSC.4/Circ. 87
06/06/2006	SAMSUN APOLLO	7633076	MSC.4/Circ. 88
07/06/2006	SEA MASTER	8416176	MSC.4/Circ. 88
16/06/2006	OCEAN STAR	8103183	MSC.4/Circ. 95
23/07/2006	ATLANTICA I	7504031	MSC.4/Circ. 90
28/07/2006	HANS SCHOLL	9247508	MSC.4/Circ. 90
30/07/2006	PACIFIC EXPRESS	8709729	MSC.4/Circ. 90
12/08/2006	CMA CGM SIMBA	9072111	MSC.4/Circ. 91
03/09/2006	ETERNAL ISLAND	9168350	MSC.4/Circ. 92
03/09/2006	ETERNAL ISLAND	9168350	MSC.4/Circ. 92
04/09/2006	ETERNAL ISLAND	9168350	MSC.4/Circ. 92
07/09/2006	IBERIAN EXPRESS	9167851	MSC.4/Circ. 92
10/09/2006	SALAM 4	7513642	MSC.4/Circ. 92
16/09/2006	ALIKI L	8323941	MSC.4/Circ. 92
17/09/2006	X-PRESS MANASLU	8410342	MSC.4/Circ. 92
20/09/2006	IBERIAN EXPRESS	9167851	MSC.4/Circ. 92
23/09/2006	STARTEC	7713395	MSC.4/Circ. 92
24/09/2006	MURSHIDABAD	8409769	MSC.4/Circ. 92
09/10/2006	CSAV CALIFORNIA	8912742	MSC.4/Circ. 94
10/10/2006	FURIA R	9119971	MSC.4/Circ. 94
18/10/2006	MONA	7522734	MSC.4/Circ. 94
18/10/2006	MONA	7522734	MSC.4/Circ. 94
19/10/2006	MONA	7522734	MSC.4/Circ. 94
21/10/2006	X-PRESS PUMORI	8017944	MSC.4/Circ. 94
21/10/2006	MONA	7522734	MSC.4/Circ. 94
08/11/2006	TIGRIS	9263112	MSC.4/Circ. 95
24/11/2006	ULCAS	8316479	MSC.4/Circ. 95
07/12/2006	MEDI MELBOURNE	9290983	MSC.4/Circ. 96
18/12/2006	MARITIME GISELA	9221011	MSC.4/Circ. 96

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INDIAN OCEAN			
23/12/2006	FARAH-3	7602390	MSC.4/Circ. 96
MALACCA STRAIT			
14/01/2006	SY WADO RYU		MSC.4/Circ. 82
15/01/2006	SIAM SUCHADA	8609838	MSC.4/Circ. 82
05/04/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 86
17/04/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 86
17/04/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 86
22/04/2006	MARTHA DINI	9349344	MSC.4/Circ. 86
23/04/2006	LEADER M	8006866	MSC.4/Circ. 88
04/05/2006	VOYAGER V	8112067	MSC.4/Circ. 87
18/05/2006	FRONT LEADER	8906860	MSC.4/Circ. 87
02/07/2006	BERKAT ANUGERAH	8994776	MSC.4/Circ. 90
03/07/2006	BINTANG SAMUDRA I	8984501	MSC.4/Circ. 90
03/07/2006	ISLAND OASIS	9202118	MSC.4/Circ. 90
26/07/2006	GLOBAL PALLAS	9087661	MSC.4/Circ. 90
27/07/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 90
27/07/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 90
16/09/2006	NEW SETOKAZE	8217312	MSC.4/Circ. 92
07/10/2006	MRINAL	7916222	MSC.4/Circ. 94
05/11/2006	AGNES SCAN	9375862	MSC.4/Circ. 95
15/11/2006	BELLE AYURA	9316945	MSC.4/Circ. 95
20/11/2006	BERING WIND	8001402	MSC.4/Circ. 95
29/11/2006	GENCO BEAUTY	9200380	MSC.4/Circ. 95
18/12/2006	KRISTINA THERESA	9321641	MSC.4/Circ. 96
MEDITERRANEAN SEA			
09/11/2006	BRUCE PARK	9043732	MSC.4/Circ. 95

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Date	Ship Name	IMO No.	Monthly Circular
NORTH SEA			
05/02/2006	BORKUM	8974255	MSC.4/Circ. 83
SOUTH AMERICA (A)			
25/03/2006	CSAV RIO LOA	9232773	MSC.4/Circ. 84
16/05/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 87
04/07/2006	SEA BIRD II	9135559	MSC.4/Circ. 90
07/07/2006	HANSA GREIFSWALD	9118501	MSC.4/Circ. 90
21/08/2006	MSC MANAUS	8901858	MSC.4/Circ. 91
19/09/2006	MAERSK VALPARAISO	9225433	MSC.4/Circ. 92
19/09/2006	ZIM SAO PAULO II	9134672	MSC.4/Circ. 92
19/09/2006	MSC MEXICO	7502930	MSC.4/Circ. 92
01/10/2006	CAP BISTI	9231470	MSC.4/Circ. 94
01/11/2006	ARAMI	5111347	MSC.4/Circ. 96
SOUTH AMERICA (C)			
18/04/2006	MARGARA	9164213	MSC.4/Circ. 86
28/04/2006	ESCAPADA		MSC.4/Circ. 86
09/05/2006	WESTERKADE	9202091	MSC.4/Circ. 87
20/05/2006	WESTERKADE	9202091	MSC.4/Circ. 87
20/05/2006	PAMPERO	9113628	MSC.4/Circ. 87
16/06/2006	ARCTIC CLIPPER	7714208	MSC.4/Circ. 88
05/10/2006	MISS SUCILLA II		MSC.4/Circ. 94
13/10/2006	YAB YUM		MSC.4/Circ. 94
25/10/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 94
11/11/2006	LADY ANN		MSC.4/Circ. 95
SOUTH AMERICA (P)			
29/01/2006	ANGLIA	9178276	MSC.4/Circ. 82
04/02/2006	OCEAN PREMIER	9116149	MSC.4/Circ. 83

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Date	Ship Name	IMO No.	Monthly Circular
SOUTH AMERICA (P)			
23/02/2006	SJN LOPEZ	8318958	MSC.4/Circ. 83
04/03/2006	ISABEL BARRETO	8008589	MSC.4/Circ. 84
04/04/2006	ATLANTIC FRONTIER	9197076	MSC.4/Circ. 86
04/07/2006	KOTA GEMBIRA	9252369	MSC.4/Circ. 90
11/08/2006	MINERAL CAPEASIA	9347164	MSC.4/Circ. 91
21/09/2006	CSAV MONTREAL	9149902	MSC.4/Circ. 92
20/10/2006	NORD EXPLORER	9324069	MSC.4/Circ. 94
06/12/2006	AVOCET ARROW	8324359	MSC.4/Circ. 96
26/12/2006	DESTINO DOS	9221633	MSC.4/Circ. 96
SOUTH CHINA SEA			
02/01/2006	TORM INGEBORG	9243320	MSC.4/Circ. 82
06/01/2006	ALFA GEMILANG		MSC.4/Circ. 82
11/01/2006	CSCL FELIXSTOWE	9227039	MSC.4/Circ. 82
13/01/2006	GOLDEN TOP	9303273	MSC.4/Circ. 82
13/01/2006	IBERIAN EXPRESS	9167851	MSC.4/Circ. 82
15/01/2006	MAN CHUN YI		MSC.4/Circ. 84
17/01/2006	JI MAY	9244829	MSC.4/Circ. 82
31/01/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 86
01/02/2006	ECO VISION	8520226	MSC.4/Circ. 83
05/02/2006	TRINITY	9212395	MSC.4/Circ. 83
07/02/2006	BESTARI	9301366	MSC.4/Circ. 83
13/02/2006	JTS SENTOSA	7715393	MSC.4/Circ. 83
20/02/2006	ORIENT IRIS	9114660	MSC.4/Circ. 83
21/02/2006	KUMARA		MSC.4/Circ. 83
21/02/2006	TEN LARGE		MSC.4/Circ. 83
23/02/2006	MERCEDES	8000496	MSC.4/Circ. 83
23/02/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 86
27/02/2006	CENTURION	9304174	MSC.4/Circ. 83
28/02/2006	DON FRANE BULIC	9150298	MSC.4/Circ. 83

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SOUTH CHINA SEA			
02/03/2006	SERENITY	8984874	MSC.4/Circ. 84
05/03/2006	TUAS EXPRESS	7805734	MSC.4/Circ. 84
07/03/2006	SIMA PRIDE	9292436	MSC.4/Circ. 84
08/03/2006	MALLINA	9351775	MSC.4/Circ. 84
11/03/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 86
12/03/2006	PROTESILAUS	8520991	MSC.4/Circ. 84
21/03/2006	MARTHA VERITY	9116709	MSC.4/Circ. 84
06/04/2006	KM KAPAL DOBO 1		MSC.4/Circ. 86
11/04/2006	ORANGE BREEZE	8419348	MSC.4/Circ. 86
16/04/2006	SANKO RALLY	9074767	MSC.4/Circ. 86
16/04/2006	BULK ASIA	9232058	MSC.4/Circ. 86
23/04/2006	RAIJU	9217761	MSC.4/Circ. 86
26/04/2006	JINGHAI 03012		MSC.4/Circ. 86
29/04/2006	ALABANDA	9086930	MSC.4/Circ. 86
30/04/2006	QUEENIE	9279630	MSC.4/Circ. 86
01/05/2006	HELLESPONT TATINA	9187760	MSC.4/Circ. 87
13/05/2006	MARS	9127502	MSC.4/Circ. 87
15/05/2006	E.PILLARS		MSC.4/Circ. 87
23/05/2006	CADIZ CITY		MSC.4/Circ. 87
24/05/2006	TIRTA NIAGA I	7376628	MSC.4/Circ. 87
31/05/2006	NEW GUARDIAN	9105463	MSC.4/Circ. 87
05/06/2006	PRINCESS MARY	9225093	MSC.4/Circ. 88
06/06/2006	HAUSTRUM	9047398	MSC.4/Circ. 88
21/06/2006	EASTERN HONESTY	9246944	MSC.4/Circ. 88
26/06/2006	JAG RANI	8307557	MSC.4/Circ. 88
28/06/2006	STAR LANGANGER	8322519	MSC.4/Circ. 88
28/06/2006	CANPOTEX RESURRECTION	9277474	MSC.4/Circ. 88
13/07/2006	KOHFUKUSAN	9176113	MSC.4/Circ. 90
15/07/2006	TROPICAL EAGLE	8022573	MSC.4/Circ. 90
18/07/2006	SWISSCO SWIFT	9362803	MSC.4/Circ. 90
04/08/2006	MORNING LADY	9003172	MSC.4/Circ. 91

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SOUTH CHINA SEA			
11/08/2006	SAIPAN PREMIER	8304000	MSC.4/Circ. 91
24/08/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 91
31/08/2006	CLARA	9304083	MSC.4/Circ. 91
01/10/2006	FALCON TRADER	9047001	MSC.4/Circ. 94
09/10/2006	NEW LIGHT	9267170	MSC.4/Circ. 94
14/10/2006	MURSHIDABAD	8409769	MSC.4/Circ. 94
18/10/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 94
14/11/2006	NORTHERN FELICITY	9082386	MSC.4/Circ. 95
19/11/2006	BELLE AYURA	9316945	MSC.4/Circ. 95
28/11/2006	SOUTHERN ODYSSEY	9232307	MSC.4/Circ. 95
04/12/2006	GRAND KING	8800286	MSC.4/Circ. 96
08/12/2006	EASTERN HONESTY	9246944	MSC.4/Circ. 96
09/12/2006	VALIANT	8920854	MSC.4/Circ. 96
18/12/2006	CEFALU	9140633	MSC.4/Circ. 96
19/12/2006	BUXCROWN	8808599	MSC.4/Circ. 96
21/12/2006	GAGARMAYANG	9288916	MSC.4/Circ. 96
WEST AFRICA			
12/12/2005	INDRA	9065168	MSC.4/Circ. 83
11/01/2006	LIBERTY SERVICE	7528831	MSC.4/Circ. 82
20/01/2006	JOHANN OLDENDORFF	9083275	MSC.4/Circ. 82
27/01/2006	MUJIN 5		MSC.4/Circ. 84
13/02/2006	ASPEN ARROW	8307935	MSC.4/Circ. 83
18/02/2006	NA		MSC.4/Circ. 84
26/02/2006	C-ENDEAVOUR	9207821	MSC.4/Circ. 83
09/03/2006	SAFMARINE BASILEA	9314363	MSC.4/Circ. 84
13/03/2006	SANDINO BAY	8410902	MSC.4/Circ. 84
28/04/2006	HADRA	9048081	MSC.4/Circ. 86
02/05/2006	MAERSK BELFAST	9299446	MSC.4/Circ. 87
13/05/2006	EW COOK	8613920	MSC.4/Circ. 87

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WEST AFRICA			
22/05/2006	SHKOTOVO	8700199	MSC.4/Circ. 87
24/05/2006	BONITA	9297541	MSC.4/Circ. 87
20/06/2006	IVS KENSO	9303388	MSC.4/Circ. 88
01/07/2006	EMPEROR	8315009	MSC.4/Circ. 90
16/07/2006	RANGE	8215778	MSC.4/Circ. 90
20/07/2006	SAFMARINE BASILEA	9314363	MSC.4/Circ. 90
24/07/2006	SAN GIORGIO	7701342	MSC.4/Circ. 90
08/08/2006	NORTHERN COMRADE	8411683	MSC.4/Circ. 91
22/08/2006	JANIS GUZZLE	7634343	MSC.4/Circ. 91
30/08/2006	HAWAIIAN LEADER	7826207	MSC.4/Circ. 91
11/09/2006	NS SILVER	9309576	MSC.4/Circ. 92
14/09/2006	JANIS GUZZLE	7634343	MSC.4/Circ. 92
07/10/2006	ZULJALAL	7724667	MSC.4/Circ. 94
09/11/2006	CORAL LOPHELIA	9350886	MSC.4/Circ. 95
13/11/2006	RAIATEA	7637527	MSC.4/Circ. 95
22/11/2006	FPSO MYSTRAS	7374280	MSC.4/Circ. 95
07/12/2006	ALIKI L	8323941	MSC.4/Circ. 96
11/12/2006	AFRICA	7826207	MSC.4/Circ. 96
13/12/2006	TOR FUTURA	9129598	MSC.4/Circ. 96
21/12/2006	MAERSK NORFOLK	9246322	MSC.4/Circ. 96

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ANNEX 2

REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED OR ATTEMPTED DURING 2006

		FAR EAST			AFRICA		SOUTH AMERICA				
ACTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED		Malacca Strait	South China Sea	Indian Ocean	East Africa	West Africa	Atlantic	Caribbean	Pacific	North Sea	Arabian Sea
Location of incident											
	In international waters	5	12	1	4	5					1
	In territorial waters	3	14	11	7	8	6	4	5		
	In port areas	8	24	26	3	13	4	3	5	1	
Status of ship when attacked											
	Steaming	4	14	3	7	3					1
	At anchor or on berth	7	30	30	4	16	10	6	10	1	
	Not stated	5	6	5	3	7		1			
Number of persons involved in the attack											
	1-4 persons	3	22	8	2	13	4	2	7		1
	5-10 persons	7	12	15	6	5	3	2	1		
	More than 10 persons	1	2	3	2	3	1				
	Not stated	5	14	12	4	5	2	3	2	1	
Consequences to the crew											
	Actual violence used against crew	7	21	9	2	11	3	5	5	1	1
	Threat of violence (including crew being tied up but not physically attacked)		9	11	1	1		1	1		
	Ship missing										
	Ship hijacked	1	2	1	4	1					
	None/not stated	8	18	17	7	13	7	1	4		
Weapons used by attackers											
	Guns	2	14		3	4	3	4	3		1
	Knives	4	13	21	3	7		2	3		
	Other			2		1				1	
	None/Not stated	10	23	15	8	14	7	1	4		
Parts of the ship raided											
	Master and crew accommodation	5	19	3	3	3	1			1	1
	Cargo area	10	14	19	8	13	9	2	2		
	Store rooms	1	10	15	3	9		4	4		
	Engine room		7	1		1		1	4		
	Not stated										
Total number of incidents reported per areas		**16**	**50**	**38**	**14**	**26**	**10**	**7**	**10**	**1**	**1**
Total number of incidents reported		**173**									

		FAR EAST			AFRICA		SOUTH AMERICA				
ACTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED		Malacca Strait	South China Sea	Indian Ocean	East Africa	West Africa	Atlantic	Caribbean	Pacific	Arabian Sea	Mediterra-nean Sea
Location of incident											
	In international waters	4	5	1	14	5				3	1
	In territorial waters	1	9	5	3			2			
	In port areas	1	2	9				1	1		
Status of ship when attacked											
	Steaming	3	14	2	17	4		1		3	1
	At anchor or on berth	1	2	13		1		2	1		
	Not stated		2								
Number of persons involved in the attack											
	1-4 persons	1	3	1	1	2		1	1	1	
	5-10 persons	1	5	5	2	1		2			
	More than 10 persons			3	1						
	Not stated	4	8	6	13	2				2	1
Consequences to the crew											
	Actual violence used against crew	1		3	4					1	
	Threat of violence (including crew being tied up but not physically attacked)		3	3		3					
	Ship missing										
	Ship hijacked										
	None/not stated	5	13	9	13	2		3	1	2	1
Weapons used by attackers											
	Guns	1		1	5	2				1	
	Knives		2	4	1						
	Other										
	None/Not stated	5	14	10	11	3		3	1	2	1
Parts of the ship raided											
	Not boarded	6	16	15	17	5		3	1	3	1
Total number of incidents reported per areas		**6**	**16**	**15**	**17**	**5**		**3**	**1**	**3**	**1**
Total number of incidents reported		**67**									

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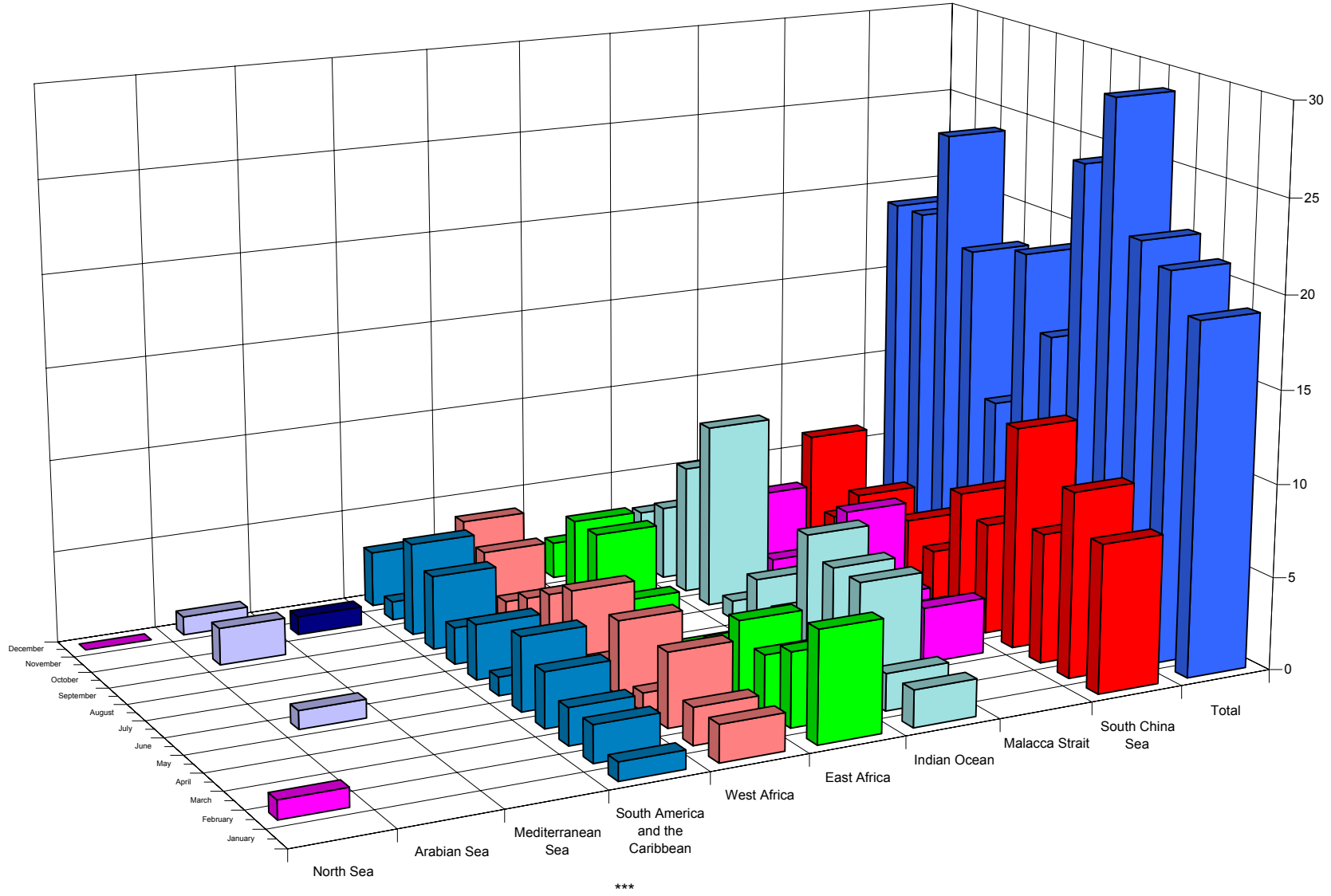
ANNEX 3
REPORTED ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS
WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED OR TO HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTED IN 2006
(per area and per month)



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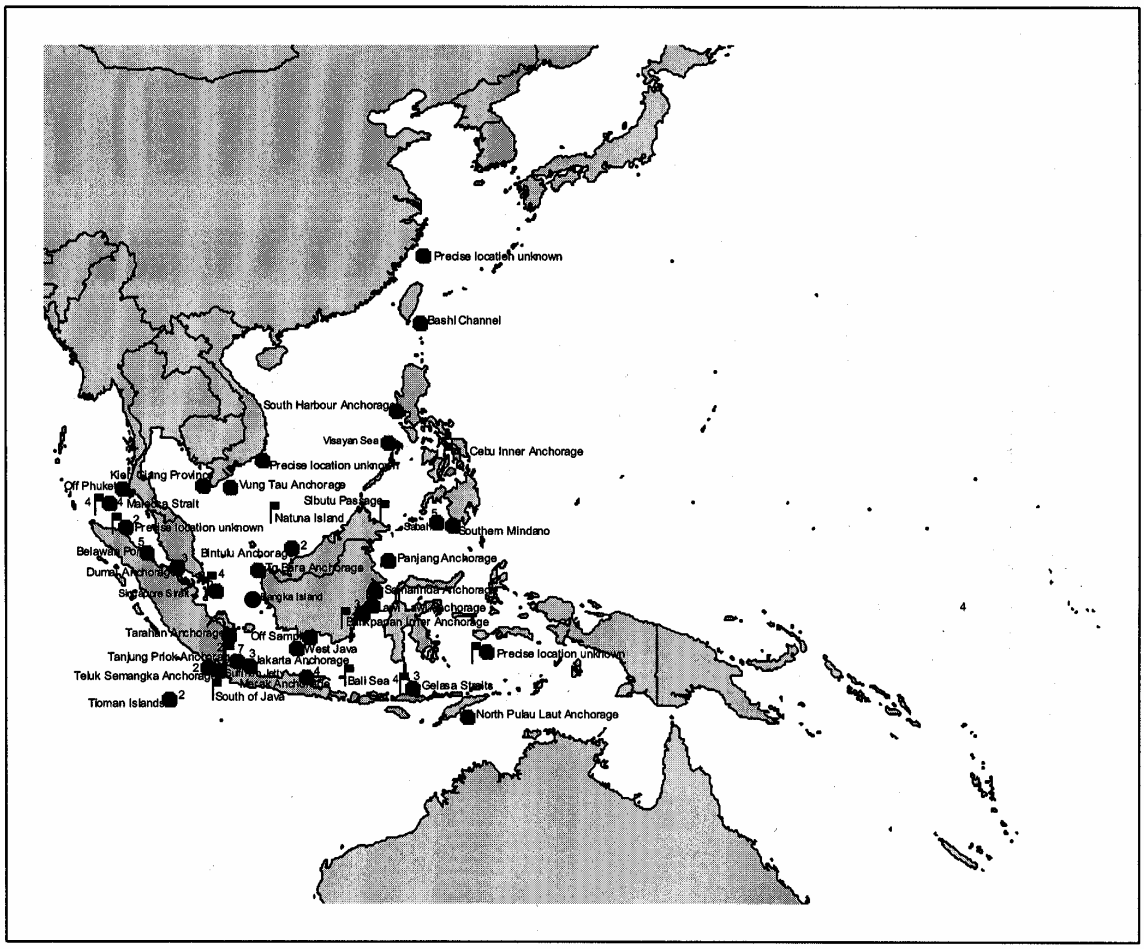
ANNEX 4

SOUTH CHINA SEA AND MALACCA STRAIT



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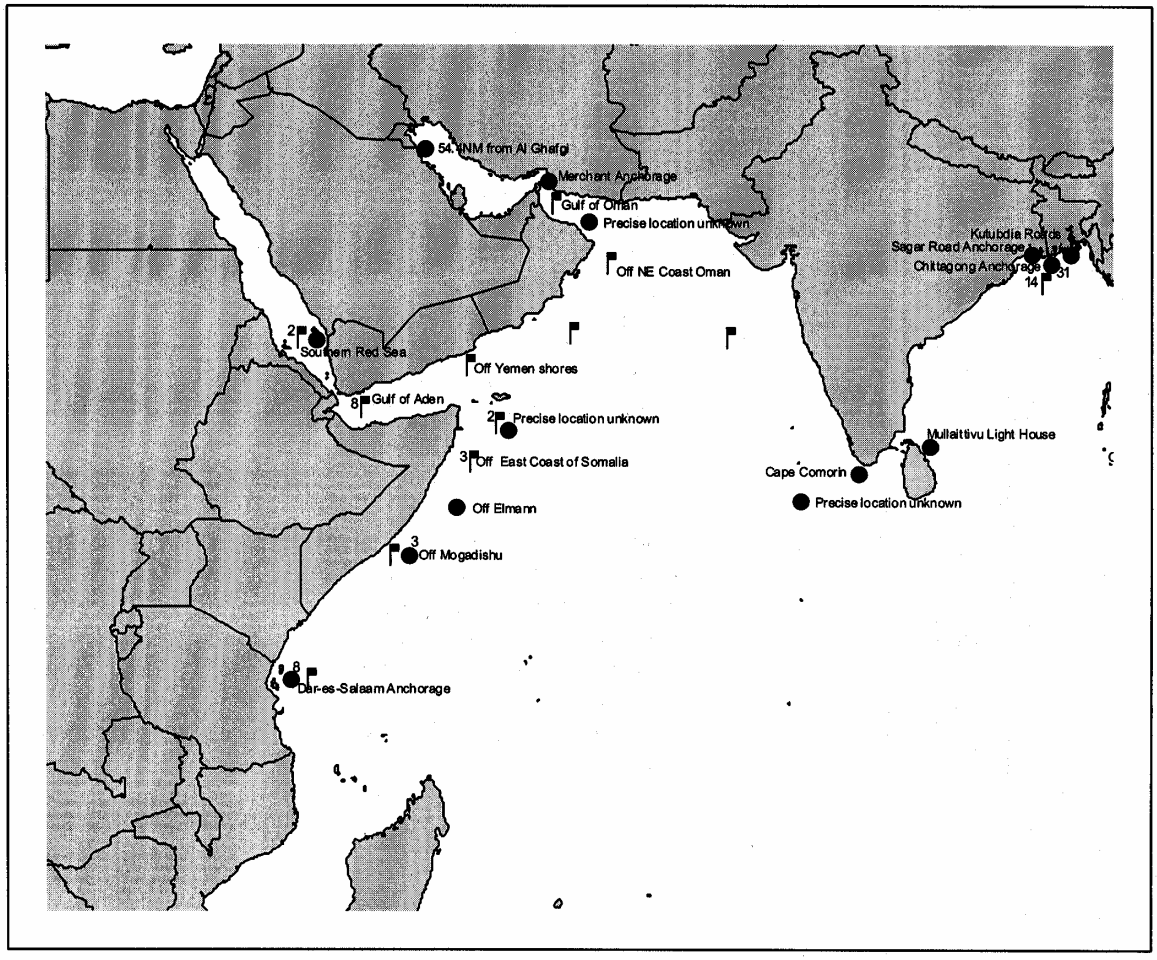
⚑ Allegedly attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships

INDIAN OCEAN, EAST AFRICA AND ARABIAN SEA



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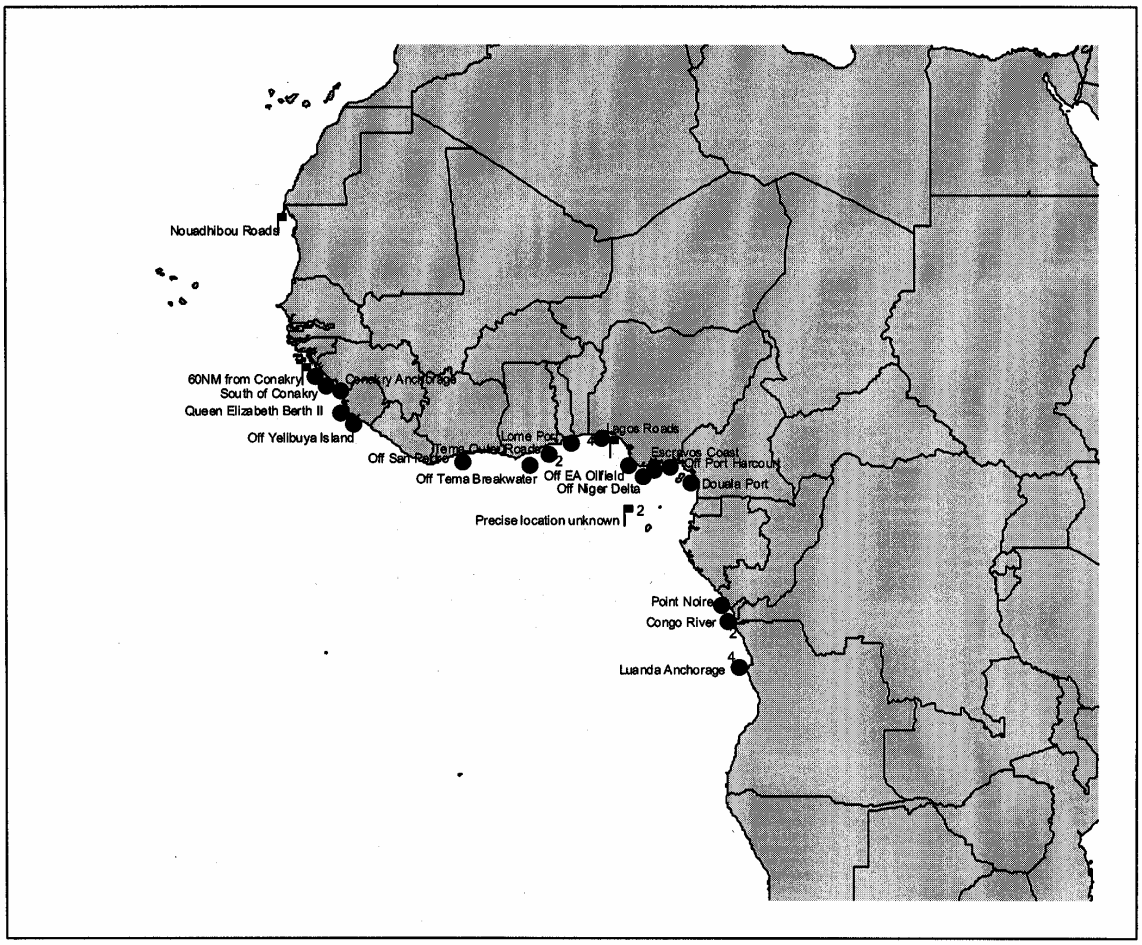
WEST AFRICA



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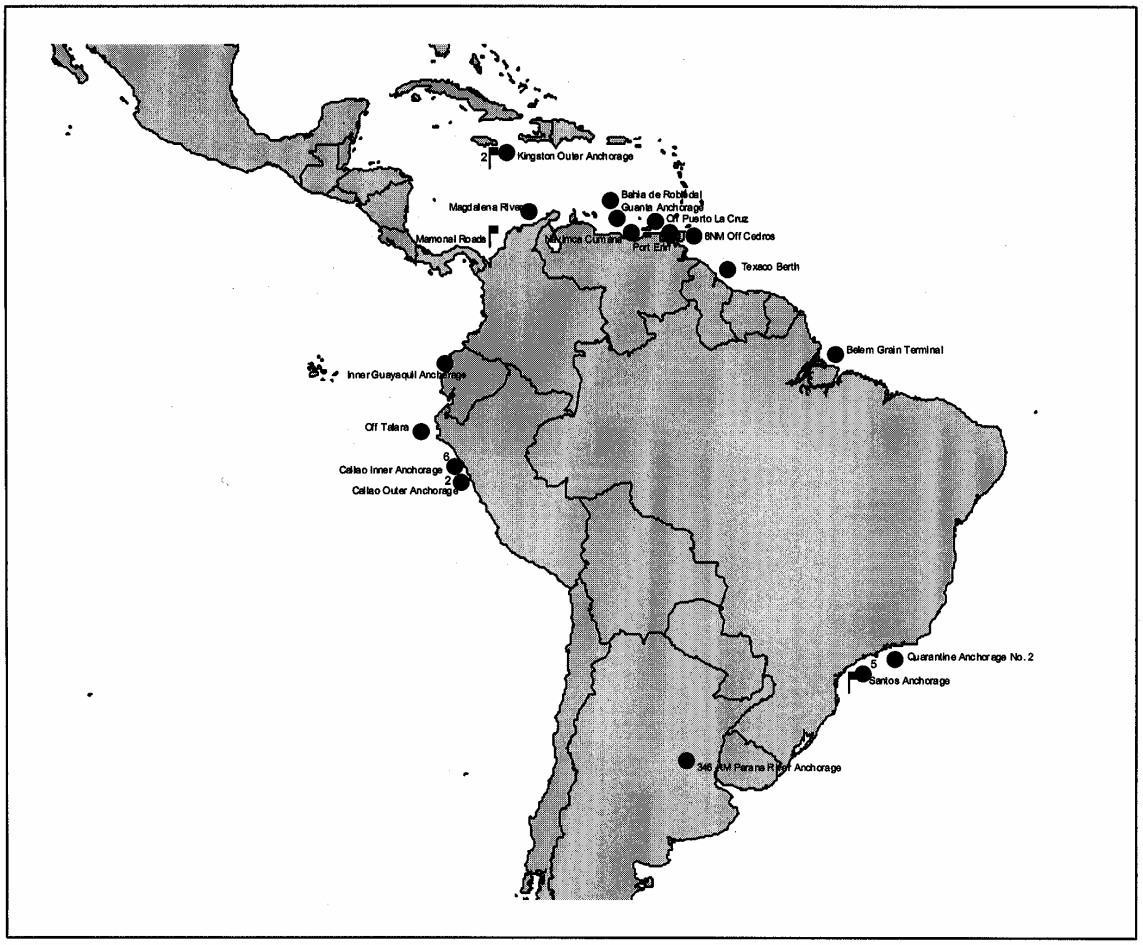
SOUTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



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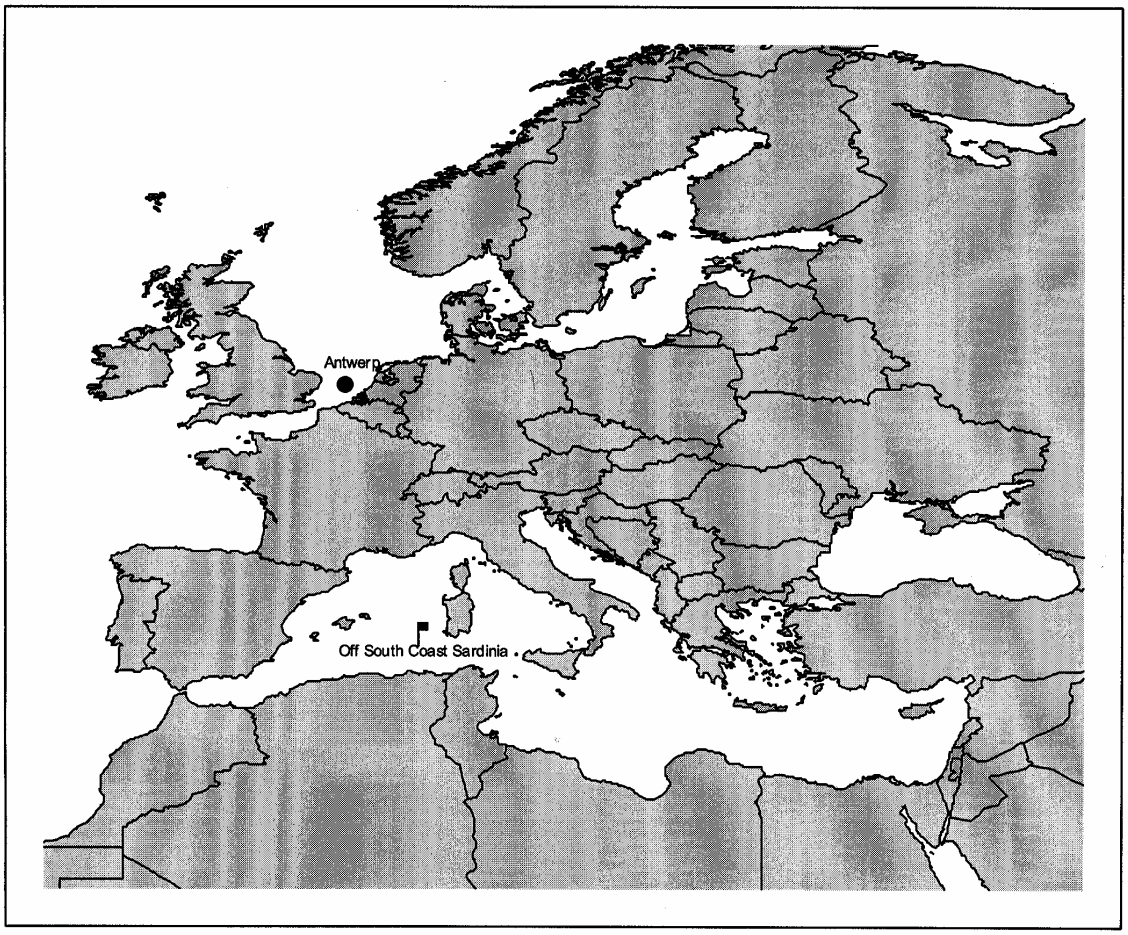
MEDITERRANEAN AND NORTH SEAS



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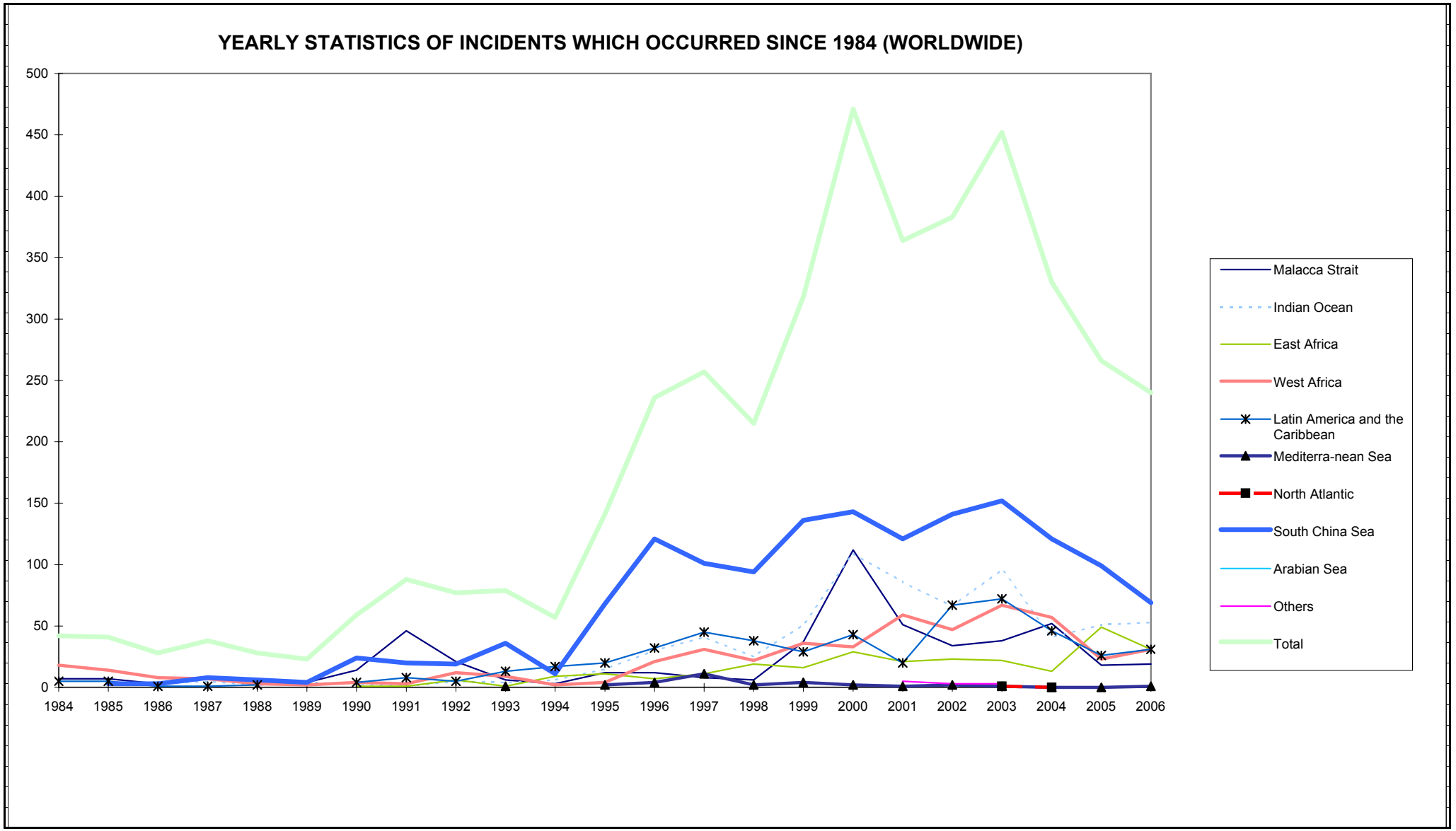
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500
450
400
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1984
1985
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Malacca Strait
Indian Ocean
East Africa
West Africa
Latin America and the Caribbean
Mediterra-nean Sea
North Atlantic
South China Sea
Arabian Sea
Others
Total