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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

Annual report

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 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 that occurred in the course of 1998 as well as a regional analysis thereof.

4 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships which occurred in 1998, as reported to the Organization, was 210, a decrease of 42 (17%) over the figure for 1997.

5 From that information, it emerges that the areas most affected in 1998 (i.e. five incidents reported or more) were the Far East, in particular the South China Sea and the Malacca Strait, South America and the Caribbean, the Indian Ocean and West and East Africa. Over the period under review, the number of incidents reported to have occurred, decreased from 8 to 6 in the Malacca Strait, from 101 to 94 in the South China Sea, from 45 to 38 in South America and the Caribbean, from 41 to 25 in the Indian Ocean, from 11 to 2 in the Mediterranean and Black Seas and from 30 to 22 in West Africa but increased from 11 to 19 in East Africa over the figure for 1997. Most of the attacks worldwide were reported in territorial waters while the ships were at anchor or berthed. In many of the reports received, the crews were violently attacked by groups of one to five people carrying guns.

6 From the same information, it emerges that fifty-one crew members of the ships involved were killed and thirty-one wounded during the reported incidents. It has also been revealed that, on two occasions, pirates used false distress signals to deceive their victims.

- 7 The annexes to this document provide a breakdown of the information referred to above as follows:
- .1 annex 1 provides a list of all reported incidents that occurred in 1998 in chronological order of occurrence;
 - .2 annex 2 provides a regional analysis of incidents reported to have occurred in 1998;
 - .3 annex 3 provides a graphic presentation by location and month of occurrence of the 1998 reported incidents;
 - .4 annex 4 provides maps showing the location of reported incidents which occurred during 1998; and
 - .5 annex 5 provides a graphic presentation, on an annual basis, of reports received between 1984 and 1998 based on their time of occurrence.

ANNEX I

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LIST OF ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH OCCURRED IN 1998
AND WERE REPORTED TO THE ORGANIZATION

Area	IMO number	Name of Ship	Date	Circular	No.
MALACCA STRAIT		Name not reported	01/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 18
MALACCA STRAIT	8217518	PACIFIC SPLENDOR	06/09/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 13
MALACCA STRAIT		ONG THONG	11/10/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 10
MALACCA STRAIT	8021256	LOUISA	10/11/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 17
MALACCA STRAIT		Name not reported	25/11/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 21
MALACCA STRAIT	7375117	ABDOUN DISCOVERY	29/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 42
SOUTH CHINA SEA		Name not reported	01/01/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 1
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7378339	LISSOM	08/01/98	MSC/Circ. 835	No. 18
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7109855	TIOMAN	11/01/98	MSC/Circ. 839	No. 13
SOUTH CHINA SEA		CHINA JOY	18/01/98	MSC/Circ. 841	No. 2
SOUTH CHINA SEA		PETROBULK RACER	21/01/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 3
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8417637	MERIDIAN SPICA	28/01/98	MSC/Circ. 839	No. 17
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7364699	PARIS JUNIOR	02/02/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 4
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8018015	ASPIDOFOROS	03/02/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 5
SOUTH CHINA SEA	9030838	PUTERI ZAMRUD	09/02/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 6
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8209389	RORO SAWARAK	09/02/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 7
SOUTH CHINA SEA		MARTRAVELLER	16/02/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 9
SOUTH CHINA SEA		Name not reported	16/02/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 4
SOUTH CHINA SEA		Name not reported	20/02/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 2
SOUTH CHINA SEA		Name not reported	21/02/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 3
SOUTH CHINA SEA		Name not reported	22/02/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 4
SOUTH CHINA SEA		Name not reported	22/02/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 2
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7418919	OOCL ALLIANCE	27/02/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 10
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8222965	XIN HUA 8	03/03/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 4
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8401705	PERNAS PROPANE	04/03/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 11
SOUTH CHINA SEA		LITTLE SWAN	07/03/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 12
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8106068	BALI SEA	11/03/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 13
SOUTH CHINA SEA		NAM DHIEH	12/03/98	MSC/Circ. 841	No. 7
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7418919	OOCL ALLIANCE	19/03/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 15
SOUTH CHINA SEA	9008366	ZHEN FEN 14	26/03/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 6
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8901846	SHUN KIM	04/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 13
SOUTH CHINA SEA		VIRGIN PEARL	04/04/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 10
SOUTH CHINA SEA		Name not reported	05/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 14
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8317980	MULTITANK CALABRIA	06/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 15
SOUTH CHINA SEA		NORTHWEST SANDERLING	16/04/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 11
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7115086	PETRO RANGER	17/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 18
SOUTH CHINA SEA		SWIFT TIGER	20/04/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 12
SOUTH CHINA SEA		AQUA STOLI	28/04/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 15
SOUTH CHINA SEA		KWANGTUNG	28/04/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 16
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8201337	CALATAGAN	30/04/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 2
SOUTH CHINA SEA		ORCHID RIVER	07/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 21
SOUTH CHINA SEA		BRIGITTE	08/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 22
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8817863	ALGIRDAS	10/05/98	MSC/Circ. 870	No. 2
SOUTH CHINA SEA		STAR TRONDANGER	11/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 24
SOUTH CHINA SEA		SHAFINAZ RIA	11/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 25
SOUTH CHINA SEA		NICKOLAS	19/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 27
SOUTH CHINA SEA		EAGLE VENUS	23/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 28
SOUTH CHINA SEA		CHESAPEAKE CITY	31/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 29

Area	IMO number	Name of Ship	Date	Circular	No.
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7641607	PING SHAN	01/06/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 7
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8223921	SUNNY DIAMOND	04/06/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 3
SOUTH CHINA SEA		SEA LEGEND	29/06/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 35
SOUTH CHINA SEA		EXPRESS	18/07/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 36
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8004765	RCL-A	25/07/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 7
SOUTH CHINA SEA	3516713	FU TAI	05/08/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 3
SOUTH CHINA SEA		BRITISH ADMIRAL	13/08/98	MSC/Circ. 874	No. 7
SOUTH CHINA SEA		SEA HOPE	19/08/98	MSC/Circ. 875	No. 3
SOUTH CHINA SEA		PAOLA II	21/08/98	MSC/Circ. 875	No. 4
SOUTH CHINA SEA		SPYROS	06/09/98	MSC/Circ. 875	No. 6
SOUTH CHINA SEA	6925111	LOUISA	08/09/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 14
SOUTH CHINA SEA		MERCURY STAR	13/09/98	MSC/Circ. 875	No. 8
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8514241	TENYU	27/09/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 16
SOUTH CHINA SEA		Name not reported	27/09/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 17
SOUTH CHINA SEA		HANJIN BUSAN	29/09/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 16
SOUTH CHINA SEA		PRABHU YUVIKA	05/10/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 17
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8505159	ALAM GULA	06/10/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 18
SOUTH CHINA SEA		MA FOROE	11/10/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 18
SOUTH CHINA SEA	9083718	ASTA SAMUDRA	13/10/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 11
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7372555	KARIMUN	13/10/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 12
SOUTH CHINA SEA	9032678	BRIGHT EXPRESS	23/10/98	MSC/Circ. 897	No. 1
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8814237	CHIKUMA	26/10/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 21
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8701002	THOR MARIE	26/10/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 22
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7376654	BRITISH RESOLUTION	29/10/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 19
SOUTH CHINA SEA	9146144	SINGAPURA TIMUR	30/10/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 20
SOUTH CHINA SEA		GLORY SELATAN	05/11/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 21
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8035960	CHANG NI	05/11/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 16
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8920517	CAPE AMERICA	11/11/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 18
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7706378	CHEUNG SON	16/11/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 19
SOUTH CHINA SEA		LADY ERIKA	25/11/98	MSC/Circ. 897	No. 2
SOUTH CHINA SEA	9125566	STAR POLARIS	26/11/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 22
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8200448	LAMBERT MARU	29/11/98	MSC/Circ. 897	No. 3
SOUTH CHINA SEA		PERNAS AMANG	29/11/98	MSC/Circ. 897	No. 4
SOUTH CHINA SEA	6416586	PULAU MAS	01/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 24
SOUTH CHINA SEA		BRILLIANCE	02/12/98	MSC/Circ. 897	No. 6
SOUTH CHINA SEA	9056533	TIEN SHAN	02/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 25
SOUTH CHINA SEA	9047283	PERNAS BUTANE	06/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 26
SOUTH CHINA SEA		MUNDOGAS EUROPE	10/12/98	MSC/Circ. 897	No. 7
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7927740	ATLAS	10/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 27
SOUTH CHINA SEA		BONVOYE	13/12/98	MSC/Circ. 897	No. 8
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8510910	DOCERIO	19/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 29
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7603473	LEONA	21/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 30
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8221480	HANDY SILVER	23/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 31
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8124436	ZEBU EXPRESS	24/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 32
SOUTH CHINA SEA		Name not reported	24/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 33
SOUTH CHINA SEA	9152765	CGM CEZANNE	27/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 36
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8123078	PATROCLUS	28/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 38
SOUTH CHINA SEA	9115080	RUBIN STELLA	28/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 39
SOUTH CHINA SEA		NIVOSA	30/12/98	MSC/Circ. 897	No. 9
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7905857	KHAIRPUR AQOR	30/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 43

Area	IMO number	Name of Ship	Date	Circular	No.
SOUTH CHINA SEA	8317071	PACIFIC STAR	30/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 44
SOUTH CHINA SEA	7310715	SANTA BAHARI	30/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 45
INDIAN OCEAN		MAERSK SHETLAND	19/01/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 2
INDIAN OCEAN	7126774	SHETLAND	19/01/98	MSC/Circ. 839	No. 16
INDIAN OCEAN	7907611	JO CLIPPER	27/01/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 3
INDIAN OCEAN	9109902	ATOYAC	08/02/98	MSC/Circ. 841	No. 3
INDIAN OCEAN	8002444	RAS AL ZOUR	10/02/98	MSC/Circ. 841	No. 4
INDIAN OCEAN	8002444	RAS AL ZOUR	10/02/98	MSC/Circ. 841	No. 5
INDIAN OCEAN	9044035	GRETKE OLDENDORFF	15/02/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 8
INDIAN OCEAN	9085950	JIAN SHE 51	12/03/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 5
INDIAN OCEAN		SANMAR SYMPHONY	02/04/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 8
INDIAN OCEAN		SILVER STAR	15/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 17
INDIAN OCEAN		TIGER WAVE	24/04/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 13
INDIAN OCEAN		WALD AL AGOUZ	24/04/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 14
INDIAN OCEAN	7044158	WORLD SKY	08/05/98	MSC/Circ. 870	No. 4
INDIAN OCEAN		MARIBEL	09/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 23
INDIAN OCEAN	9127679	ARTHUR STOVE	20/05/98	MSC/Circ. 870	No. 6
INDIAN OCEAN		BRITOIL 4	05/06/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 31
INDIAN OCEAN		JAN ZIZKA	19/06/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 34
INDIAN OCEAN	7426239	PEARL LUCK	12/07/98	MSC/Circ. 874	No. 2
INDIAN OCEAN		ARKTIS CRYSTAL	17/07/98	MSC/Circ. 874	No. 4
INDIAN OCEAN		ARKTIS CRYSTAL	17/07/98	MSC/Circ. 874	No. 5
INDIAN OCEAN		Name not reported	14/08/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 10
INDIAN OCEAN	9142150	OXFORDSHIRE	09/09/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 10
INDIAN OCEAN	7638179	OTS URANUS	18/09/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 13
INDIAN OCEAN	7424504	PRINCESS SANEE	09/10/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 19
INDIAN OCEAN	9113173	BUNGA MAS EMPAT	20/10/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 14
EAST AFRICA		Name not reported	10/01/98	MSC/Circ. 841	No. 1
EAST AFRICA	6928280	ALFA BG EX MONA C	13/01/98	MSC/Circ. 839	No. 14
EAST AFRICA		BUSHEY	13/01/98	MSC/Circ. 839	No. 15
EAST AFRICA		Name not reported	15/02/98	MSC/Circ. 841	No. 6
EAST AFRICA	7047394	NATASHA I	01/03/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 3
EAST AFRICA		JAN NO.35	12/03/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 5
EAST AFRICA		DHOW AL WALEED	22/03/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 6
EAST AFRICA		Name not reported	01/04/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 7
EAST AFRICA		YIN CHUAN	30/04/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 17
EAST AFRICA	7336795	YI CHUAN	05/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 19
EAST AFRICA	7379216	LEROS STAR	06/05/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 22
EAST AFRICA	8601305	BA DA LING	08/05/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 6
EAST AFRICA		REJANE DELMAS	02/06/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 30
EAST AFRICA		Name not reported	03/06/98	MSC/Circ. 870	No. 7
EAST AFRICA	7617412	MSC SARAH	08/06/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 32
EAST AFRICA	7341764	NAVAL GENT	29/06/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 5
EAST AFRICA	7205893	NOURSTAR	27/09/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 14
EAST AFRICA	8913148	KYUSHU SPIRIT	27/11/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 23
EAST AFRICA		SEA JOHANA	30/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 46

Area	IMO number	Name of Ship	Date	Circular	No.
WEST AFRICA	8601331	FU YANG SHAN	28/01/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 1
WEST AFRICA	900446	SOCOL 1	10/02/98	MSC/Circ. 839	No. 19
WEST AFRICA	8412144	SANMAR PAGEANT	22/03/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 16
WEST AFRICA		OCEANIC CHALLENGER	02/04/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 9
WEST AFRICA	7327550	ARCADIA	22/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 19
WEST AFRICA	8317021	CHETTINAD TRADITION	11/07/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 6
WEST AFRICA		AACHEN	21/07/98	MSC/Circ. 874	No. 6
WEST AFRICA		ASCHEN	21/07/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 9
WEST AFRICA	8120832	SHEARER	03/08/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 8
WEST AFRICA		JAN RASMUS	10/08/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 4
WEST AFRICA	6823155	BRITTA	12/08/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 5
WEST AFRICA	6823155	BRITTA	13/08/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 6
WEST AFRICA	7701554	SKY BIRD	23/08/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 12
WEST AFRICA		AGIOS GEORGIOS	02/09/98	MSC/Circ. 875	No. 5
WEST AFRICA	9158549	BENGUELA STREAM	07/09/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 9
WEST AFRICA		GILL	15/09/98	MSC/Circ. 875	No. 9
WEST AFRICA		ANTWERP BRIDGE	24/09/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 15
WEST AFRICA	9158537	AGULHAS STREAM	28/09/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 15
WEST AFRICA	6424179	ALEX III	18/10/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 20
WEST AFRICA	8309115	VANDA NAREE	22/10/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 15
WEST AFRICA	7392139	HIGHLANDER I	18/11/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 20
WEST AFRICA		MAERSK LAUNCHER	29/11/98	MSC/Circ. 897	No. 5
SOUTH AMERICA	8905543	TORBEN MAERSK	05/01/98	MSC/Circ. 839	No. 12
SOUTH AMERICA	7708675	ISOMERIA	08/01/98	MSC/Circ. 835	No. 19
SOUTH AMERICA		INDUSTRIAL EXPLORER	16/03/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 14
SOUTH AMERICA		Name not reported	18/03/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 5
SOUTH AMERICA		BRETAGNE	24/03/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 7
SOUTH AMERICA	8820224	THORKIL MAERSK	28/03/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 17
SOUTH AMERICA	7523972	PARASKEVI II	29/03/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 8
SOUTH AMERICA		Name not reported	01/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 9
SOUTH AMERICA		Name not reported	01/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 9
SOUTH AMERICA		Name not reported	01/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 9
SOUTH AMERICA	8501543	IGLOO MOON	03/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 12
SOUTH AMERICA		SIMONE J	14/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 16
SOUTH AMERICA		CSAV RIO DE LA PLATA	26/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 20
SOUTH AMERICA		AUK ARROW	05/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 20
SOUTH AMERICA	8512841	SPAR EMERALD	10/05/98	MSC/Circ. 870	No. 3
SOUTH AMERICA	8512841	SPAR EMERALD	13/05/98	MSC/Circ. 870	No. 5
SOUTH AMERICA		RENATE SCHULTE	16/05/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 26
SOUTH AMERICA		Name not reported	08/06/98	MSC/Circ. 873	No. 33
SOUTH AMERICA	8419178	ZADAR	17/06/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 8
SOUTH AMERICA	9085601	SEA EXPLORER II	26/06/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 4
SOUTH AMERICA	7301790	NICKOLAS	31/07/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 1
SOUTH AMERICA	7301790	NICKOLAS	05/08/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 2
SOUTH AMERICA	7393341	MOAI	10/08/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 9
SOUTH AMERICA	7932551	PACTOL RIVER	15/08/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 11
SOUTH AMERICA	9122045	CSAV RUNGUE	24/08/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 7
SOUTH AMERICA	9036973	HOPE	27/08/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 8

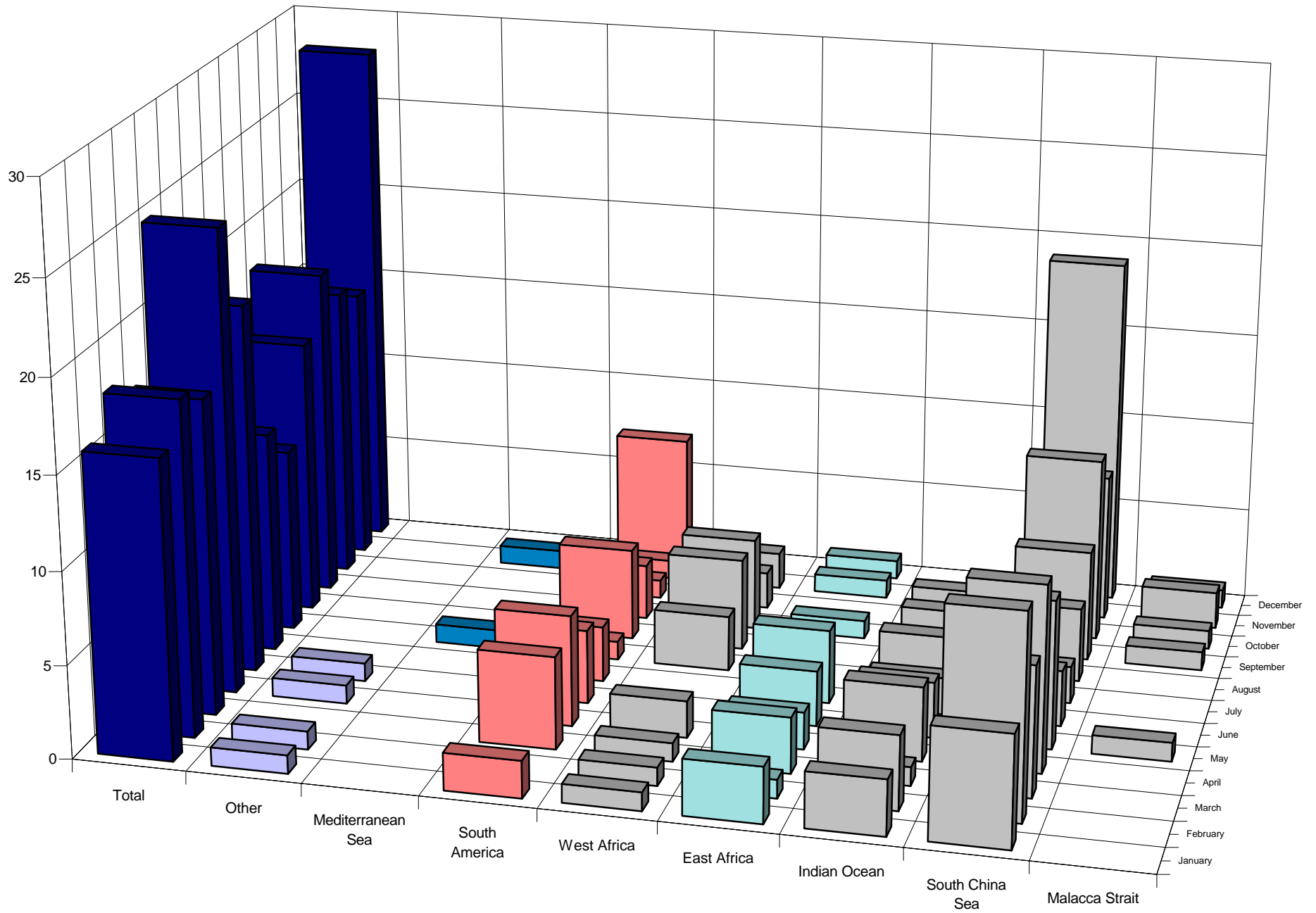
Area	IMO number	Name of Ship	Date	Circular	No.
SOUTH AMERICA		TRADEWIND OCEAN	09/09/98	MSC/Circ. 875	No. 7
SOUTH AMERICA	9127796	MAERSK LIMA EX ORION	09/09/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 11
SOUTH AMERICA	8105492	NELVANA	15/09/98	MSC/Circ. 877	No. 12
SOUTH AMERICA	8916152	OCEANIC EXPLORER	15/10/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 13
SOUTH AMERICA	8587510	RUGIA	09/11/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 23
SOUTH AMERICA	7327550	ARCADIA	10/12/98	MSC/Circ. 902	No. 1
SOUTH AMERICA	9039121	CAPTAIN HELEN	12/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 28
SOUTH AMERICA	9005429	CSAV PERU	26/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 34
SOUTH AMERICA		GINA	28/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 37
SOUTH AMERICA	8800511	STRIDE	28/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 40
SOUTH AMERICA		Name not reported	28/12/98	MSC/Circ. 899	No. 41
SOUTH AMERICA	7384443	MARSHALL KONEV	31/12/98	MSC/Circ. 902	No. 2
MEDITERRANEAN SEA	8600739	ISLAND SEAWAY	16/07/98	MSC/Circ. 874	No. 3
MEDITERRANEAN SEA	6620228	ERMINA	07/11/98	MSC/Circ. 880	No. 22
OTHER (Miami River, United States)		NSS SHANDELIN	24/01/98	MSC/Circ. 844	No. 2
OTHER (Velsen, the Netherlands)	8420763	NOVA TERRA	01/02/98	MSC/Circ. 839	No. 18
OTHER (Rouen, France)		HELLEN C	26/04/98	MSC/Circ. 869	No. 21
OTHER (Danube River, Yugoslavia)		Name not reported	04/05/98	MSC/Circ. 870	No. 1

REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS OF INCIDENTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH OCCURRED IN 1998

		FAR EAST			AFRICA			MEDITERRANEAN SEA	OTHER
		MALACCA STRAIT	SOUTH CHINA SEA	INDIAN OCEAN	EAST AFRICA	WEST AFRICA	SOUTH AMERICA		
Location of incident									
	In international waters	3	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
	In territorial waters	3	67	14	11	9	27	0	1
	In port areas	0	15	10	7	13	11	2	3
Status of ship when attacked									
	Steaming	5	44	4	9	2	9	0	1
	At anchor or on berth	1	48	21	10	20	28	2	3
	Not stated	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Number of persons involved in the attack									
	1-4 persons	2	14	5	2	3	12	2	1
	5-10 persons	1	14	5	3	5	7	0	0
	More than 10 persons	0	4	2	0	4	2	0	0
	Not stated	3	62	13	14	10	17	0	3
Consequences to the crews									
	Actual violence used against crews	3	31	7	9	9	16	0	2
	Threat of violence (including crew being tied up but not physically attacked)	0	29	9	3	7	10	2	0
	Ship missing	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ship hijacked	2	6	0	5	0	0	0	0
	None/not stated	1	25	9	2	6	12	0	2
Weapons used by attackers									
	Guns	3	22	2	6	4	8	1	1
	Knives	0	14	5	2	8	9	0	0
	Other	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	1
	None/Not stated	3	55	16	10	10	20	1	2
Parts of the ship raided									
	Master and crew accommodation	4	31	2	10	10	13	2	3
	Cargo area	0	12	2	2	3	15	0	1
	Store rooms	0	20	12	3	9	9	0	0
	Engine room	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Not boarded	2	21	9	4	0	1	0	0
	Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of incidents reported per areas		6	94	25	19	22	38	2	4
Total number of incidents reported		210							

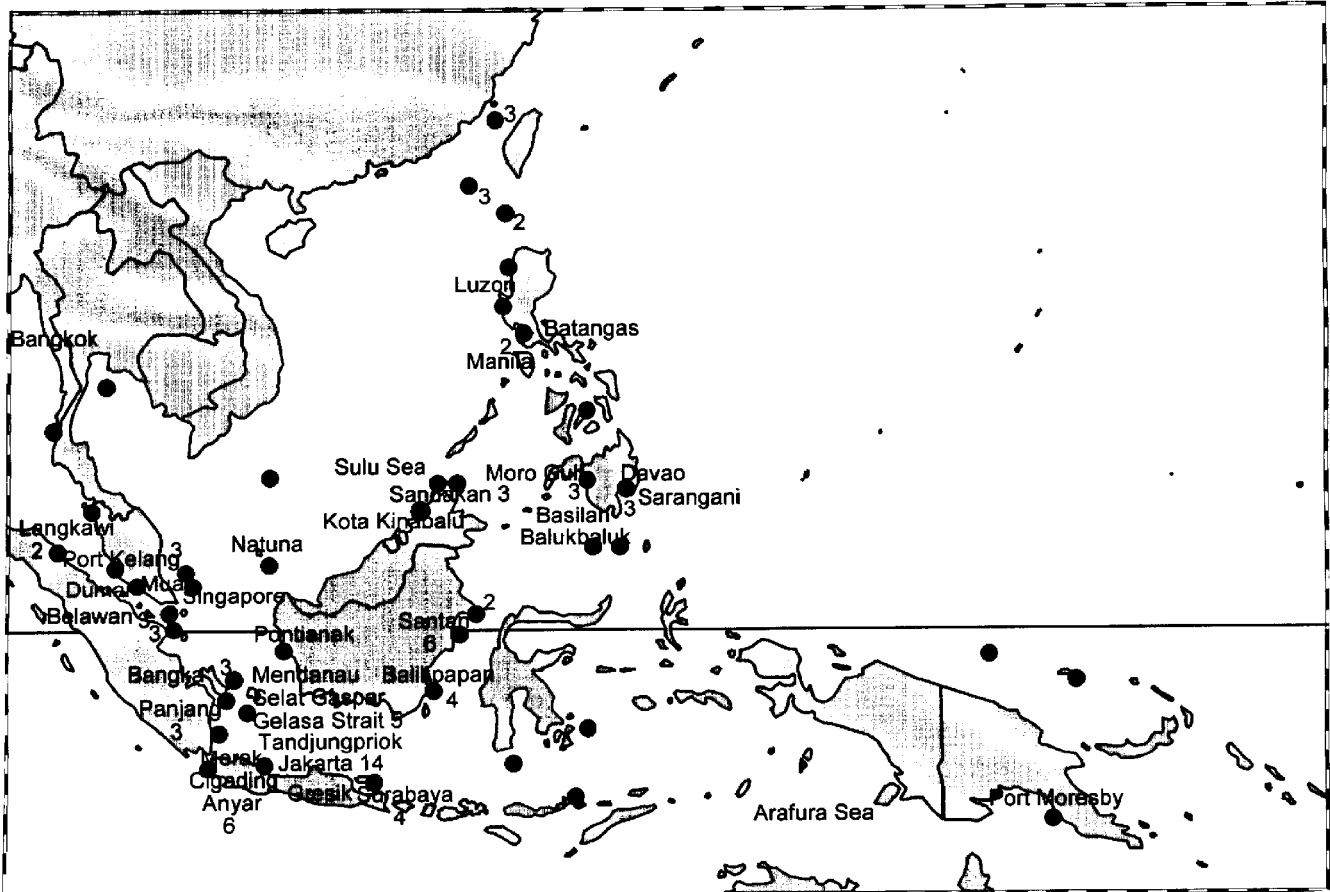
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ANNEX 3
 REPORTED ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH OCCURRED IN 1998 (per area and per month)

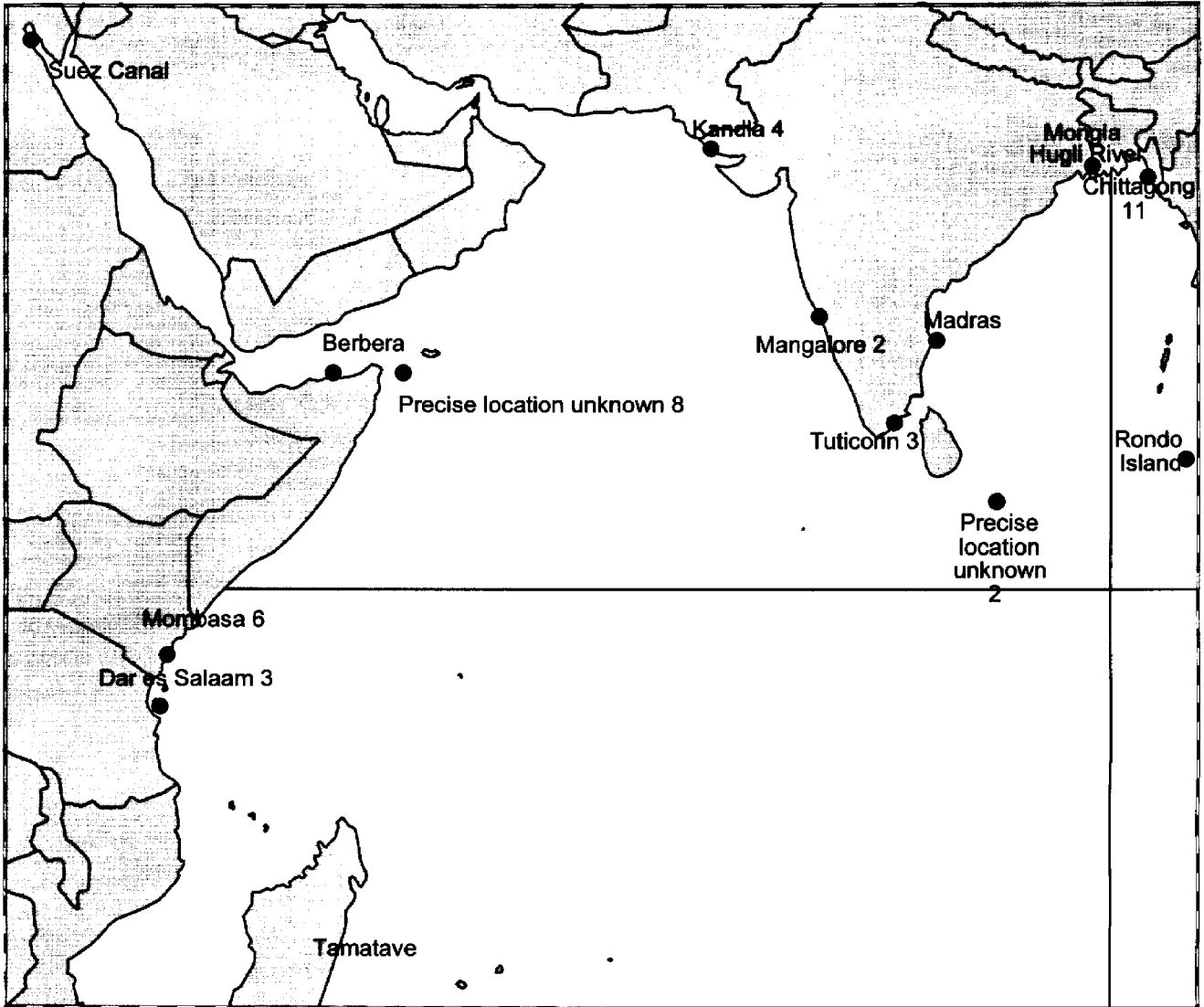


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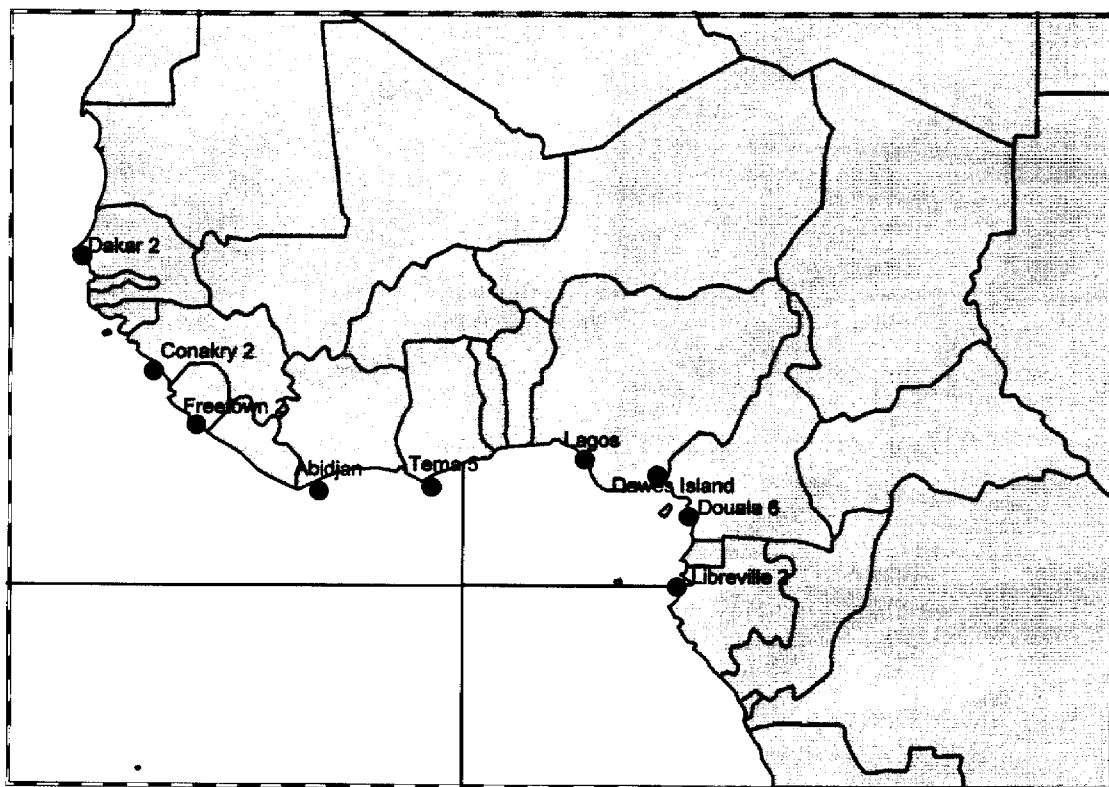
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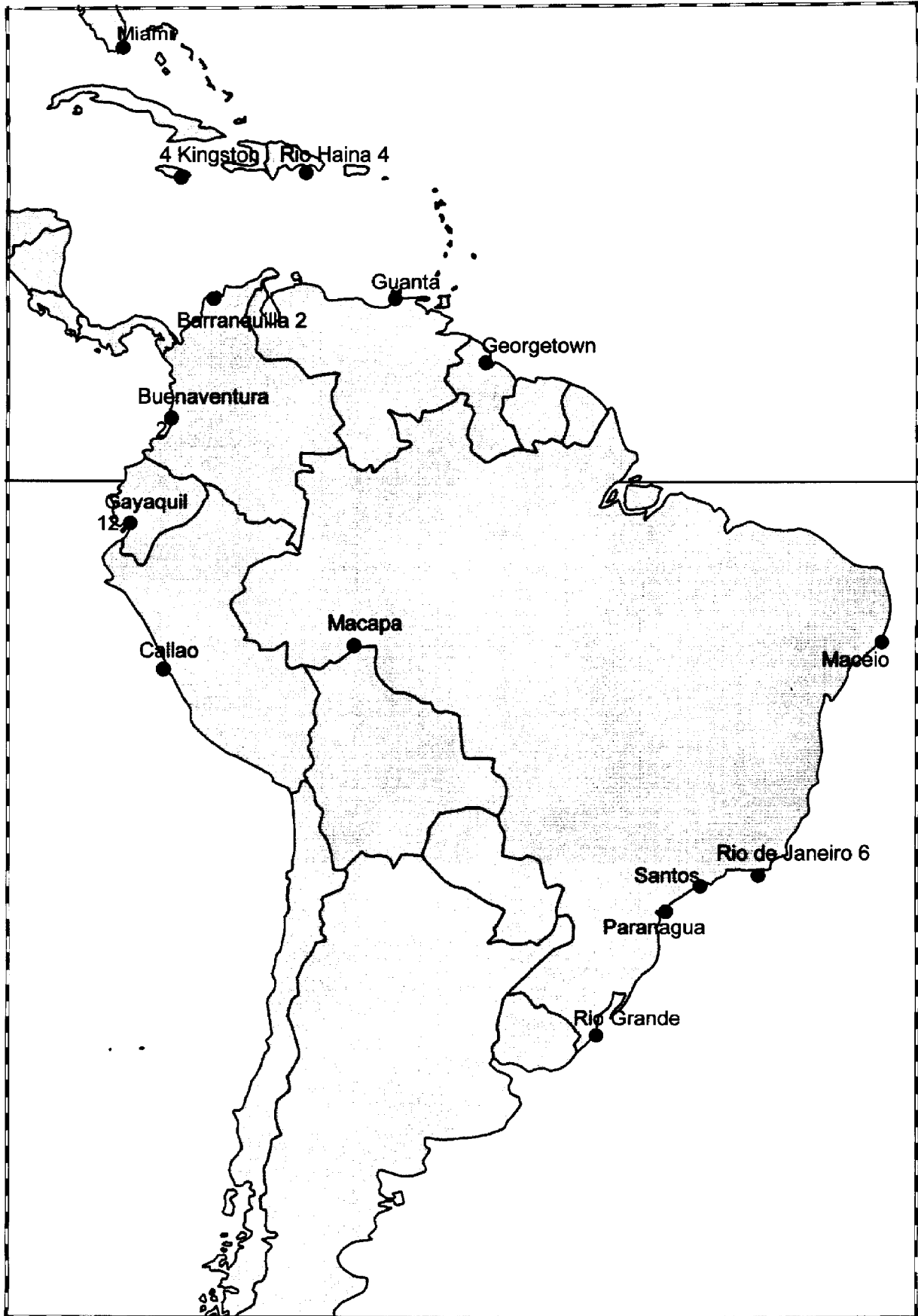
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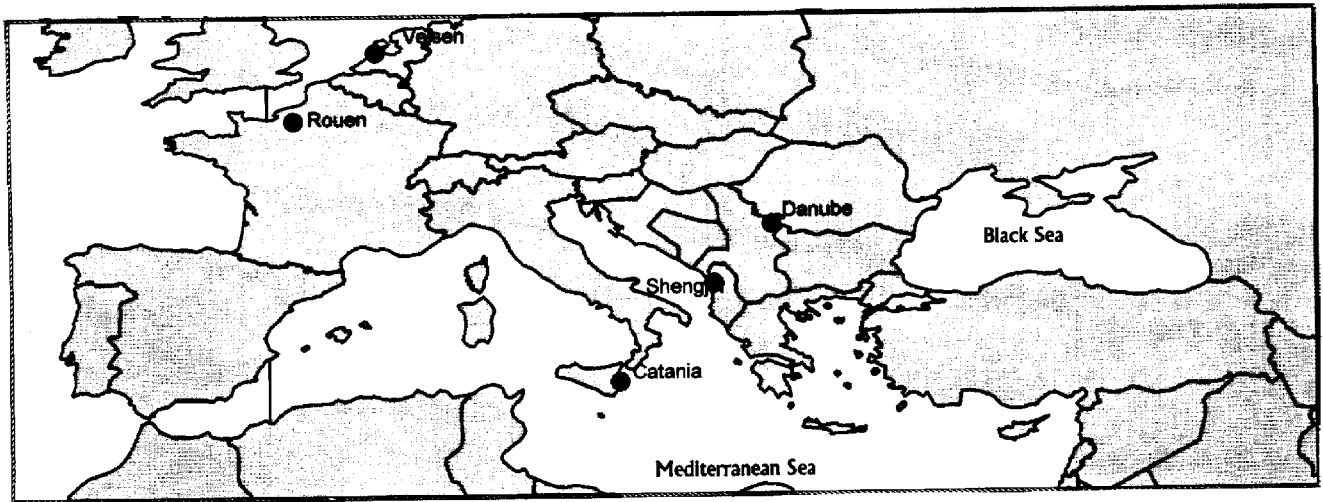
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ANNEX 5
YEARLY STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED SINCE 1984

