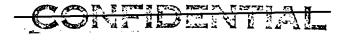
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MAC/SOG's knowledge of DeSoto patrols. NSA has no evidence that MAC/SOG was or was not aware of the DESOTO schedules and routes. CINCPAC controlled DESOTO patrols; MAC/SOG, the 34-A operation.





NSA has no specific information on this subject.

- 10. NSA reports/documents on DeSoto patrols of 1964. NSA has in some volume message traffic, reports with chronologies and resumes, and intelligence product relating to 1964 DeSoto patrols, including the one of 31 July. For the most part in microform, these will require some time for processing and reproduction.
- 11. Mission directives to Lt. NSA believes it has both general and specific instructions/directives and is currently searching its microform files for them.

An NSA publication of 1969 (inclosure) gives in summary form NSA actions in support of 34-A and DESOTO operations. See the following pages of inclosure for additional information on subjects listed:

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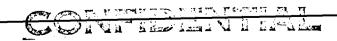
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