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INFO: CINCSO

Subject: Harassment US shrimp boats

- Industry source who has 12 boats operating approximately/xx miles off coast Brazil reports no harassment on AM of 17th with patrol plane remaining at relatively high altitude and a submarine at periscope depths patrolling the area.
- Early PM patrol plane commenced buzzing boats at dangerously low level endangering both boats and pilot.
- 3. Source indicates that hoxxxxxx boats highly concerned about buzzing but intend to remain in area.GERS GP-3.

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