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In response to tasking two vessels were perceived in close proximity to each other in an area of ~~that~~ relatively shallow water, in fairly high seas (considerable ~~up~~ relative up and down movement of the two vessels). Vessels were oriented in opposite directions to each other, perhaps 50 yds apart. One vessel was smaller - perhaps 30-35 ft., with a red or orange hull, and low, white superstructure. Unable to determine presence or absence of masts. Second vessel was larger, older and less well-kept. It was ~~mostly~~ white, rusted. Some grey slatting may have been present. Deck was cluttered, paint peeling, and it had the feel of a working vessel - perhaps a fishing boat. Impression that the larger boat had something for the smaller boat and wants to pass it across. It is packaged ~~in~~ a waterproof fashion - tightly wrapped in water proof material - then put in an oblong metal container with ~~moving~~ metal handles.

handles: 

Water by first boat, which moves away (over)

Containers remind me of ^{mermite} ~~mermite~~ containers
used in Army field messes.

Location was determined to be vicinity
of Tanner Bank (as per attached map).

Phonetic associated with one boat
is something like "tew-dur-ma"
tew-dur-ma

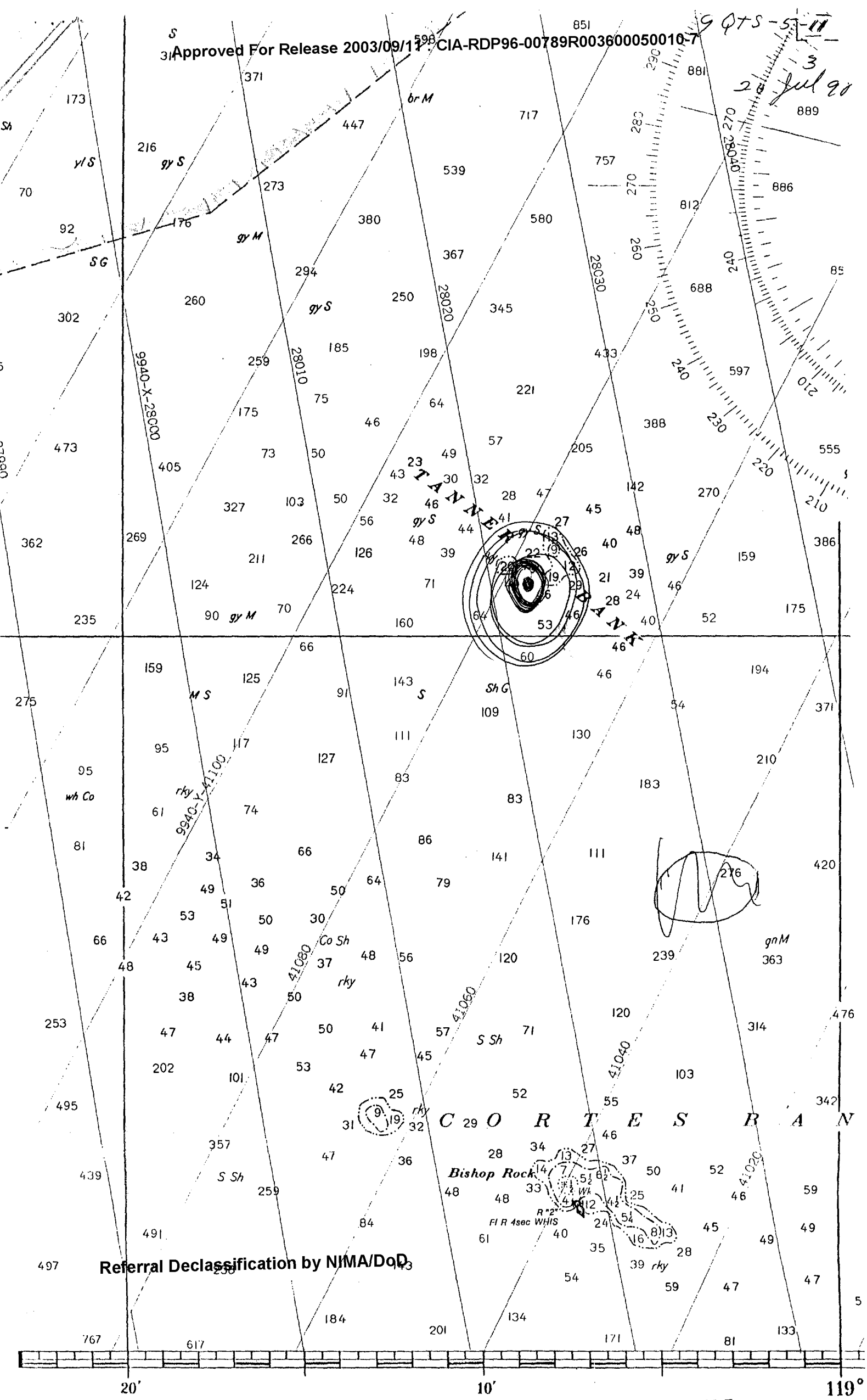
1st vessel



Vessel # 2



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