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(C) WEATHER.

The weather agreed in general with the Sailing Directions H.O. Vol. 125 and was normal expected weather for the North-east Monsoon. Average temperature 75° F. Wind consistently from 025° T. between latitudes 11 N and 13 N near coast of Annam. Average velocity 10 - 15 knots. Four days of flat calm (Feb 24 - 28) were accompanied by dense surface fog within 2 miles of the coast. Average sea state 0 - 1 during latter part of February; 1 - 2 during March.

(D) TIDAL DATA.

The current consistently followed the coast in a southerly and southwesterly direction. The average current near the coast was 1-1/2 knots; beyond the 100 fathom curve one knot. The current was affected by the wind, increasing to 2 or 3 knots near coast in state 3 sea and 15 - 20 knot winds. Subsurface temperatures exceeded surface temperatures by 1 to 3 degrees F.

(E) NAVIGATIONAL AIDS.

The following navigational aids were sighted, all painted white, none lighted:

- Cape Varella Lighthouse
- Mui Rachtrang Lighthouse
- Hon Chut Lighthouse
- Cape Padaran Lighthouse
- Phangrang Bay Lighthouse.