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1. ANALYSIS OF PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN IN YOUR VICINITY DURING THE PAST WEEK ABUNDANTLY CONFIRMS THE WEATHER AND SEA STATES REPORTED BY REF A AND RETURNING AIRCREWS. EACH AIRCRAFT COMMANDER HAS COMMENTED ON THE EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE OF YOUR SHIP AND CREW DURING THE OPERATION. IT IS WITH DEEP CONVICTION THAT MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS ARE TENDERED TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL OF YOUR COMMAND FOR PROVIDING ALL OF US WITH AN EXAMPLE OF OUTSTANDING SEAMANSHIP DURING THE MOST ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS IMAGINABLE. THAT DURING SUCH CONDITIONS YOU WERE ABLE NOT ONLY TO RIDE OUT THE STORM BUT ALSO TO PERFORM AN OUTSTANDING SURVEILLANCE AND RESCUE STANDBY EFFORT TRULY SYMBOLIZES THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF YOUR SERVICE. IT SHOWS THAT BOUTWELL IS IN FACT "SEMPER PARATUS" RADM J. K. BELING, USN

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BOUTWELL REPORTING

1. THE PERFORMANCE OF USCGC BOUTWELL THROUGHOUT HER RECENT ASSIGNMENT AS THE SOLE U.S. SHIP ON THE SCENE OF THE DISABLED SOVIET SUBMARINE WAS IN EVERY REGARD TRULY SUPERB.

2. WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE AND FACED WITH HEAVY WEATHER, BOUTWELL NOT ONLY RESPONDED TO THE CALL WITH ALACRITY, BUT ONCE ON THE SCENE FULLY FILLED TOTALLY EVERY REPORTING REQUIREMENT LAID UPON HER. AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THIS THOROUGHNESS AND PERSEVERANCE IT QUICKLY BECAME EVIDENT THAT SHE COULD HANDLE THE TASK ALONE THUS SPARING US THE NEED TO PROVIDE ANOTHER SHIP FROM OUR HEAVILY COMMITTED AND DISTANT ASSETS.

3. THE PROFESSIONALISM DISPLAYED IN BOUTWELL'S TIMELY, THOROUGH AND PUCID REPORTS UNDER MOST DIFFICULT AND UNUSUAL CONDITIONS KEPT THIS HEADQUARTERS FULLY INFORMED ON MATERS OF EXTREME NATIONAL INTEREST. TO THE CAPTAIN AND CREW OF A TRULY OUTSTANDING SHIP IN A PARTICULARLY TOUGH SITUATION: WELL DONE.  
(ADMIRAL BUNCAN, COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

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RESCUE STANDBY AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION

1. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SAILORS OF CGC BOUTWELL FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OF DUTY RENDERED DURING TEN DAYS OF EXPOSURE TO EXTREMELY ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

2. PLEASE CONVEY MY PERSONAL THANKS TO THE ENTIRE SHIP'S COMPANY FOR DEMONSTRATING THE COAST GUARD SPIRIT OF SEMPER PARATUS.

3. WELL DONE. ADMIRAL BENDER SENDS.

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