

CHAPTER IIIMERINT REPORTSSECTION I - GENERAL301. Information to be Reported and When to Report. -

a. Sightings within the scope of this chapter, as outlined in Article 102b, (3), (4), (5) and (6) are to be reported as follows:

- (1) Immediately (except when within territorial waters of nations other than Canada or the USA as prescribed by International Law).
 - (a) Hostile or unidentified single aircraft or formation of aircraft which appear to be directed against Canada or the United States or their forces.
 - (b) Missiles.
 - (c) Unidentified flying objects.
 - (d) Hostile or unidentified submarines.
 - (e) Hostile or unidentified group or groups of military surface vessels.
 - (f) Individual surface vessels, submarines, or aircraft of unconventional design, or engaged in suspicious activities or observed in an unusual location.
 - (g) Any unexplained or unusual activity which may indicate possible attack against or through Canada or the United States, including the presence of any unidentified or other suspicious ground parties in the Polar Region or other remote or sparsely populated areas.

SECTION II - PROCEDURES

302. General. - Communication procedures to be employed will be basically those prescribed for the communications system or services used. Merchant ships will employ normal international commercial communication procedures and utilize existing commercial or military facilities as appropriate. Every effort will be made to obtain an acknowledgment for each MERINT message transmitted. Canadian or U.S. vessels which are manned by military or civil service personnel will use military communication procedure.