

R 162230Z APR 67
FM CCGD TWELVE//COMWESTAREA
TO CGC GRESHAM
INFO CGBASE ALAMEDA
CGC TANEY
CGC DEXTER
CGBASE YBI
BT
UNCLAS

1. Good luck and happy hunting to the officers and men of the Gresham during your extended deployment. Your officers and men have demonstrated the ability to repair, outfit and man the Gresham for a new and challenging overseas assignment in the shortest possible time with outstanding results. Your actions reflect the best "can do" traditions of the Coast Guard. My sincere appreciation is extended to each individual aboard the Gresham, CCGD12 Staff, and other District Units who contributed to the readiness of the Gresham for her current assignment. Godspeed. RADM T. J. FABIK
BT

TOR 17/00562/12MC RATT/NMC

R 080848Z MAY 67
FM CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT
TO COMCOGARDRON THREE
USCGC BERING STRAIT
USCGC GRESHAM
USCGC BARATARIA
USCGC HALFMOON
USCGC YAKUTAT
BT
UNCLAS E F T O

1. Welcome to Task Group 70.8 You are joining a group of real professionals who have time after time proven their ability to carry out any and all assigned tasks. I have every confidence that your performance will compare very favorable with that traditionally associated with the United States Coast Guard. Warm regards.

BT RADM MARK W. WOODS

TOR 68/1511Z GRIT 18135KC RP

PRESS ITEM COURTESY OF CGC BERING STRAIT:

HONOLULU — The Coast Guard in Honolulu has issued a warning concerning a hazard to navigation in the West Pacific. The notice to mariners, released last night, warns of five objects, a little over three hundred feet long, painted white with black markings on the side, adrift in the Pacific. The objects were last reported drifting toward the International Date Line on an erratic course.

"We don't anticipate any trouble from these things," a Coast Guard spokesman said here today. "Because of the erratic way the objects seem to be moving, it could be a year before they wash up on the beach somewhere. However, mariners should give the white things, whatever they are, a wide berth.