

## EMERGENCY DESTRUCTION BILL

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IN CHARGE</u>	<u>ALTERNATES</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
RDO ROOM	CHIEF RDO OFCR	1ST & 2ND RDO OFCRS	DESTRUCTION OF ALL CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. IF TIME PERMITS, DESTROY ALL OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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1. CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES WHILE AT SEA. A WEIGHTED PERFORATED CANVAS BAG IS PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF JETTISONING WHEN TIME DOES NOT PERMIT BURNING.
2. BURNING IS PREFERABLE TO JETTISONING.
  - A. IN DEEP WATER JETTISON ALL CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WHEN TIME DOES NOT PERMIT BURNING.
  - B. IN SHALLOW WATER JETTISON ALL CLASSIFIED MATERIAL ONLY WHEN TIME DOES NOT ALLOW BURNING.
3. SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL ARE TO BE DESTROYED BEYOND REPAIR OR RESTORATION.
4. THE MASTER OR SENIOR OFFICER WILL ISSUE THE ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE DESTRUCTION BILL. IN THE EVENT NO COMMUNICATIONS EXISTS BETWEEN THE MASTER OR SENIOR OFFICER AND THE RADIO OFFICERS, EACH SHALL ACT UPON HIS OWN BEST JUDGEMENT AND INITIATIVE.