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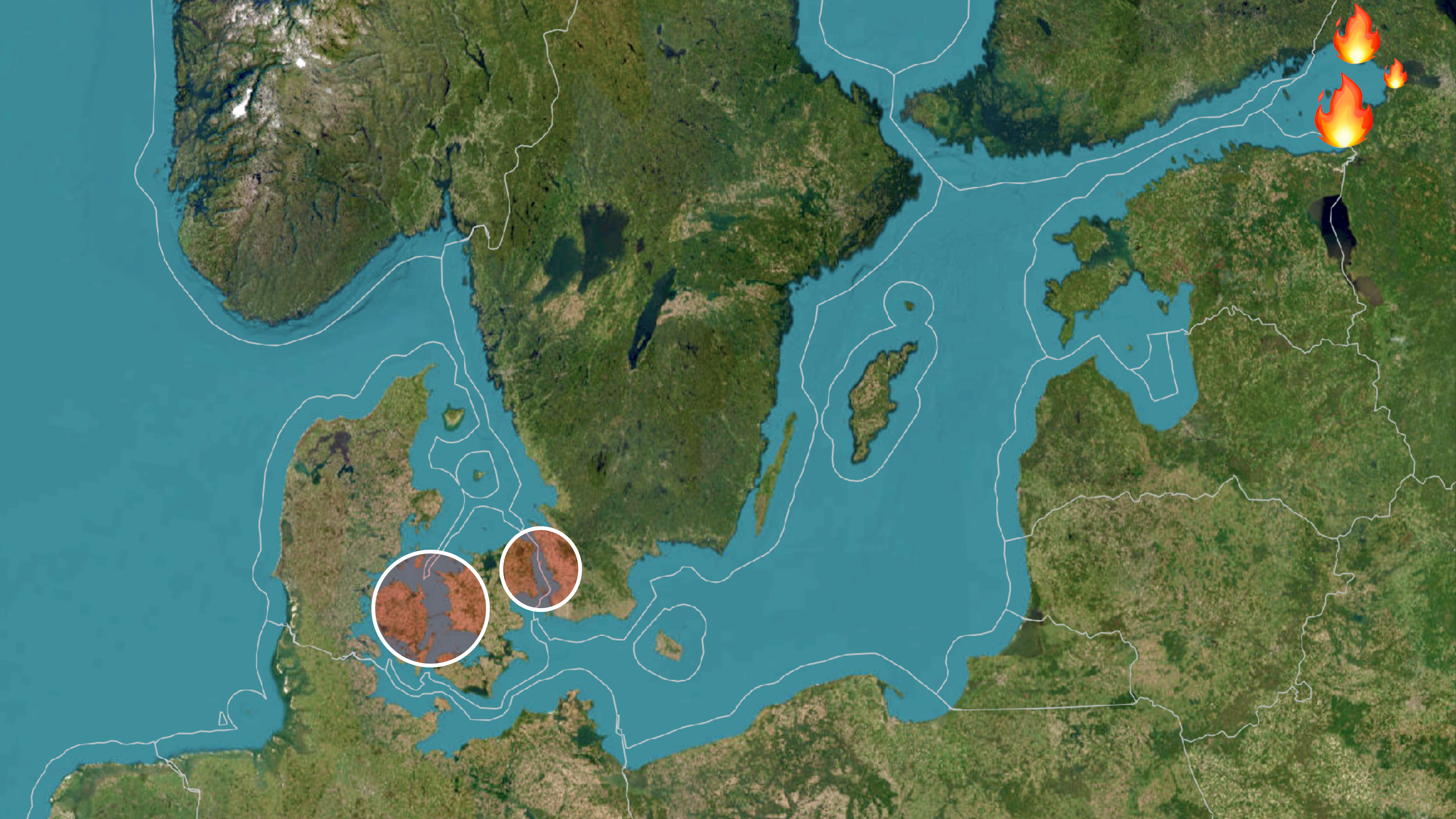
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*This presentation details work completed prior to me joining DR*





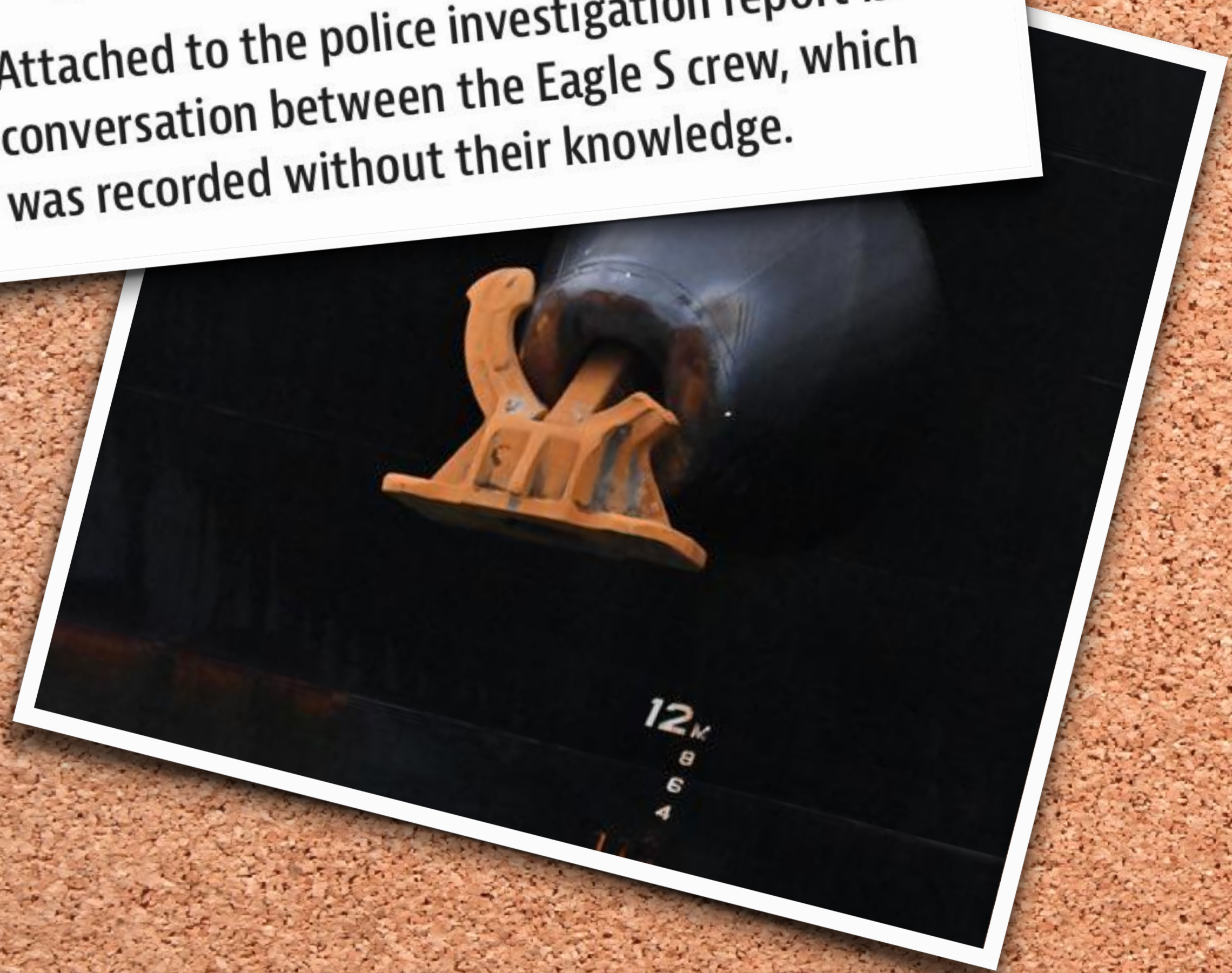


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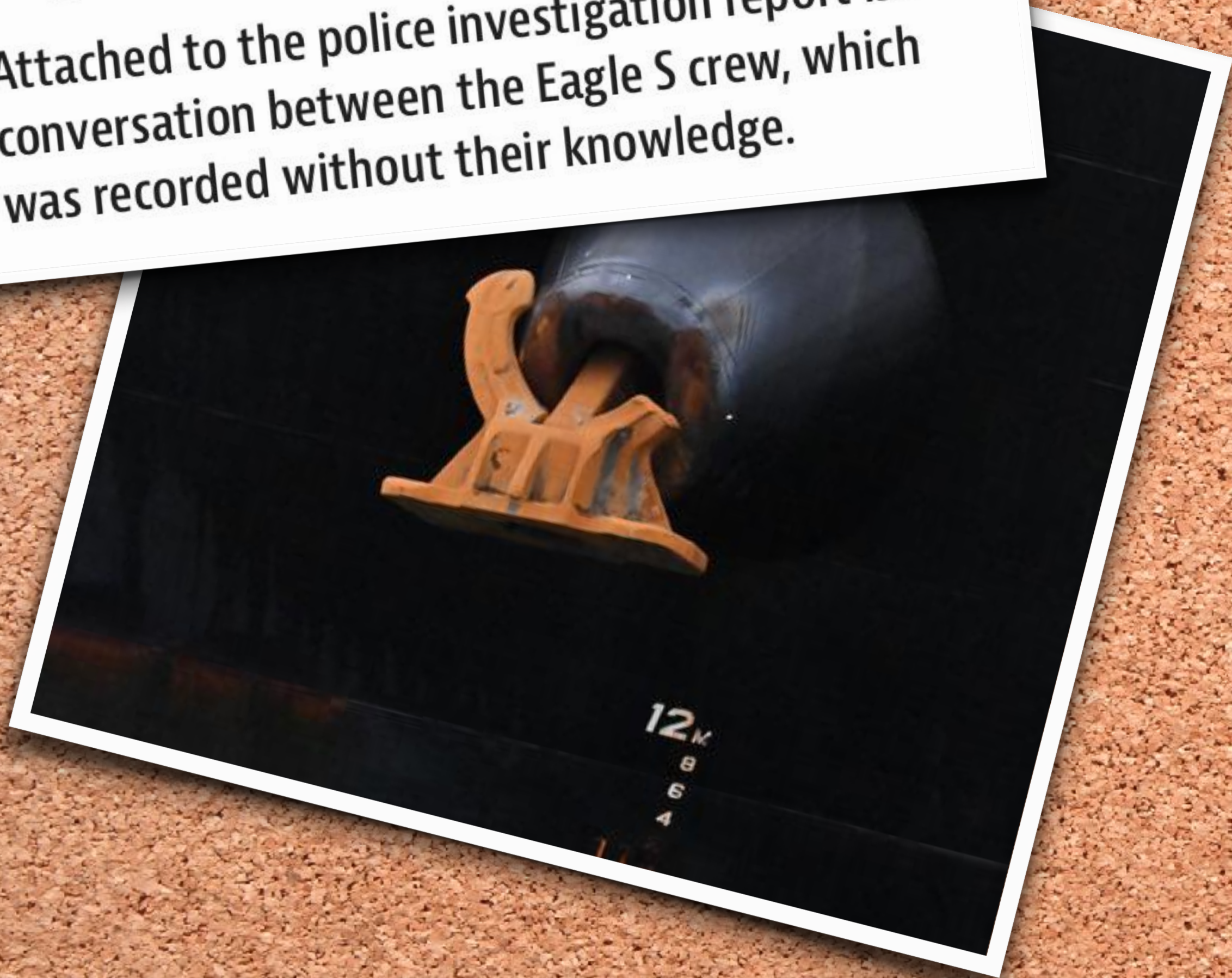
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## Cargo ship suspected of carrying Russian spy drones heads towards Vaasa

European security authorities have closed followed the ship's travels this summer.



File photo. HAV Dolphin. Image: AOP

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19.6.2025 15:30:00 CEST | Pressemeddelelse

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Russia's destabilising actions have strengthened our resolve to protect maritime security, safety, the marine environment and freedom of navigation in accordance with international law. We are particularly concerned about stateless vessels and falsely flagged vessels. Stateless vessels, including those falsely claiming to fly a flag, do not have a responsible flag state and are not entitled to rights under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), including freedom of navigation. If vessels fail to fly a valid flag in the Baltic Sea and the North Sea, we will take appropriate action within international law.

Today, we have agreed to further strengthen our cooperation and ensure a joint and coordinated approach by our national authorities to address Russia's shadow fleet. We intend to compile a set of guidelines in line with international law to promote responsible behaviour at sea, including potential environmental damage as well as transparency across maritime operations. This includes potential environmental damage as well as transparency across maritime operations. This includes potential environmental damage as well as transparency across maritime operations.

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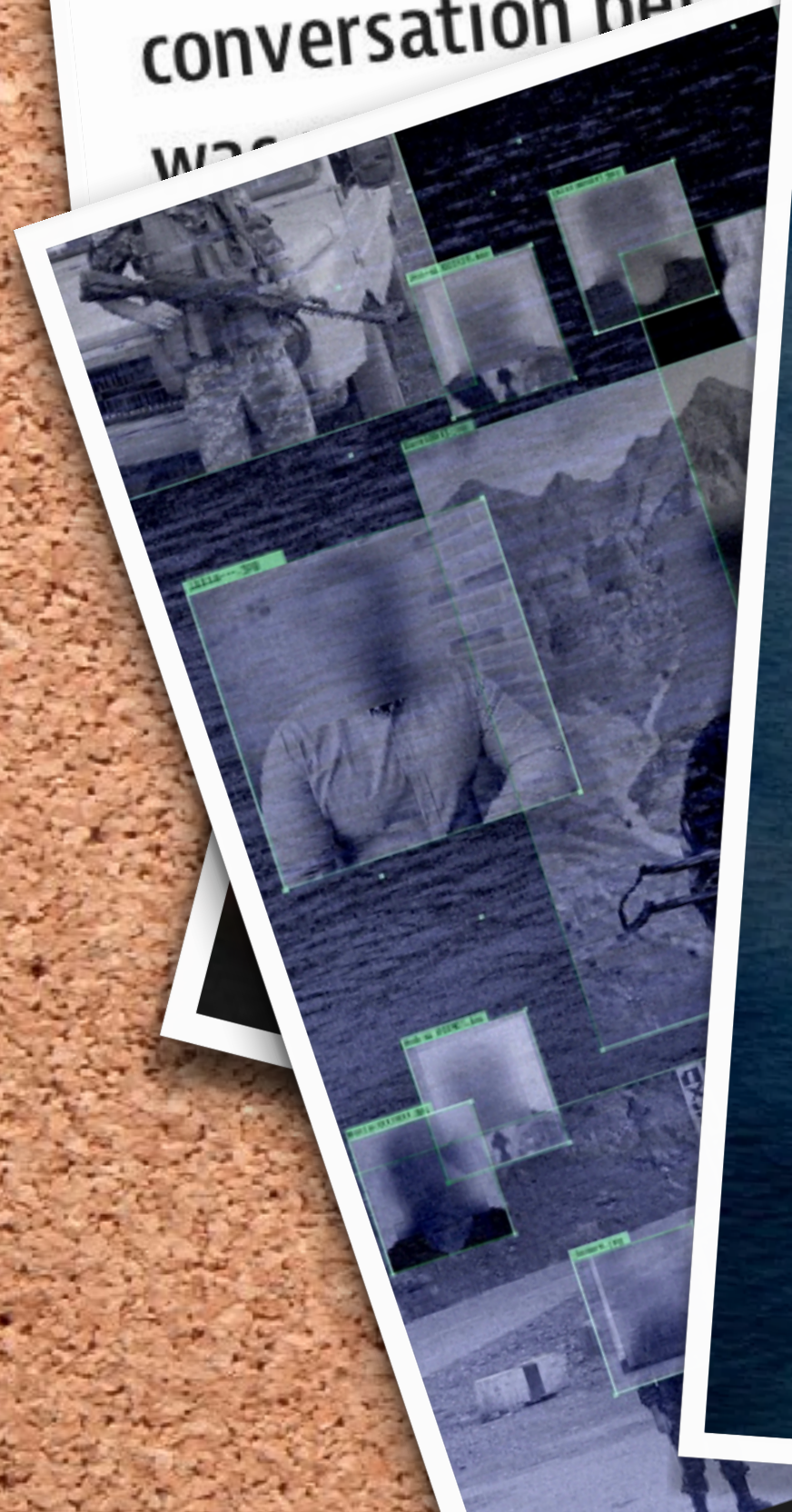
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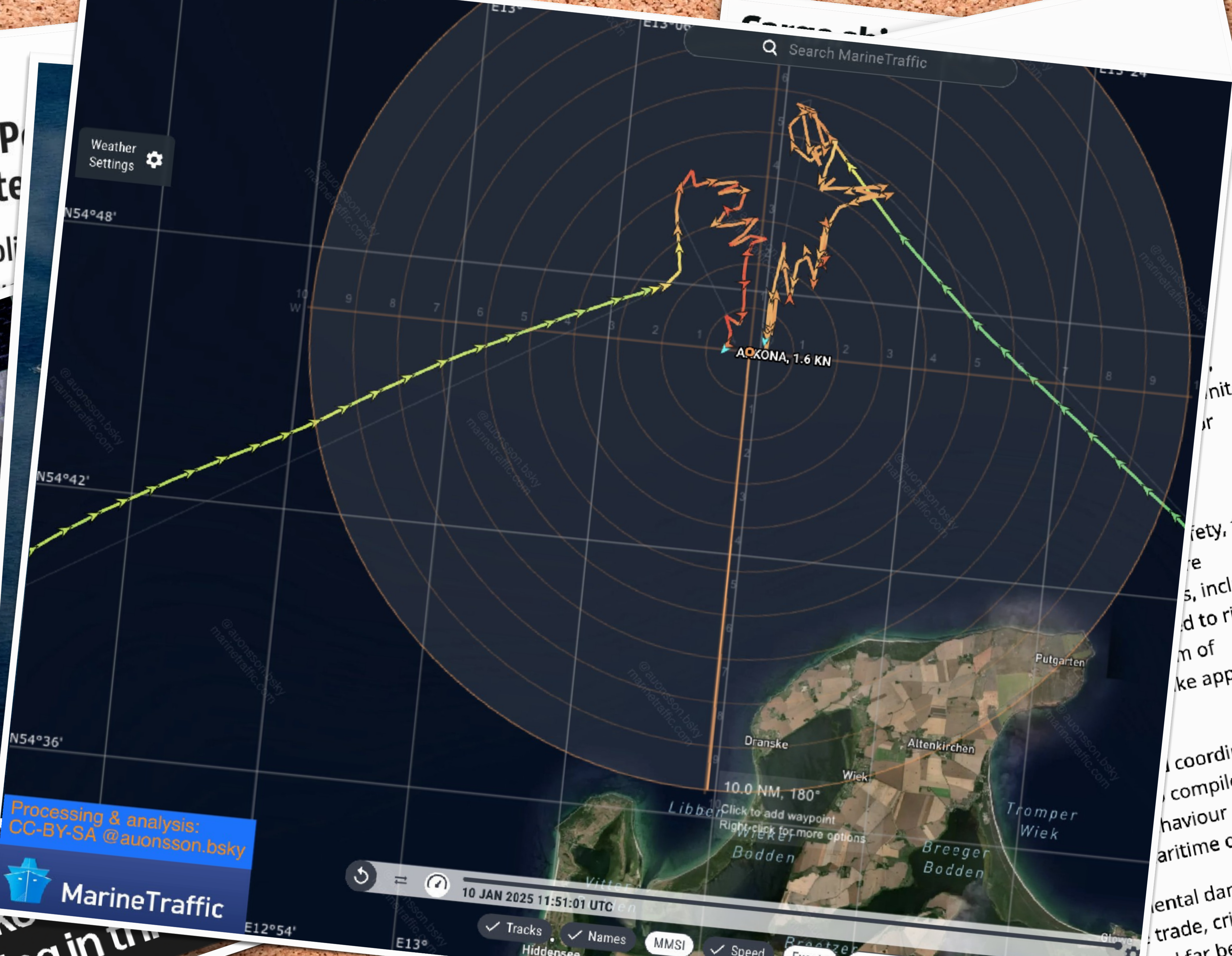
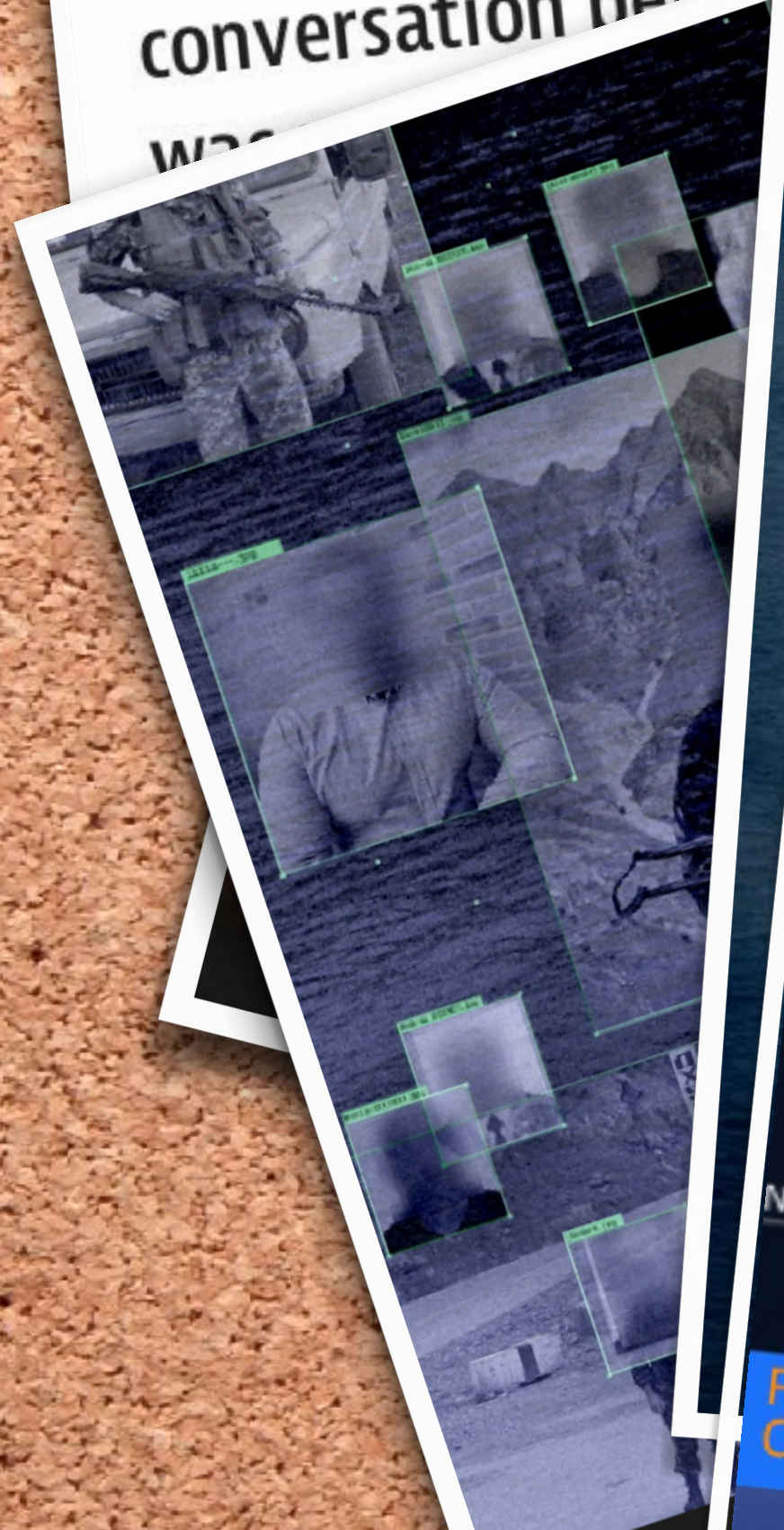
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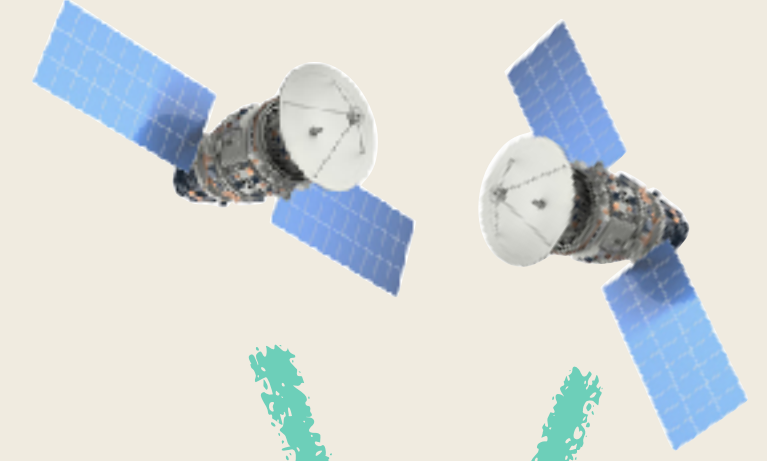


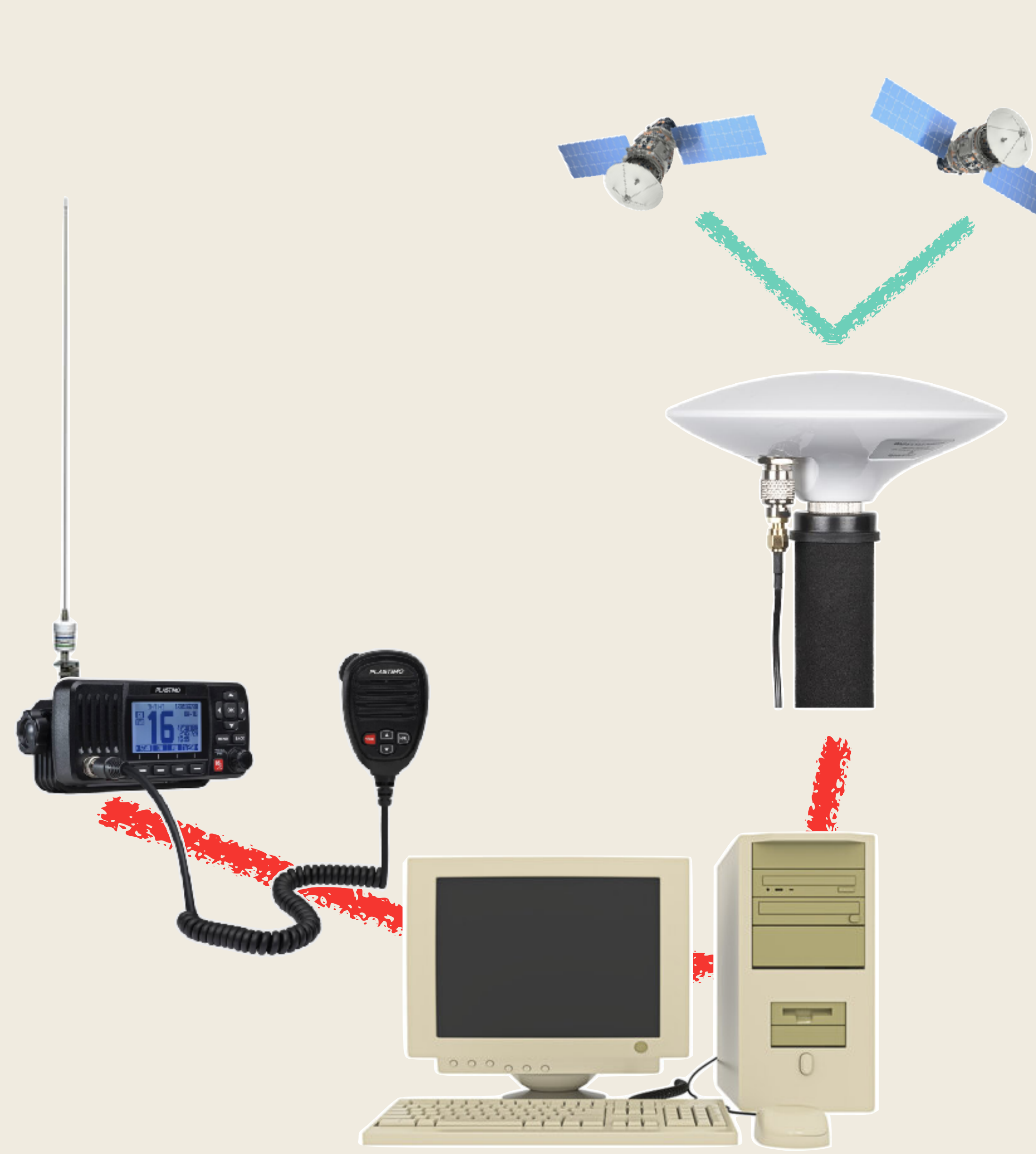
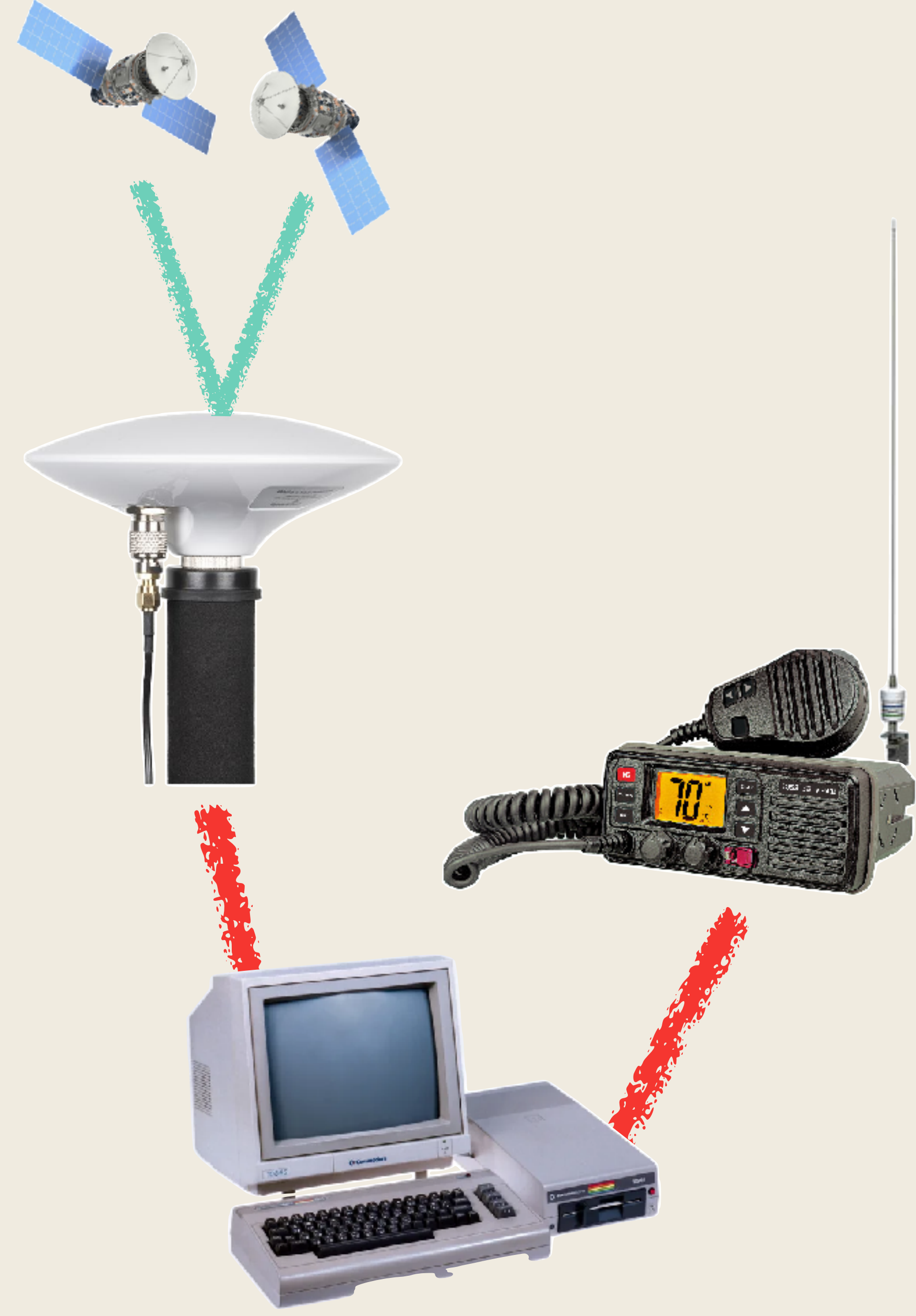
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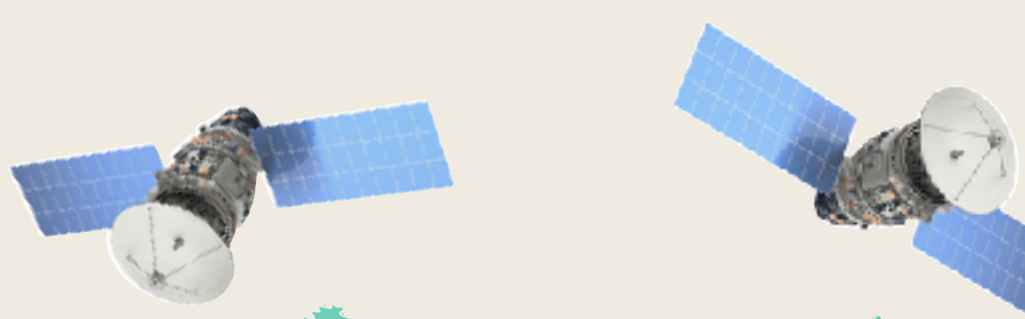
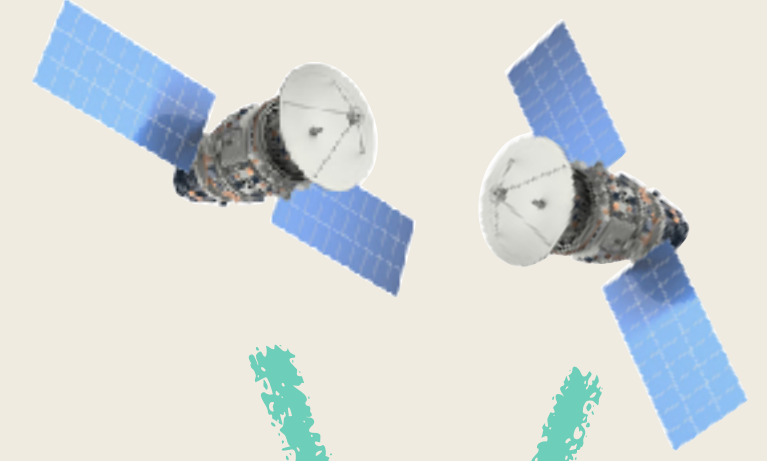


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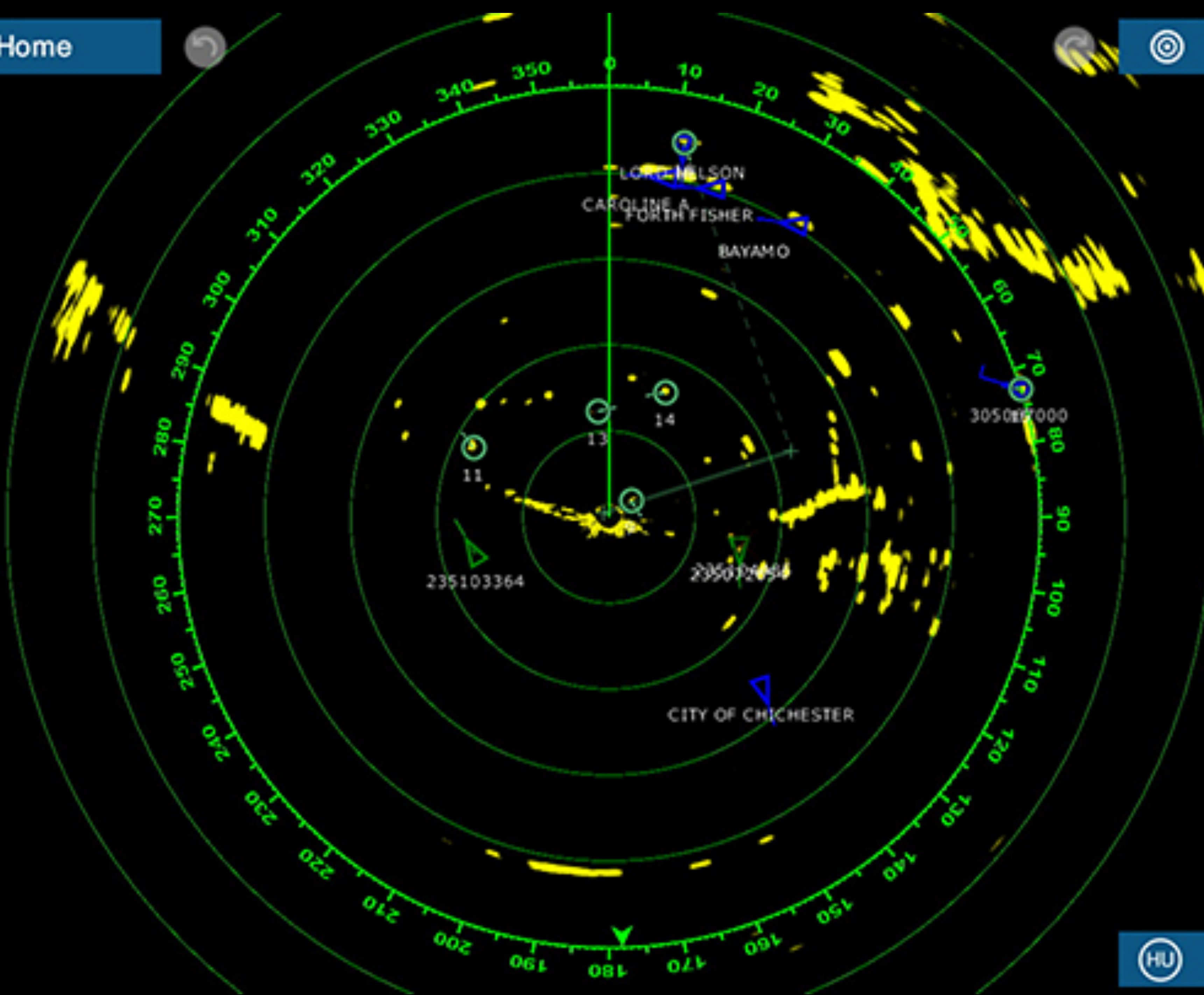




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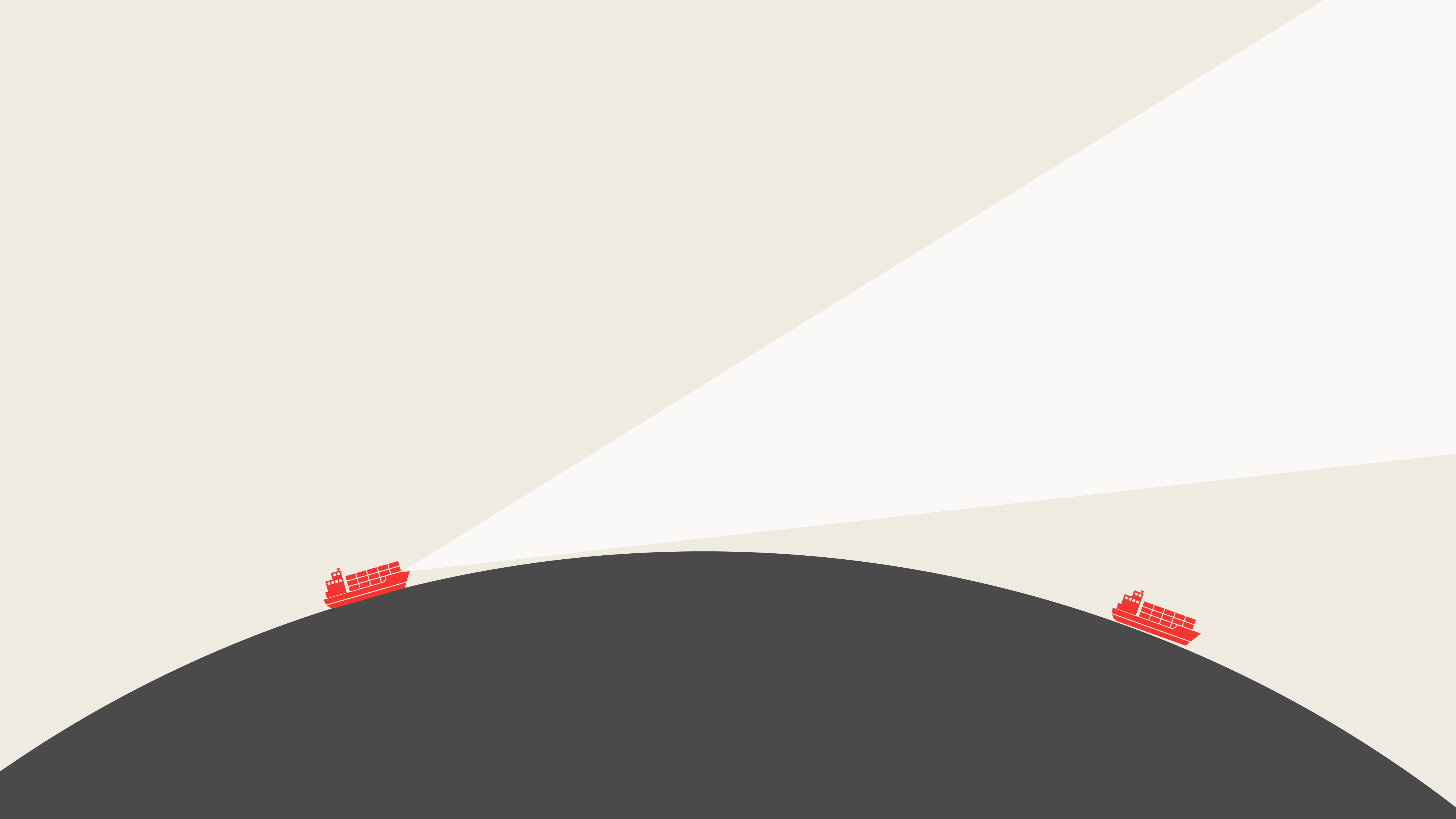
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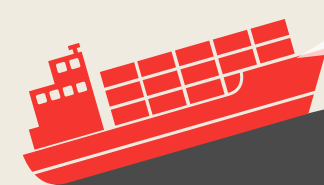
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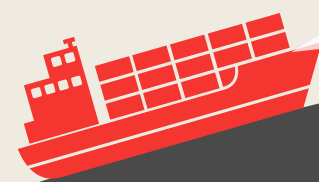


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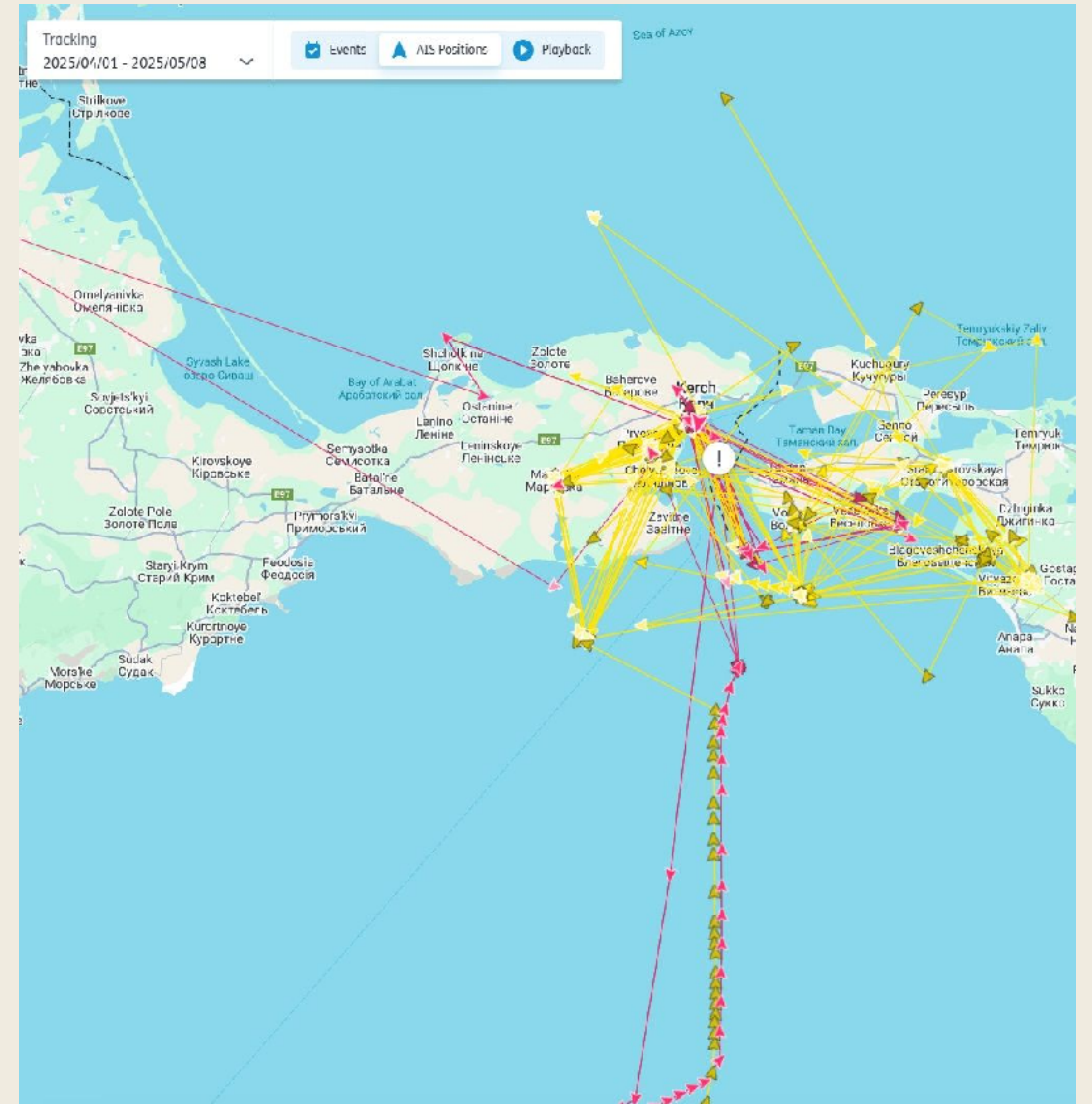
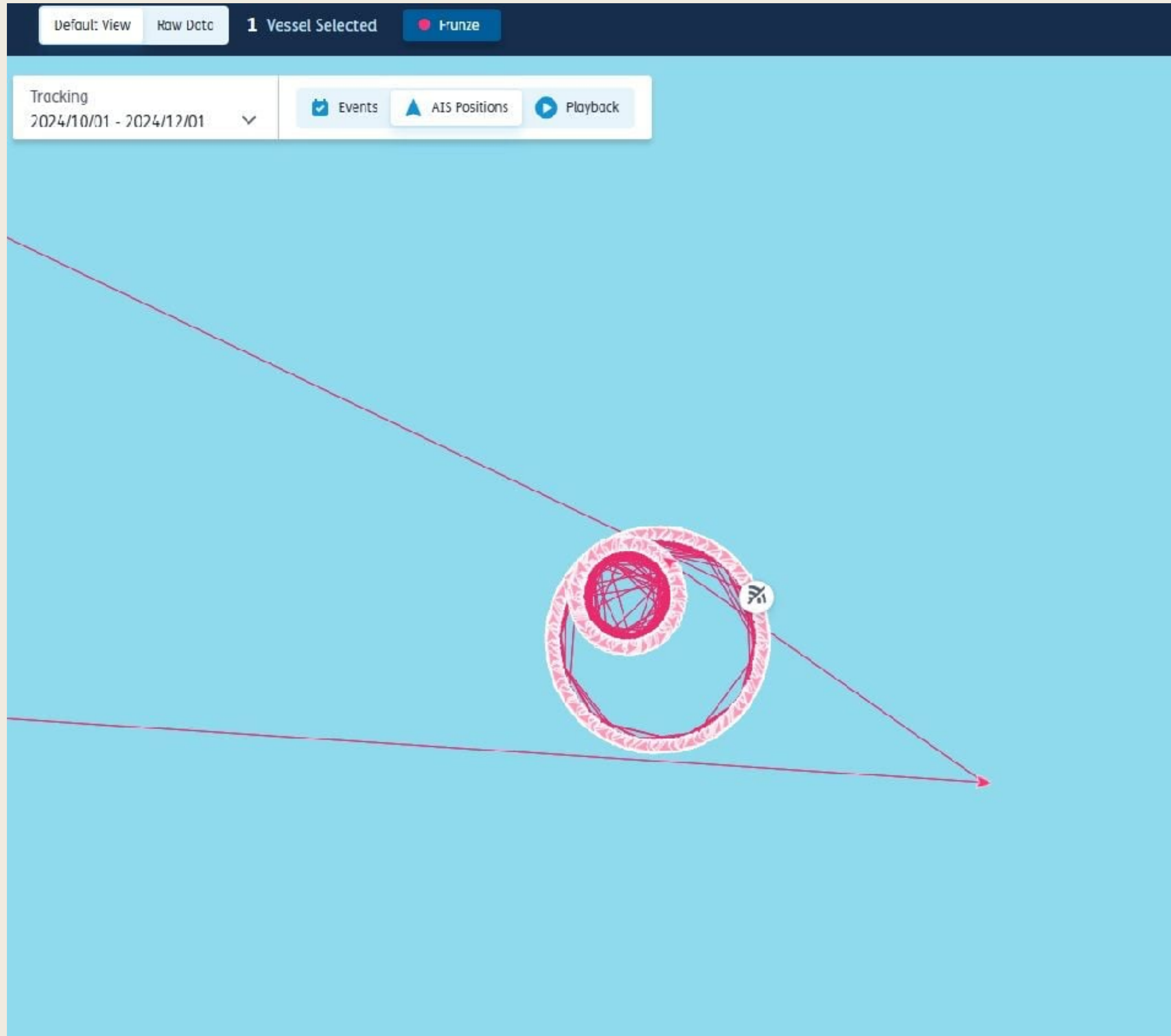
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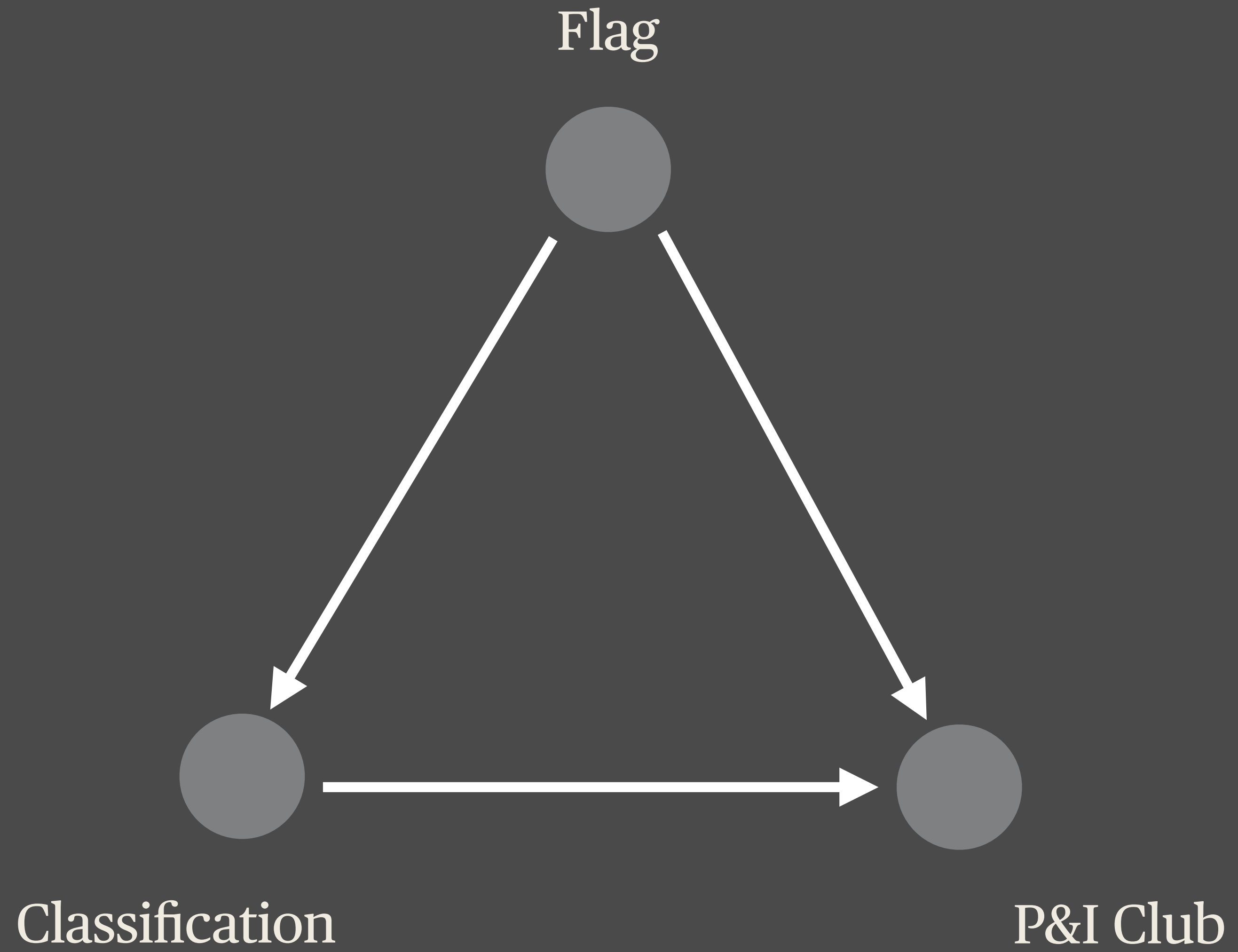
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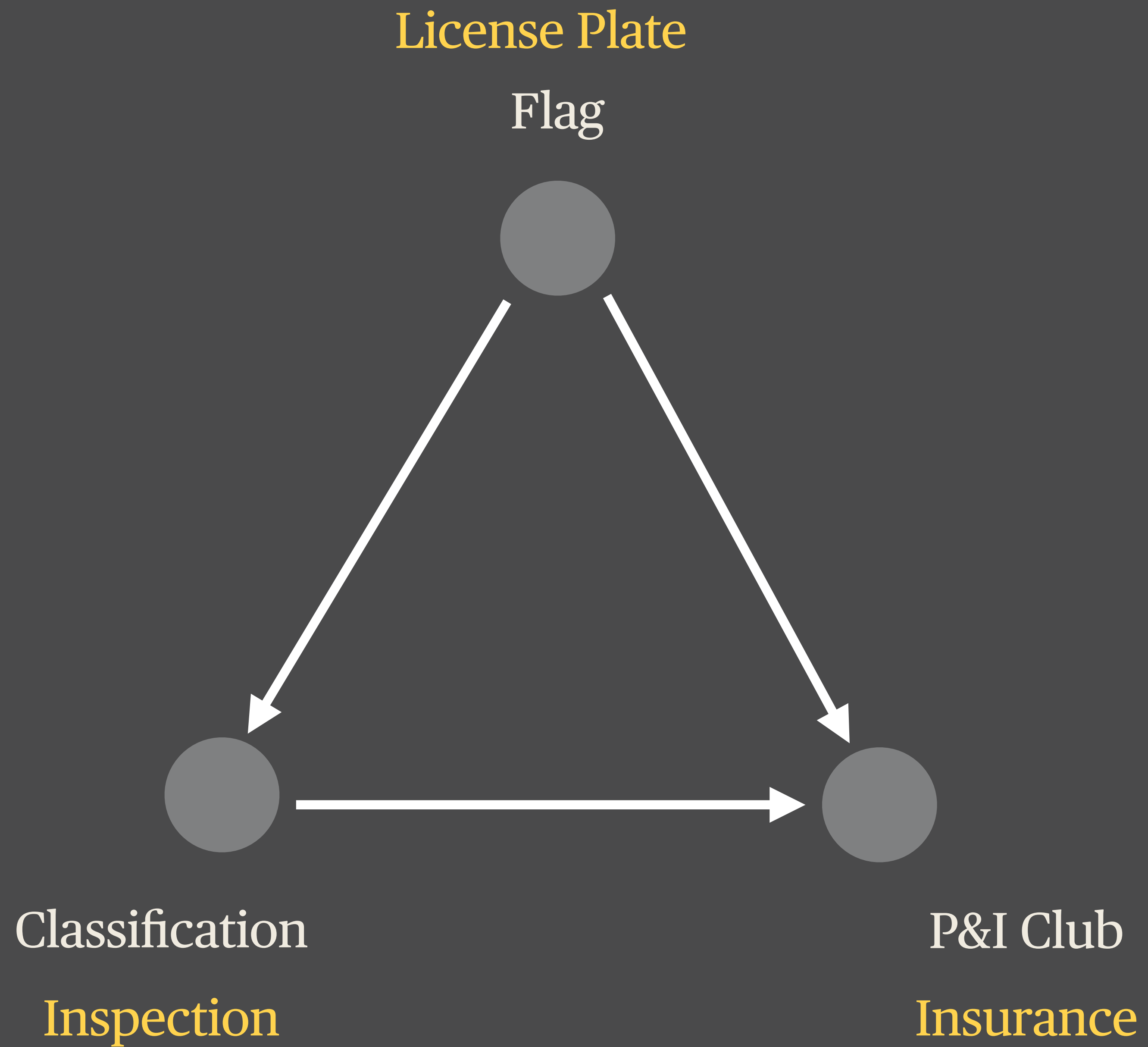


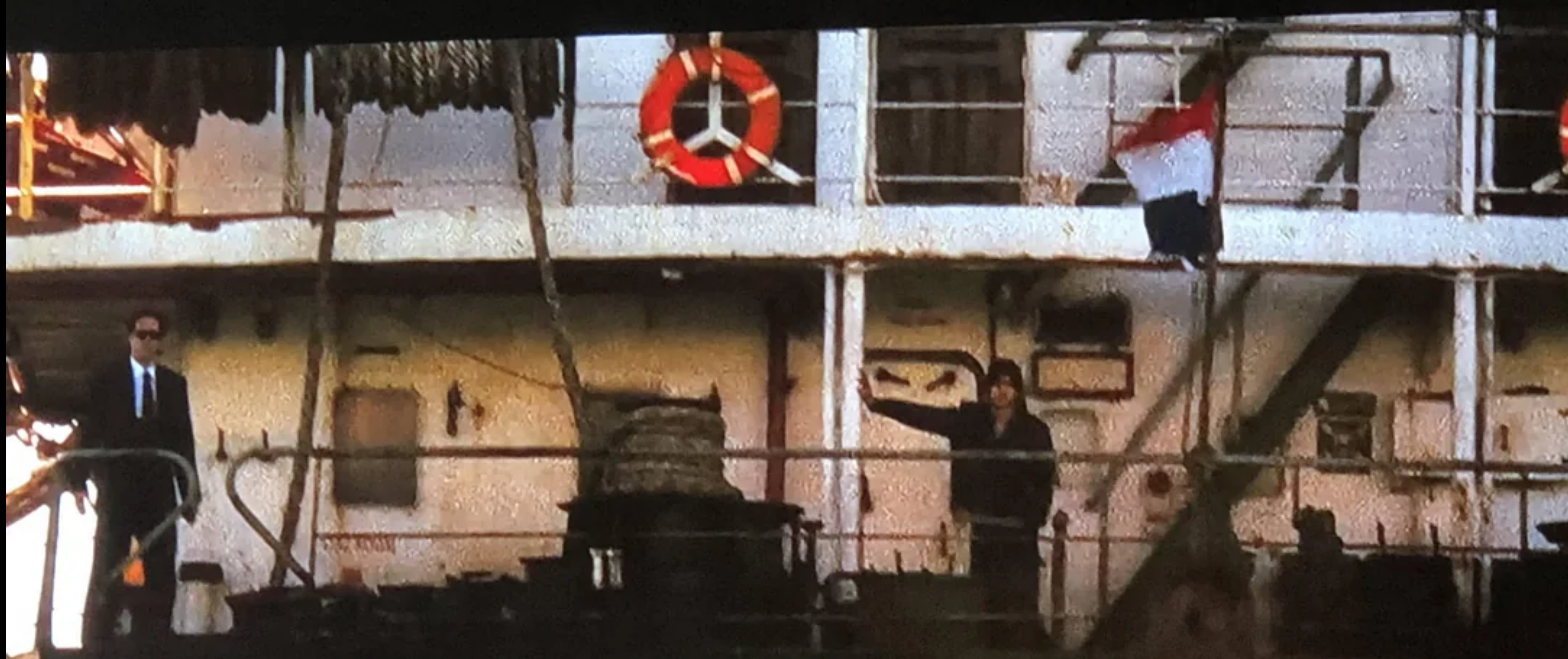
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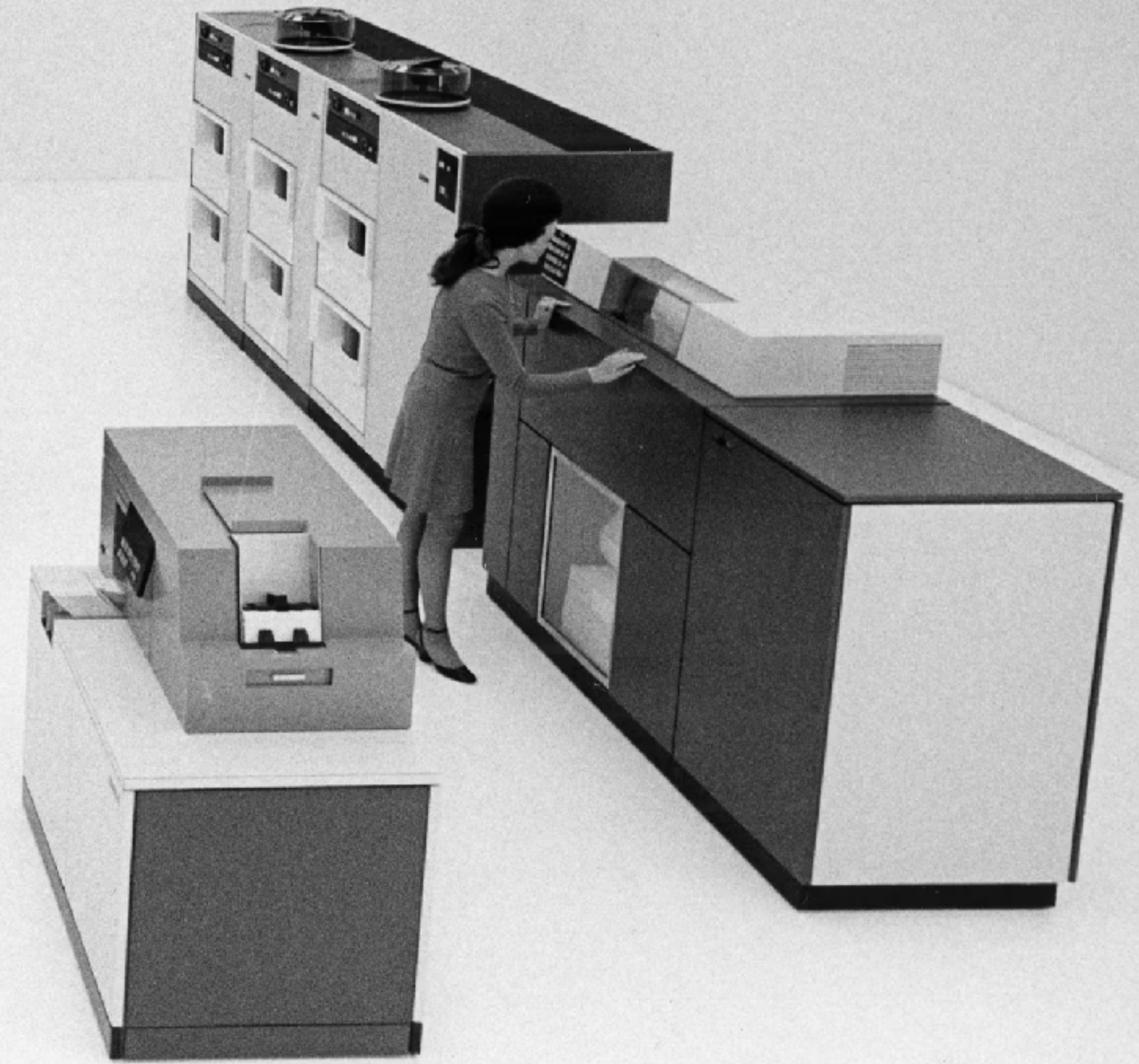
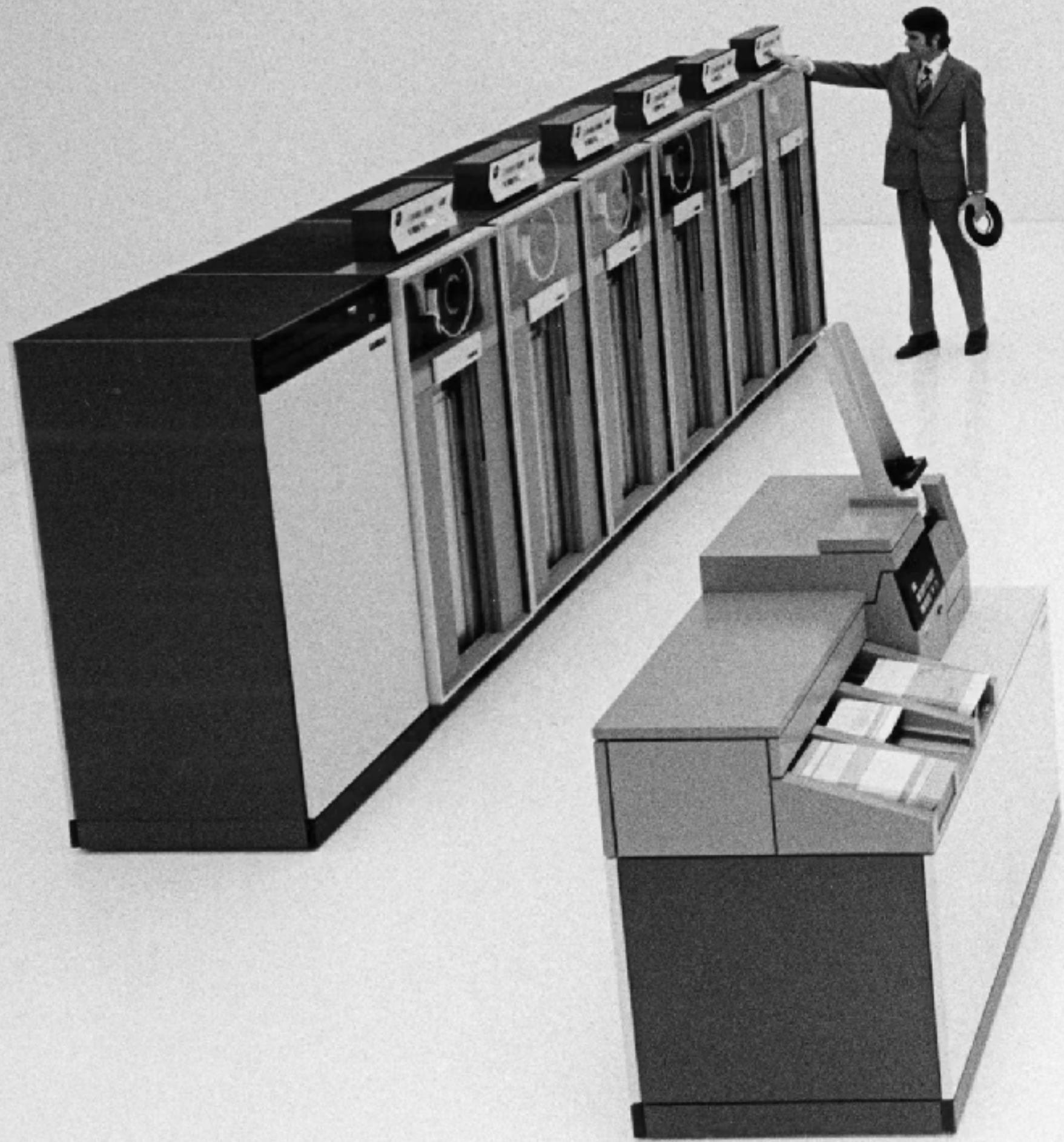






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**MALAWI MARITIME ADMINISTRATION**  
**SHIP CERTIFICATE DETAILS**

<b>IMO No.</b>	9332810
<b>Name of the Vessel</b>	PUSHPA
<b>Official No.</b>	M 714386
<b>Call Sign</b>	7QA800

**LIST OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED**

<b>01 Name of Certificate</b>	CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
<b>Certificate No</b>	MLW/RC/21109/BGDS/3113/25
<b>Date of Issuance</b>	12 th JUNE 2025
<b>Valid Until</b>	11 th SEPTEMBER 2025
<b>Status</b>	Valid
<b>02 Name of Certificate</b>	INTERNATIONAL TONNAGE CERTIFICATE 1969
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24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

The Secretary General,  
International Maritime Organisation,  
4, Albert Embankment,  
London,  
SE1 7SR,  
United Kingdom.

Dear Sir,

**REPORTING ON THE FRAUDULENT USE OF THE MALAWI SHIP REGISTRY**

It is with great concern that we are reporting to you the presence of foreign vessels that are allegedly conducting international maritime activities under the Malawian flag. The Lloyd List has reported that four (4) tankers have been registered with the Malawi International Shipping Registry in its online publication, "Malawi becomes latest fraudulent registry as fake fleet grows 170%" dated 19 June, 2025. The Malawi Government has received several queries from international entities seeking more information about the relationship between the national registry and these vessels.

The said vessels are as follows: product tankers Ascendant (IMO: 9248801), Phoenix (IMO: 9333424), crude oil tankers Sierra (IMO: 9522324) and Reinel (previously Afkada IMO: 9311531), also Cai Yun (IMO: 9437983) and Agni (IMO: 9314167). These vessels are either fraudulently flagged under the Malawi Ship Registry or fraudulently using the Maritime Mobile Service Identity being affiliated with the Malawi Ship Registry flag on the [International Maritime Organization](#)





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1066  
Hungary

Phone +36 1 474 1711

Email [verification@hungary.ntados.org](mailto:verification@hungary.ntados.org)  
[info@hungary.ntados.org](mailto:info@hungary.ntados.org)

Web <https://www.hungary.ntados.org>

# Contact Point / Tunisia

Ref. CP194774

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Office de la Marine Marchande et des Ports  
Direction des gens de mer

Address Bâtiment administratif  
La Goulette 2060  
Tunisia

Phone +216 71 735 300

Email [verification@tunisia.dgmmdos.org](mailto:verification@tunisia.dgmmdos.org)

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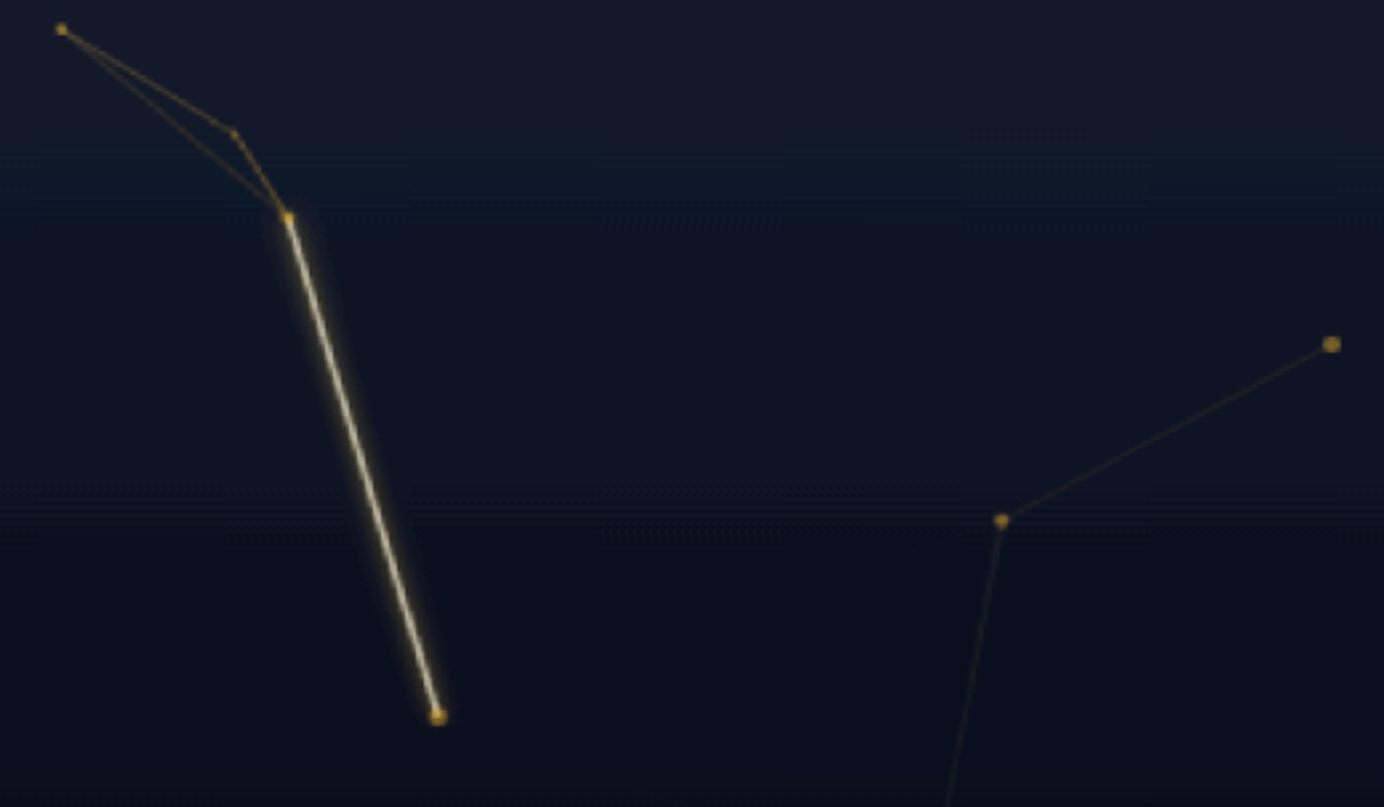
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**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE OR OTHER FINANCIAL SECURITY IN RESPECT OF CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE**

Issued in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992

Cert. No.: 24/CLC/ASR02535

Name of Ship	Port of Registry	Official Number	Call Sign
AQUA LIVE	BARCADERA	ASR02535	P4AE06
Type of Vessel	IMO Number	Gross Tonnage	Net Tonnage
OIL TANKER	9282792	59781	31164

It is hereby certified that the above prescribed vessel is owned by:

**VICENS MARINE COMPANY**

And that there is in force in respect of the above named vessel a policy of insurance or other financial security satisfying the requirements of Article VII of the Convention.

Type of Security (As per the Certificate No) : **0096000-0569071/25OC/CLC**

Duration of Security : **From 00.00 July 08, 2025 and to cease at 23.59 August 03, 2025 (Moscow time).**

Name and Address of the Insurer(s) and/or Guarantor(s):  
 Name : **SOGLASIE Insurance Co Ltd.**  
 Address : **42 Gilyarovskogo Street, 129110 Moscow Russia**

This Certificate is valid until : **03rd August 2025**

This Certificate is issued at **Moroni** on the **23rd** day of **July** of the year **2025**

**Maritime Affairs Department**  
**Said Abasse**  
 Deputy Commissioner





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**General Particular**



Name of Ship	Certificate No.
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**Ship Particular**

Official Number	IMO No.	Call Sign
BMA1036	9236353	TYAD8
Port of Registry	Gross Tonnage	Net Tonnage
COTONOU	84,789	53,755

**Ownership Particular**

Name of Owner(s)	Address
CRESTWAVE MARITIME LTD.	URSULA JONES BUILDING COOLIDGE P.O.BOX 3511, ST JOHN'S ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

**Security Particular**

Type of Security (As per the Certificate No)	Duration of Security
AA025-CLC06500830/CLC	FROM JUNE 25, 2025 NOON TILL JUNE 24, 2026 NOON GMT

**Name and Address of the Insurer(s) and/or Guarantor(s):**

Name	Address
LOS ANDES DE PROTECCION E INDEMNIZACION	PADRE ALONSO DE OVALLE 1465, SANTIAGO, CHILE

Issuance Date	Expiration Date
	JUNE 24, 2026

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Name and Address of the Insurer(s) and/or Guarantor(s):  
 Name : SOGLASIE Insurance Co Ltd.  
 Address : 42 Gilyarovskogo Street, 129110 Moscow Russia

This Certificate is valid until : 03rd August 2025

This Certificate is issued at **Moroni** on the **23rd** day of **July** of the year **2025**

**Maritime Affairs Department**  
**Said Abasse**  
 Deputy Commissioner





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<b>General Particular</b>	
	Name of Ship BLUE

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<b>Ship Particular</b>	
Official Number BMA1036	IMO No. 9236353
Port of Registry COTONOU	Gross Tonnage 84,789

<b>Ownership Particular</b>	
Name of Owner(S) CRESTWAVE MARITIME LTD.	URSULA JONES BUILDING

<b>Security Particular</b>	
Type of Security (As per the Certificate No) AA025-CLC06500830/CLC	FROM JUNE 2025

<b>Name and Address of the Insurer(s) and/or Guarantor(s):</b>	
Name LOS ANDES DE PROTECCION E INDEMNIZACION	PADRE A...
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Name of Ship PUSHPA	Port of Registry MONKEY BAY	Official Number M714386	Call Sign 7QA800
Type of Vessel OIL TANKER	IMO Number 9332810	Gross Tonnage 59164	Net Tonnage 36052

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**BAAJ SHIPPING LIMITED**

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 Duration of Security : **From 00.00 November 01, 2024 and to cease at 24.00 October 31, 2025 (Moscow time).**  
 Name and Address of the Insurer(s) and/or Guarantor(s):  
 Name : **Alfa Strakhovanie**  
 Address : **15 Likhachev Ave. 2/15, Danilovsky municipal district, Moscow, Russia. 115280.**

This Certificate is valid until : **31st October 2025**  
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<b>General Particular</b>		
Port of Registry BARCADERA	Official Number ASR02535	Call Sign P4AE06
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Name and Address of the Insurer(s) and/or Guarantor(s):  
 Name : ... Insurance Co Ltd.  
 Address : ... Street, 129110

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Date of issuance: 01/2019



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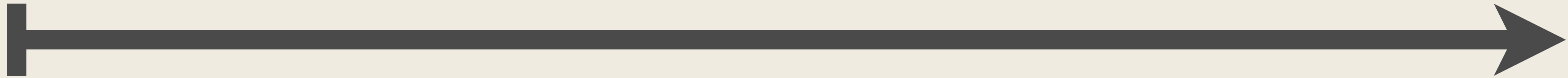
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# Domain Registration

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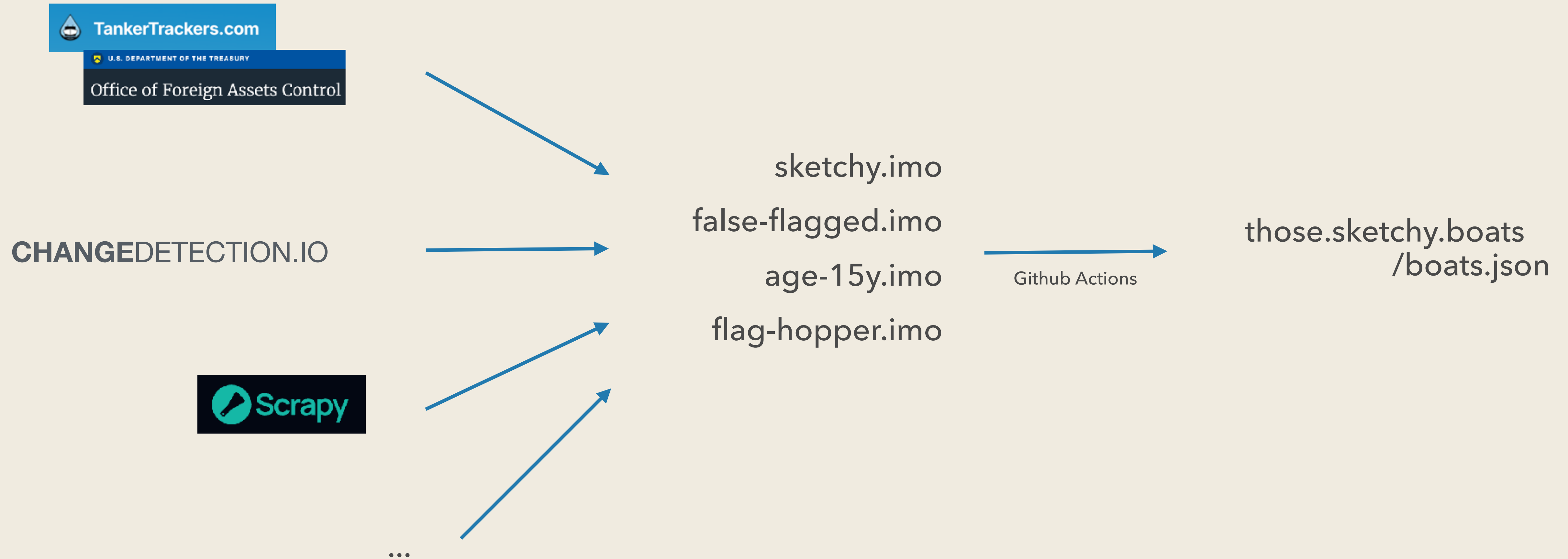
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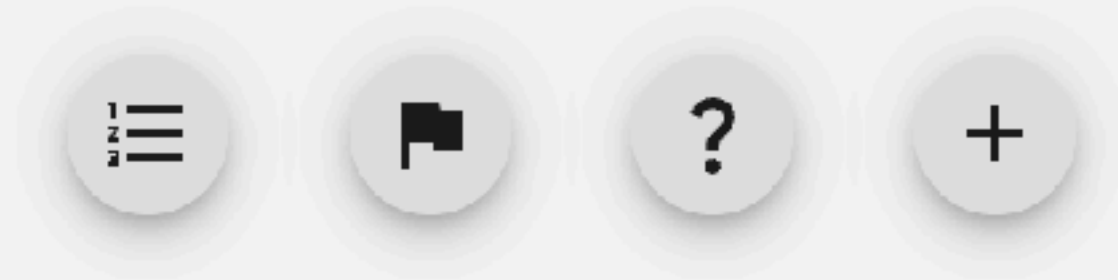
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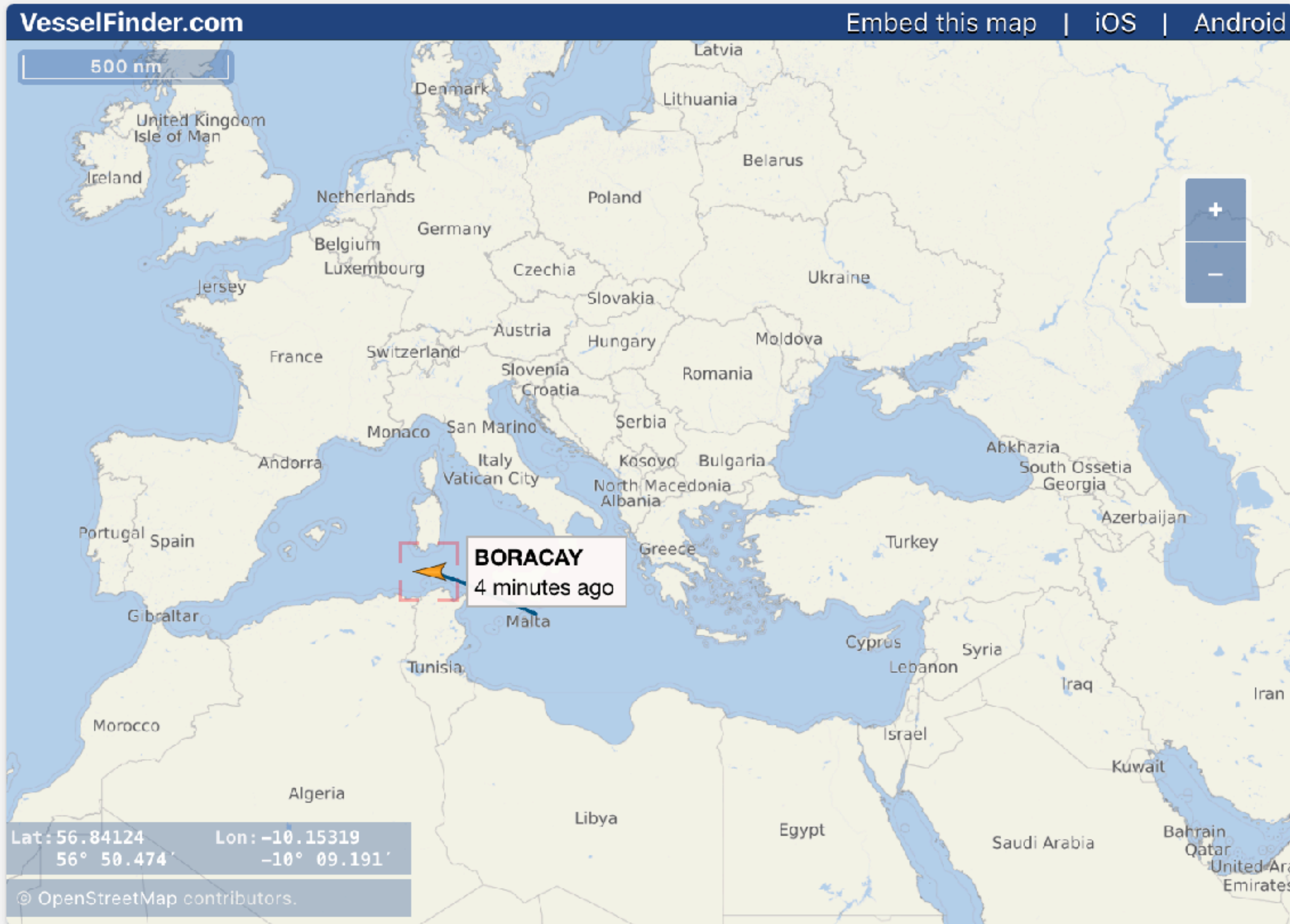
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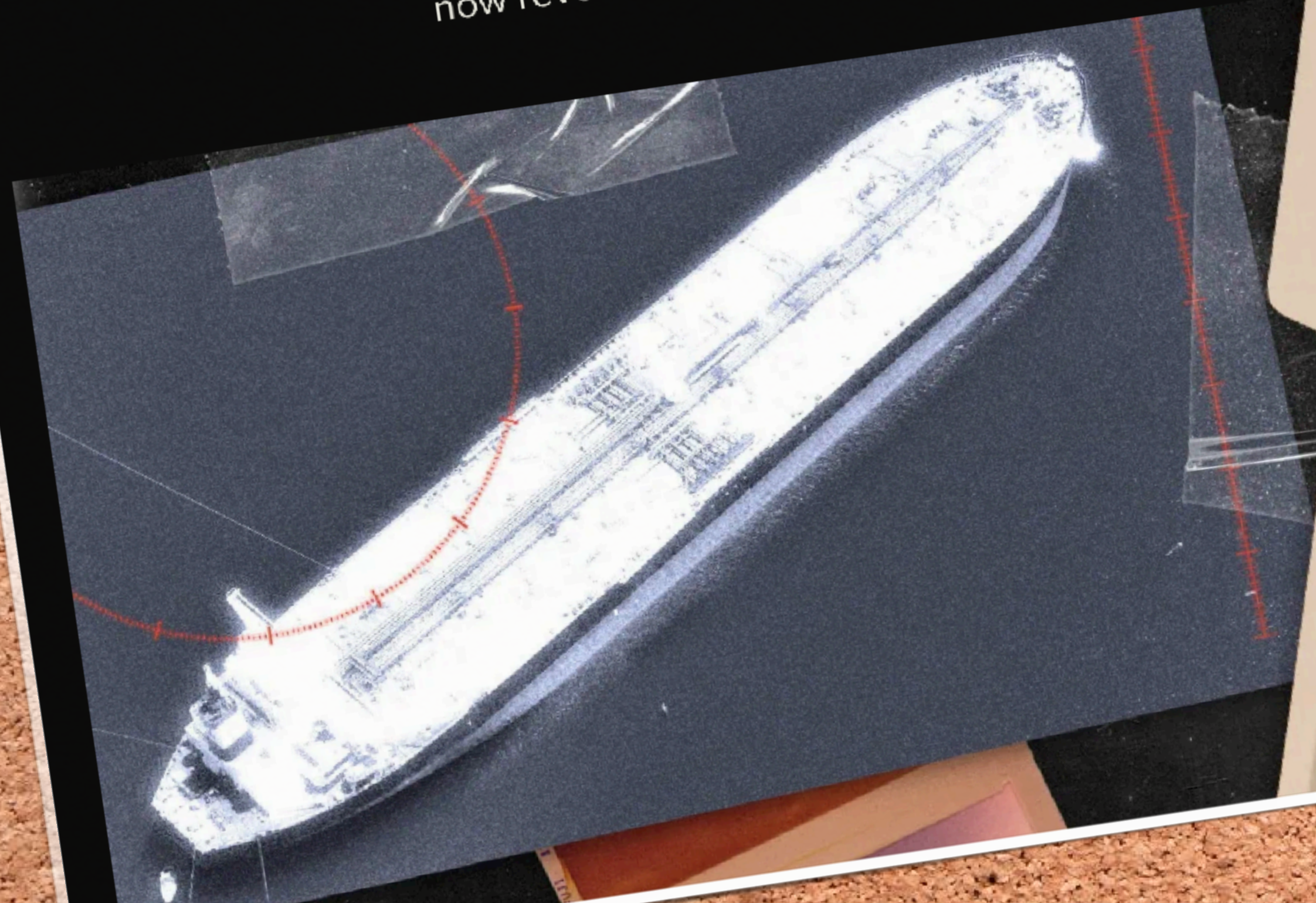
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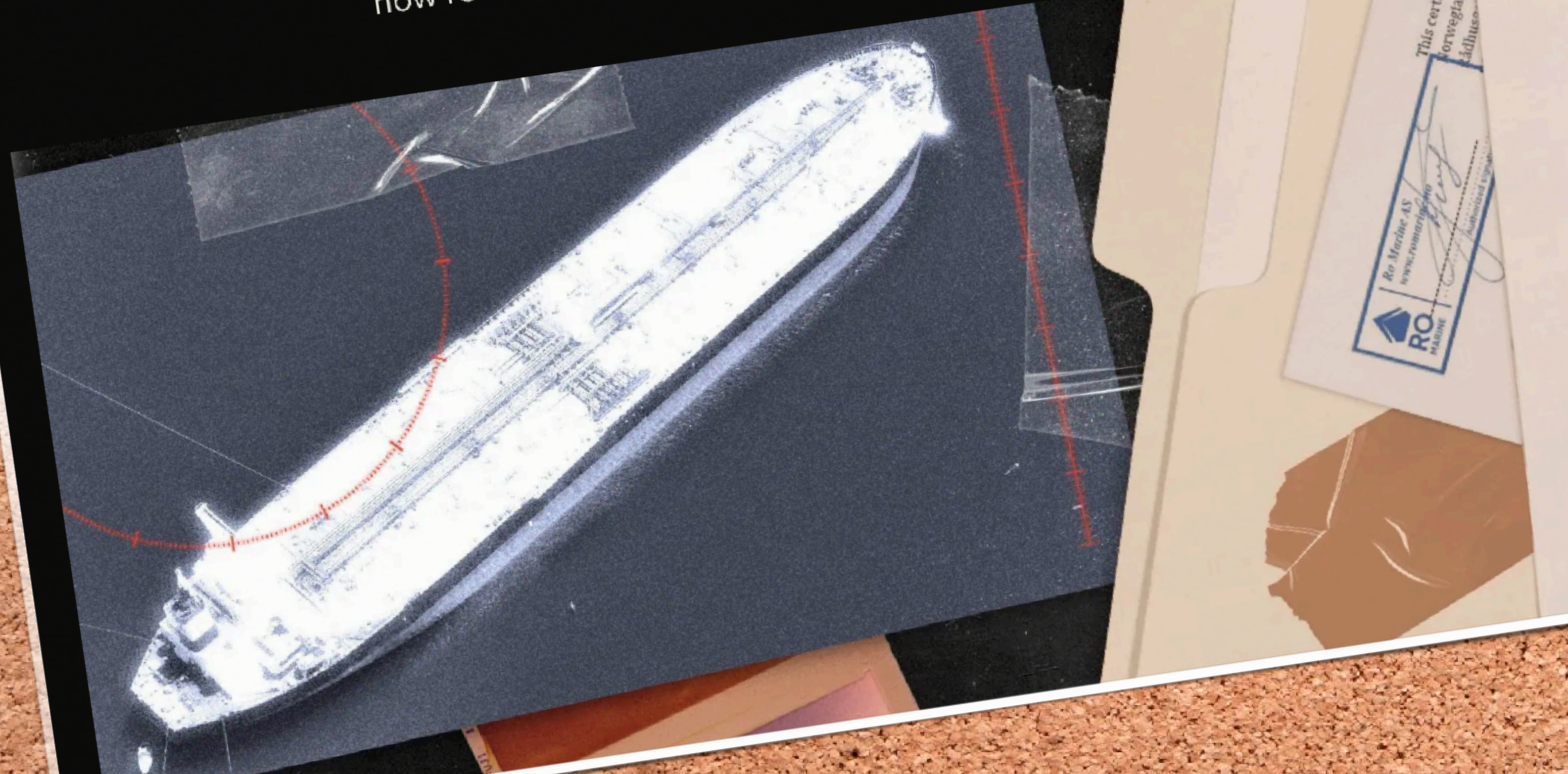


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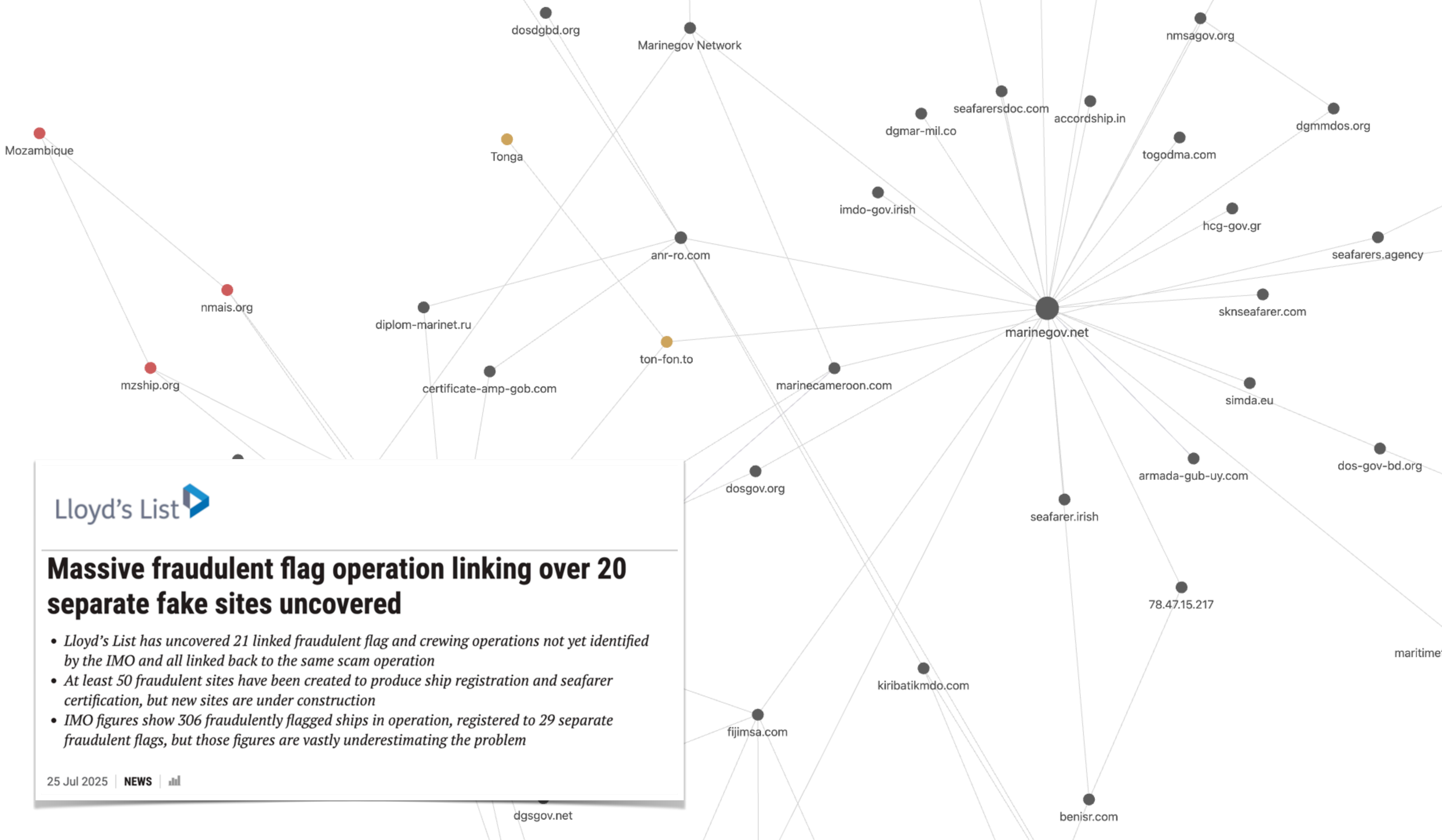
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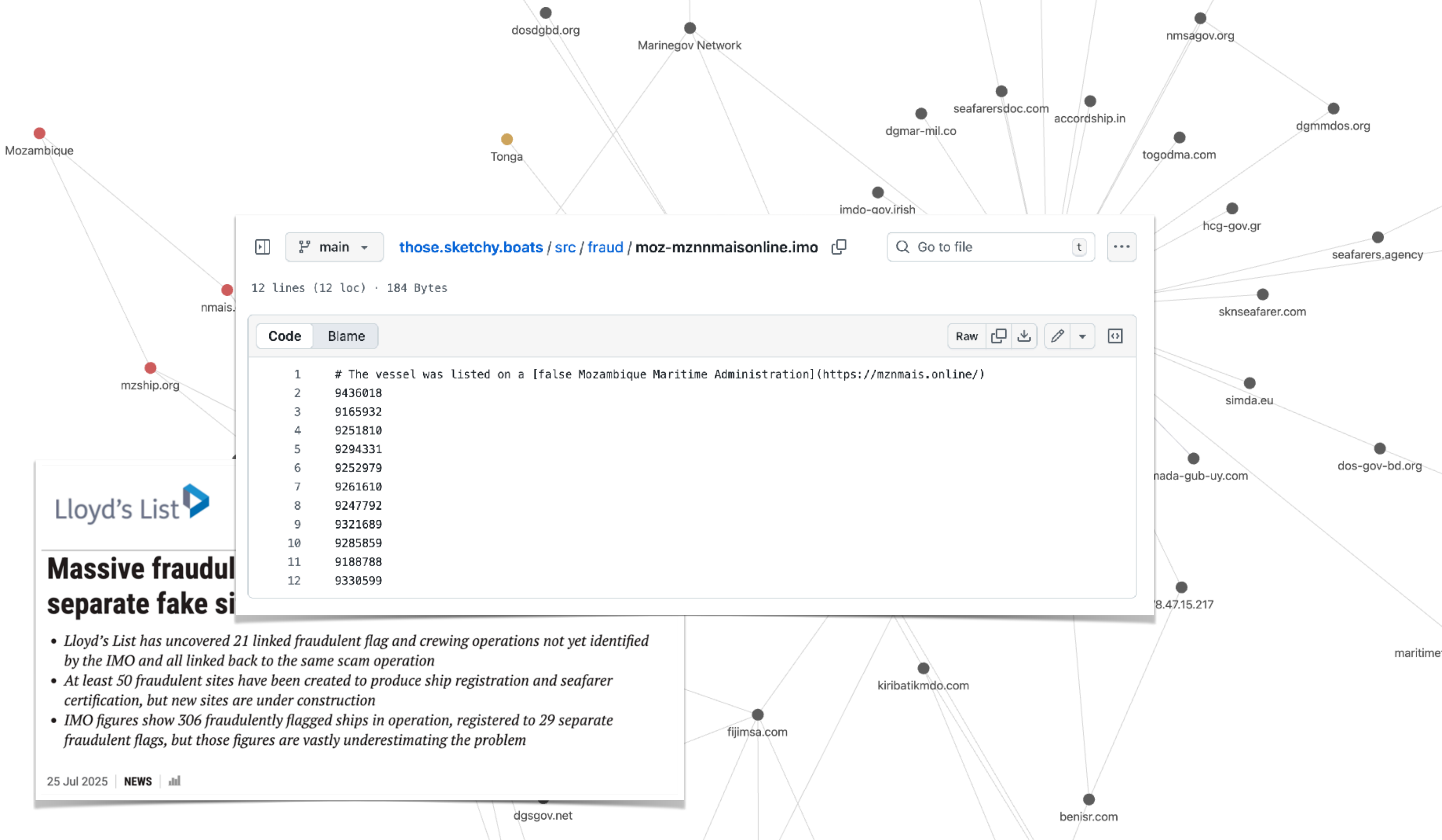
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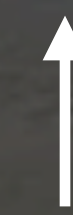


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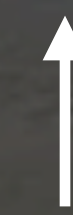
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