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Boeing Co B767 Airbus Airbus

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Occurrence Number: 199501477 Occurrence Type: Incident

Location: Sumbu reporting point, Java Sea

State: Other Inv Category: 4

Date: Sunday 21 May 1995

Time: 2031 hours **Time Zone** EST

Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Boeing Co

Manufacturer:

Aircraft Model: 767-338ER

Aircraft Registration: VH-OGC Serial 24317

Number:

Type of Operation: Air Transport High Capacity International Passenger

Scheduled

Damage to Aircraft: Nil

Departure Point: Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia

Departure Time:

Destination: Singapore

Aircraft Airbus

Manufacturer:

Aircraft Model: A300

Aircraft Registration: PK-JIE Serial Number:

Type of Operation: Air Transport Domestic High Capacity Passenger

Scheduled

Damage to Aircraft: Nil

Departure Point: Banjarmasin, Indonesia

Departure Time:

Destination: Jakarta, Indonesia

Approved for Release: Thursday, January 25, 1996

The B767 was maintaining FL280, enroute from Denpasar to Singapore. As the aircraft approached SUMBU, at the junction of the A576 and W18 airways, the crew received a traffic alert from the aircraft's Traffic Alerting and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS). The crew checked the sector indicated by the TCAS and sighted another aircraft in their 2 o'clock position, at a range of about five miles. At the same time, the TCAS issued a resolution advisory "climb" command.

The captain climbed the aircraft as directed and the other aircraft passed about 200 feet below them. After several requests to Jakarta Control, the conflicting traffic was identified as a B737 enroute from Banjarmasin to Jakarta, also maintaining FL280.