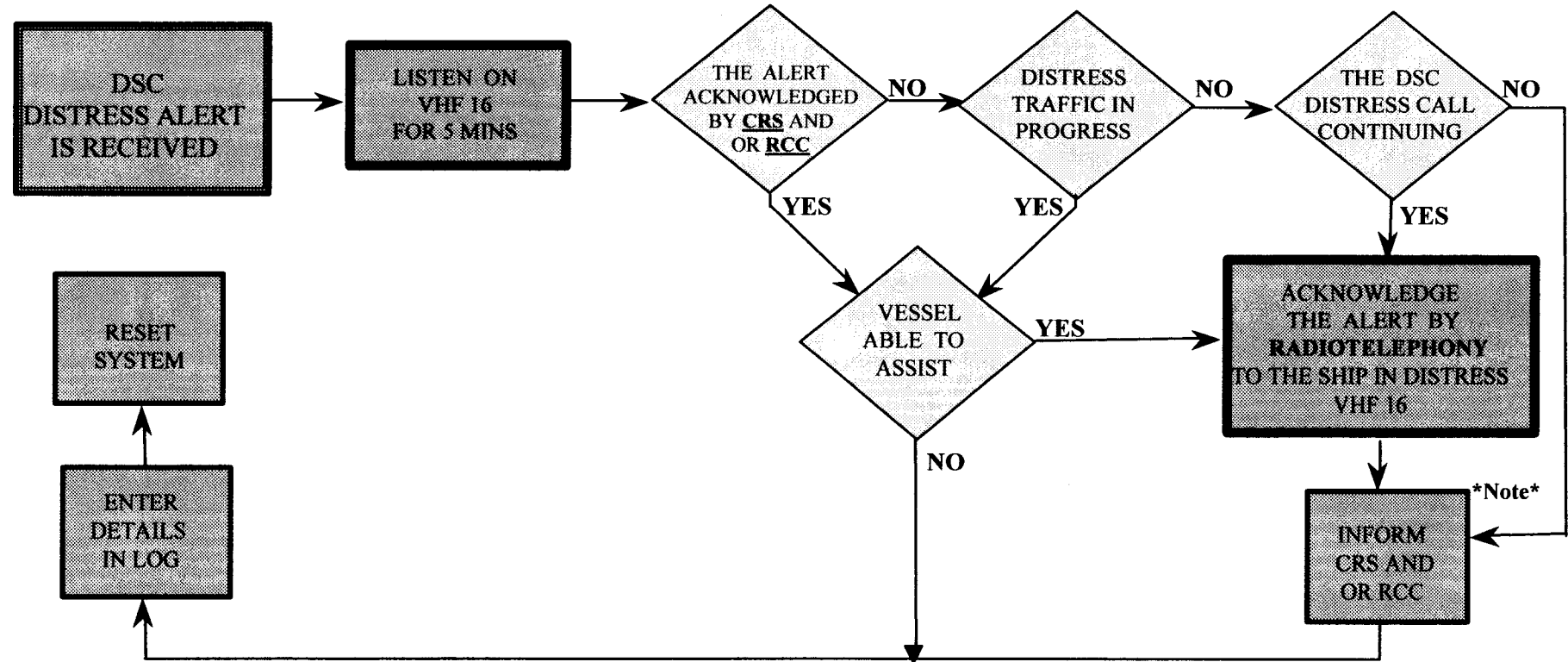


FIG 1

ACTIONS UPON RECEPTION OF VHF DSC DISTRESS ALERT



REMARKS:

Note : Appropriate or relevant RCC and/or Coast Radio Station shall be informed accordingly. If further DSC alerts are received from the same source and the ship in distress is beyond doubt in the vicinity, a DSC acknowledgement may, after consultation with an RCC or Coast Radio Station, be sent to terminate the call.

CRS = Coast Radio Station

RCC = Rescue Co-ordination Center