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BRUSSELS FOR USNMR SHAPE FOR POLAD  
 ARAB-ISRAEL SITUATION LREPORT, 1100, JUNE 8, 1967 FLASH  
 SIXTH FLEET SHIP ATTACKED - COM SIXTH FLEET HAS REPORTED THAT THE  
 USS LIBERTY, A COMMUNICATIONS VESSEL WITH THE SIXTH FLEET,  
 WAS ATTACKED AT 8:30 A.M. WASHINGTON TIME BY THREE UNIDENTIFIED  
 TORPEDO BOATS. THE LIBERTY WAS HIT BY A TORPEDO AND IS  
 REPORTED TO BE LISTING BADLY. EIGHT PLANES HAVE BEEN  
 DISPATCHED FROM THE SARATOGA AND THE AMERICA TO PROVIDE  
 PROTECTION TO THE LIBERTY.  
 AN ISRAELI MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT  
 ISRAELI AIRCRAFT AND VESSELS HAD ERRONEOUSLY ATTACKED AN  
 AMERICAN VESSEL THIS MORNING. THE IDF HAS SENT HELICOPTERS  
 TO TAKE PART IN RESCUE OPERATIONS. THE ISRAELI LIAISON  
 OFFICER EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET AND ASKED TO BE INFORMED  
 OF THE POSITIONS OF OTHER US SHIPS IN THE WAR AREA. GP-1

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