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USS LIBERTY DAMAGE

1. FLEET MAINTENANCE OFFICER INSPECTED DAMAGE 9 JUNE. FOLLOWING IS DAMAGE SUMMARY:

N A. FLOODING BETWEEN FRAXQS 52 AND 78 (36 INCH FRAME SPACING) BELOW SECOND DECK AND INCLUDING 1ST AND SECOND PLATFORM DECKS ENTIRE WIDTH OF SHIP (FLOODED AREA INCLUDES LOWER TWO LEVELS RESEARCH OPERATIONS SPACES).

B. TORPEDO HOLE AT FRAME 62 ABOUT 13X15 FT WITH TOP OF HOLE AT WATER LINE. SMALLER HOLES MAY EXIST BELOW MAJOR OPENING.

C. SPS 10 RADAR DESTROYED BY CREW DURING ATTACK. RADAR CONSOLES PROBABLY BEYOND REPAIR.

D. MOST COMMUNICATIONS DOWN DUE LACK OF ANTENNAE, EQUIPTNMAY REQUIRE MINOR REPAIRS.

E. FLASH FIRE STBD WING OF BRIDGE. NO MAJOR DAMAGE.

F. FLASH FIRE DUE RUPTURED GASOLINE DRUMS PORT SIDE 01 AND 02 LEVELS AMIDSHIPS, EXTERIOR SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE, NO INTERIOR DAMAGE IN WAY OF FIRE.

G. 21' MWB LOST. 33 FT PERSONNEL BOAT MINOR DAMAGE. VIRTUALLY ALL LIFE RAFTS DESTROYED.

H. CANNON HOLES FROM 2 INCHES TO OCT FOOT IN DIAMETER THROUGHOUT TOPSIDE AREA, WITH ASSOCIATED CABLE DAMAGE INNWAY OF HOLES.

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2. WATERTIGHT BOUNDARIES ESTABLISHED AT FRAMES 52 AND 78 AND AT SECOND DECK LEVEL. SECOND DECK OLED IN DIAGNOSTIC ROOM AND AT SKIN OF SHIP. BULKHEAD BULGED FORWARD FROM EXPLOSION BUT IN GOOD CONDITION. BULKHEAD AT FRAME 78 (FORWARD BULKHEAD ENGINEERING SPACES) IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, NO INDICATION DAMAGE.
3. NO DAMAGE IN ENGINEERING PLANT OR STEERING GEAR ROOM. GYRO, ENGINE ORDER TELEGRAPH, RUDDER ANGLE INDICATOR, FATHOMETER, SOUND POWERED PHONES, AND BRIDGE STEERING CONTROL IN OPERATION.
4. SHIP IN PROCESS REMOVING LIST. LIST PRESENTLY ABOUT 4-5 DEGREES. ANTICIPATE ZERO LIST ON PORT ARRIVAL.
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