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1. UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH USS LIBERTY ON ANY CIRCUIT.
2. THE FOLLOWING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ISSUED TO PILOTS QUOTE YOU ARE AUTHORIZSN TO USE FORCE INCLUDING DESTRUCTION AS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE SITUATION. DO NOT SUE MORE FORCE THAN REQUIRED. DO NOT PURSUE ANY UNIT TOWARD LAND FOR REPRISAL PURPOSES. PURPOSE OF CONTER-ATTACK IS TO PROTECT LIBERTY ONLY. ADDITIONALLY, ALL PILOTS BRIEFED THAT EGYPTIAN TERRITORIAL LIMIT ONLY TWELVE (12) MILES AND LIBERTY RIGHT ON EDGE. DO NOT FLY BETWEEN LIBERTY AND SHORELINE EXCEPT AS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF ABOVE. FIGHTER COVER PILOYS BRIEFED THAT ANY ATTACKS ON ATTACK AIRCRAFT, LIBERTY, OR THEMSELVES IS HOSTILE ACT AND ABOVE APPLIES. UNQUOTE.
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