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ISRAELI AIRCRAFT AND MTB'S ERRONEOUSLY ATTACKED U.S. SHIP AT
081200Z. POSITION 31-25N 33-33E. MAYBE NAVY SHIP. IDF
HELICOPTERS IN RESCUE OPERATIONS. NO OTHER INFO. ISRAELIS SEND
ABJECT APOLIGIES AND REQUEST INFO OF OTHER US SHIPS NEAR WAR
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2. AT 081430Z LIBERTY REPORTED UNDERWAY AT EIGHT(8) KNOTS,
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