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FROM: CINCUSNAVEUR DATE: Ø9 JUNE 67 INFO:

TO: USCINCEUR

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MOVEMENTS AND POSITION OF LIBERTY

A. JCS CFWP JA3 SENDS DTG Ø11545Z JUN 67

B. CINCUSNAVEUR Ø6Ø357Z JUN 67

C. COMSIXTHFLT Ø71503Z JUN 67 PASEP

D. JCS 7347 DTG Ø8Ø110Z JUN 67

E. CINCUSNAVEUR Ø8Ø455Z JUN 67 PASEP

F. USCINCEUR ECJC/JRC Ø9Ø45 DTG Ø8Ø625Z JUN 67 PASEP

G. COMSIXTHFLT Ø8Ø917Z JUN 67

H. USS LIBERTY Ø213ØØZ JUN 67

1. BY REF A JCS DIRECTED LIBERTY TO PROCEED TO POSIT 32-ØØN 33-ØØE.

2. BY REF B CINCUSNAVEUR PASSED OPCON TO COMSIXTHFLT. MOVEMENTS OF LIBERTY WERE STILL GUIDED BY REF A.

3. AT Ø7235ØZ CINCUSNAVEUR DUTY OFFICER RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM MAJOR BREEDLOVE, JRC WASHINGTON,

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DIRECTING THAT USS LIBERTY COMPLY WITH NEW COMSIXTHFLT OP AREA RESTRICTIONS DELINEATED IN LAST SENTENCE PARAGRAPH TWO OF REF C AND NOT TO PROCEED CLOSER THAN 10 MILES TO ISRAEL, SYRIA OR UAR. THIS WAS VERBAL DIRECTIVE WITH NO DTG OF MESSAGE AVAILABLE. NECESSARMESSAGES WERE THEN PREPARED.

4. AT 080140Z AND PRIOR TO RELEASE OF ANY MESSAGES, THE USCINCEUR DUTY OFFICER, LT COL WAGNER, WAS CALLED AND ADVISED OF JRCPHONE CALL. IN VIEW OF NO WRITTEN DIRECTIVE AT THIS TIME, HE WAS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN DTG OF MESSAGE FROM JCS BECAUSE A PREVIOUS JCS DIRECTIVE WAS BEING MODIFIED.

5. AT 080325Z USCINCEUR DUTY OFFICER, LT COL RUUSELL, WAS CONTACTED TO SEE WHAT RESULTS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED ON PREVIOUS PHONE CALL. HE CALLED JRC WASHINGTON AND OBTAINED REFERENCE D, WHICH MODIFIED REFERENCE A. (L.E. JCS 011545Z)

THIS WAS READ TO CINCUSNAVEUR DUTY OFFICER.

6. AT 080410Z CINCUSNAVEUR ESTABLISHED TELETYPE CONFERENCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT DUTY OFFICER, CDR SLUSSER, AND RELAYED REFERENCE D, AND TOLD HIM "TAKE FORAC OFFICIAL MESSAGE FOLLOWS."

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7. AT 080455Z CINCUSNAVEUR SENT IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TG COMSIXTHFLT DIRECTING HIM TO TAKE REF D FORAC.

8. AT 080914Z CINCUSNAVEUR RECEIVED USCINCEUR MSG, REFERENCE F, DIRECTING CINCUSNAVEUR TO TAKE REF D FORAC.

9. AT 080917Z COMSIXTHFLT SENT A MESSAGE, REF G. DIRECTING LIBERTY TO COMPLY WITH REF D AND REMAIN 100 MILE FROM COASTS UAR, ISRAEL, LEBANON, AND SYRIA. LIBERTY WAS ALSO INFO ADDEE ON REF D, SENT AT 080110Z WHICH DIRECTED HER TO REMAIN 100 MILES FROM BELLIGERENT COASTS.

10. AM DIRECTING COMSIXTHFLT TO INVESTIGATE REASON FOR NON-RECEIPT OR NON-COMPLIANCE BY LIBERTY TO RESPOND TO TWO MESSAGES, REFS D AND G DIRECTING HER TO PROCEED 100 MILES FROM COAST.

11. LIBERTY'S MOVEMENT REPORT REF H (OF JUN SECOND) INDICATED SHE WOULD ARRIVE AT POSITION DIRECTED IN REF A (POSIT 32-00N 33-00E) AT 80300Z.

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