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Cryptographic Holdings of USS LIBERTY (U)

1. Prior to signing the proposed memorandum to CNO, I talked the matter over with Captain Thomas and Captain Cook of NSG. They too are concerned and have been working with your people at the staff level in an effort to see what can be done.

2. Accordingly, I want S and NSG to get together on the entire problem of ships' holding cryptologic materials to include procedures, doctrine and time periods for retention of materials.

3. It seems to me that an objective study with NSG can at least develop parameters from which we can then establish necessary doctrine for worldwide promulgation by CNO.

4. I do not choose to correspond with CNO until this has been done.

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