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QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF THE PURPOSE OF THE U.S.

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MERNMENT THAT ORDERED THE PUEBLO TO CONDUCT

ESPIONAGE ACTS, (DAILY RODONG SHINMUN

CORRESPONDENT, AKAHATA SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ANSWER:

-COMMAMDER BUCHER, COMMAMDING OFFICER-

AS I MENTPONED EARLIER PUEBLO WAS DESIGNED AS AN

INTELLIGENCE GATHERING SHIP. THE PURPOSE OF

PUEBLOS OPERATIONS WAF59 :9))3:5 8,53))8&3,:3

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QUESTPON: WHAT WOULD YOU DO AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, TO A SHIP

OF A SOCIALIST NATIONALITY IF IT WERE CAPTURED BY

THE U.S. AUTHORITIES WHILE CONDUCTING A SIMILAR

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MISSION, AS THE PUEBLO, AGAINST THE UNITED STATES?

(A DELEGATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF JOURNALISTS)

ANSWER:

-ENS HARRIS, SUPPLY OFFICER-

EVERY COUNTRY HAS THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE ITS SOVEREIGN POWER TO PROTECT ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS. THE PUEBLO WAS CONDUCTINGN SPPONAGE WHILE ICDTHE TERRITOCIAL WATERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLPC OF KOREA. THEREFORE, THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA EXERCISED ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO CAPTURE THE USS PUEBLO. THEREFORE, I THINK THE UNITED STATES WOULD EXERCISE ITS SOVEREIGN POWER TO CAPTURESA SHIP OPERATING IN ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS JUST AS DID THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THESPUEBLO INCIDENT. MORE

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FUTURE BANNER OPERATIONS WERE TO BE CONDUCTED AS WELLHIN THE EAST SEA OF KOREA. USS PALM BEACH IS HOMEPORTED IN THE ATLANTIC AND AS SUCH I KNOW NOTHINGO OF THEIR OPERATIONS. THANK YOU.

QUESTION:

XOU ADMITTED IN YOUR CONFESSIONS THAT YOU INTRUDED DEEP INTO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA. IS THATHTRUE? HOW DID THE EVIDENCE PROVING YOUR ENTRY INTO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA? (AKAHATA SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE JAPANESE JOURNALISTS DELEGATION) MORE

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NEXT, 8.3 RPT 8.3 MILES FROM KALTAN, THIS WAS INPOSITION

NORTH 41 DEGREES 50 R TLU DEGREES 58 MINUTES EAST 130 DEGREES

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WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL UIX ICTRUSIONS MENTIONED BY U

WOULD HAVE BEEN A POIN 9.8 RP998 GIEETZICV KALTAN IN

POSITION NORTH 41 DEGREES 51 RPT 41 DEGREES 51 MINUTES

EAST 132 DEGREES 10 RPT 130 DEGREES1 OIUESM NEXT,

9.3 RPT 9.3 MILES FROM KALTAN IN POSITION NORTH RQ DEGREES

48.5 RPT 41 DEGREES 48.5 MINUTES EAST 130 DEGREES 8 RPT

132 DEGREES 8 MINUTES. THE NEXT INTRUSION WAS AT A POINT

9.3 MILES DOM KALTAN NORTH 41 DEGREES 47 RPT 41 DEGREES RU

MINUTES EAST GEP DEGREES 6 RPT 130 DS6 MINUTES. IT WAS

AT THIS POSITION WHERE TWO TIMES ARE RECORDEDWN F RST BEING

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DEGREES 46.5 MINUES EAST 130 DEGREES 07.5 RPT 130;S3 M35

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THE NEXT INUSN WAS AT A POINT 10 RPT 10 MILES FROM

SOSURA DONG IN POSITION NORTH 47 DEGREES 45 RPT 41 DEGREES

45 MILES EAST 130 DEGREES PT RPT 130 DEGREES 05 MINUTES.

THE NEXT INTRUSION WASAT A IGINT QCDI RPT 77.1 MILES FROM

KOMALSAN DAN, IN POSITION NORTH 41 DEGREES 57.5 RPT 41 DEGREES

57.5 MINUTES EAST 130 DEGREES 01.5 RPT 130 DEGREES 01.5

MINUTES. THE NEXT INTRUSION I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED

OFF OF ORGAN DAN SO I WILL CONTINUE DOWN HEREON THE

18 RPT 18TH. THIS IS ON THE 18 RPT 0ITH OF JANUARY 1968

IN A POSITION 10.75 RP 10.75 MILES FROM NAN DO. THIS

POSITION IS NORTH 48 DEGREES 28.1 RPT 40 DEGREES 28.1

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MINUTES EAST 129 DEGREES 36.7 RPT 129 DEGREEE 36.7 MINUTES.

THE SECOND INTRUSION IN THIS AREA WAS 11.3 RPT 11.3 MILES FROM

NAMDO IN POSITION NORTH 40 DEGREES 27.3 RPT 40 DEGREES 27.3

MINUTES EAST 129 DEGREES 30 RPT 129 DEGREES 29 MINUES.

THE NEXT AREA OF INTRUSION I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED, HIS WAS

ONE ON THE 15 RPT 15TH. OUR NEXT INTRUSION WAS ON THE

21 RPT WAOST OF JAN., 1968 AT A POINT 18 RPT. 18 MILES FROM MAYANG

DO IN POSITION NORTH 39 DEGREES 9 RPT NEO DEGREES 50 MINUTES

EAST 128 DEGREES 78 RPT 128 DEGREES 15 MINUTES. OUR NEXT

INTRUSION ONE OF THE ORIGINAL INTRUSION DISCLOSED WAS

ON THE 21 RPT 21ST OF JAN. AT A POINT 8.2 RPT 8.) MILES

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DEGREES 4 899 MINUTES EAST 128 DEGREEE 01.9 RPT 128 DEGREES

01.9 MINUTES. OUR LAST INTRUSION AND THE POINT WHERE WE WERE

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OUR NAVIGATION AND OUR MANZ INTRUSIONS DEEP INTO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARE CLEARLY SHOWN AND CONFIRMED BY THE FACTS, THE MATERIAL EVIDENCES AND OUR FRANK CONFESSIONS.

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