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SPECIAL SITREP NUMBER 39 AS OF 08/2400Z JUN 67.

SUBJECT:

ARAB/ISRAEL CONFRONTATION (U) PER JCS 5384 DTG 721543Z MAY 67.

1. (S-NF) OPERATIONS:

A. AT 08/2427Z THE USS LIBERTY WAS ATTACKED BY JET FIGHTERS AND THREE TORPEDO BOATS AND WAS HIT BY A TORPEDO AND WAS LISTING BADLY. TEN PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 100 WOUNDED. AIRCRAFT WERE LAUNCHED FROM USS SARATOGA TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THE LIBERTY. AT 1405Z LIBERTY WAS REPORTED UNDER WAY, 2 DD'S WERE PROCEEDING AT MAX SPEED GIVE ASSISTANCE. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ADMITTED ATTACK AND EXTENDED APOLOGIES

B. PERMISSION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO UTILIZE THE CINCSSTRIKE C-130 COMMUNICATOR ACFT AND CONTROL TEAM AS A COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORM AND RELAY DURING THE EVACUATION OF US NATIONALS AT AMMAN.

C. USAF OSI GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT: AT 08/2055Z, A MINOR EXPLOSION OCCURRED 10 FEET INSIDE EAST GATE AT WHEELUS AB. DAMAGE WAS ONE SMALL HOLE IN GROUND. AT 08/2251Z ANOTHER EXPLOSION REPORTED SOME 250 YARDS FROM EAST GATE. EXPLOSION NOT VERIFIED. LIBYAN CIVILIAN POLICE INVESTIGATING. POLICE VERY COOPERATIVE.

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