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FROM: USS LIBERTY DATE: 03 AUG 67

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CLASSIFIED MATERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY (U)

A. CNO 142227Z JUL 67

1. PERSONNEL NOMINATED AS RESULT REQUEST REF A MET ON BOARD LIBERTY 31 JUL 67 TO MAKE SAMPLING BAGGED RESIDUE RESULTING FROM DAMAGES SKSTAINED FROM HOSTILE ATTACK 8 JUNE 67.

2. BAGGED, OIL SOAKED AND MUTILATED RESIDUE INSPECTED REVEALED THAT:

(A) AN ESTIMATED AVERAGE OF EIGHTY PER CENT OF THE MATERIAL IS NOT IDENTIFIABLE.

(B) SOME OF THE MATERIAL IS DEFINITELY DISCERNABLE, READABLE, AND CLASSIFIED.

(C) SOME OF THE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IS IDENTIFIABLE IN PART BY SHORT TITLEZN COVER MARKINGS OR NAME PLATE DESIGNATION.

(D) SOME PARTIAL AND COMPLETE RPS DISTRIBUTED PUBLICATIONS IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY REPORTED IN MY LTR SER 0054 OF 21 JUNE 67 INVENTORY WERE RECOVERED FROM ONE PERFORATED, LEAD WEIGHTED BAG WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED BY THE FORMER RPS CUSTODIAN AT THE TIME.

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NONE

DISTRIBUTION

OF THE ATTACK

3. RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY PERSONNEL SAMPLING RESIDUE ARE:

(A) THAT NO ATTEMPT BE MADE TO CONDUCT A DETAILED BAG BY BAG SEARCH FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

(B) THAT THE CO USS LIBERTY REQUEST AUTHORITY TO DESTROY BAGGED MATERIAL HELD ON BOARD.

(C) THAT IN THE PROCESS OF BURNING AN EFFORT BE MADE TO DUMP EACH BAG AT THE INCINERATOR TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBLE EXISTANCE OF IDENTIFIABLE RPS DISTRIBUTED PUBLICATIONS AND THAT EACH COMPLETE RPS PUBLICATION BE ACCOUNTED FOR PRIOR TO ITS DESTRUCTION.

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ABOVE, REQUEST AUTHORITY TO DESTROY WITHOUT FURTHER REPORTING OR INVESTIGATION THAT BAGGED RESIDUE NOW HELD ON BOARD IN THE RESEARCH OPERATIONS SPACES. DESTRUCTION WILL BE MADE BY KNOWLEDGABLE AND APPROPRIATELY CLEARED PERSONNEL AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 3(C) ABOVE.

5. ADDITIONALLY, REQUEST ADVISE DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FOR KNOWN, IDENTIFIABLE BUT DAMMAGED RPS PUBLICATIONS AND EQUIPMENT CURRENTLY HELD.

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