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USS LIBERTY (U)

1. FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE, LIBERTY'S EQUIPMENT IN THIRD AND FOURTH DECKS, INCLUDING RADIO ONE, CRYPTO, COORDINATING CENTER, AND ELECTRONICITY MAINTENANCE COMPARTMENT IS TOTAL LOSS. SIGINT EQUIPMENT IN FIRST AND SECOND DECK (TRSSCOMM, WLRI 71, NMSD POSIMT, SRR-20 (LESS ANTENNA, RCVR AND TUNERS) AND R & D LAB) AND RADIO TWO CAN BE MADE SERVICEABLE. RESTORATION LIBERTY CRYPTO CAPABILITY WILL NOT BE UNDERTAKEN PRIOR RETURN CONUS.

2. SINCE LIBERTY WILL REQUIRE VIRTUALLY TOTAL REHABILITATION OF HER SIGINT INSTALLATION, REQUEST YOUR DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING SIGINT CAPABILITIES AND POEI'S, FOR A NEW SIGINT SUIT. SHOULD FURTHER EXAMINATION OF LIBERTY PROVE THAT REHABILITATION NOT WARRANTED, DESIRE SIMILAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN ALL NEW SIGINT SUIT IN A VICTORY HULL.

3. IN VIEW OF INCREASING NEED TO DEPLOY SAME TRS IN WIDELY DIFFERING SIGNAL ENVIRONMENTS, RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO EMPLOYING A MODULAR CARRY-ON/CARRY-OFF) CONCEPT

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FOR SOME OF THE SIGINT EQUIPMENTS TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM FLEXI-
BILITY. AN EXAMPLE OF THIS WOULD BE A TRANSPORTABLE, NON-
HARDWIRED POSITON DESIGNED FOR THE COLLECTION OF A SPECIFIC
SIGNAL OF INTEREST [REDACTED]

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4. IT IS URGED THAT THIS REQUEST BE TREATED AS A MATTER OF
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