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 ARAB-ISRAEL SITUATION LREPORT, 1100, JUNE 8, 1967 FLASH
 SIXTH FLEET SHIP ATTACKED - COM SIXTH FLEET HAS REPORTED THAT THE
 USS LIBERTY, A COMMUNICATIONS VESSEL WITH THE SIXTH FLEET,
 WAS ATTACKED AT 8:30 A.M. WASHINGTON TIME BY THREE UNIDENTIFIED
 TORPEDO BOATS. THE LIBERTY WAS HIT BY A TORPEDO AND IS
 REPORTED TO BE LISTING BADLY. EIGHT PLANES HAVE BEEN
 DISPATCHED FROM THE SARATOGA AND THE AMERICA TO PROVIDE
 PROTECTION TO THE LIBERTY.
 AN ISRAELI MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT
 ISRAELI AIRCRAFT AND VESSELS HAD ERRONEOUSLY ATTACKED AN
 AMERICAN VESSEL THIS MORNING. THE IDF HAS SENT HELICOPTERS
 TO TAKE PART IN RESCUE OPERATIONS. THE ISRAELI LIAISON
 OFFICER EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET AND ASKED TO BE INFORMED
 OF THE POSITIONS OF OTHER US SHIPS IN THE WAR AREA. GP-1

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