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PIERLO CREW PRESS CONFERENCE

C: THE ONLY THING LACKING HERE ARE DOCTORS AND SPECIALISTS TO MEND BROKEN HEARTS AND MEDICINES THAT CURE THE GRIEF AND SADNESS THAT IS PREVALENT AMONG THE CREW BECAUSE WE ARE FAR APART FROM OUR FAMILIES.

8: /REPEATS IN KOREAN/

C: THESE DISEASES IS QUITE PREVALENT AMONG THE CREW, BUT THEY CAN NOT BE (PAUSES) CURED UNTIL WE ARE ALL REUNITED WITH OUR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES ONCE AGAIN.

8: /REPEATS IN KOREAN/

C: CONCLUSION, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WISH TO THANK THE KOREAN
I have received, also for you interest in coming here today to try
and help us in our present predicament. Thank you very much.

P: /Repeats in Korean/

F: /Probable Conference Leader--See Next Statement/

P: The next question has been put forward by the correspondents of
the (Chinese/Vietnamese) Northern Sinmun/Newspaper and other
special correspondents. Here is the reading of (?Confessions?)
Prevalent of the Pueblo Crew. The Government of the Democratic
People of the Republic of Korea claims that the U.S. Government
should apologize for the deep criminal act and insure that such
things will not be repeated again. We feel it is justifiable and
what will you do if the U.S. Government still refuses to do so?

F: The crimes as committed by the Pueblo crew are
proved by the facts themselves. ((American))

P: /Repeats in Korean/

F: These facts are simply that the Pueblo was designed and
operated as an espionage ship and that on this mission
it intruded into the territorial waters of the Democratic
People's Republic of Korea at many points. ((American))

4: /Repeats in Korean/

F: The evidence supporting the facts include the documents
F: THE FACTS HAVE ALSO BEEN PROVED BY ME, THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CRIME, ON MANY OCCASIONS IN THE PAST, AND JUST NOW BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER, MYSELF, AND THOSE WHO HAVE SPOKEN BEFORE ME. (AMERICAN)

E: IN VIEW OF THESE SIMPLE FACTS, AND CONSIDERING THAT VIOLATION OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY IS AGAINST INTERNATIONAL LAW, WE, THE CREW OF THE PUEBLO, THINK THE STAND TAKEN BY THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS JUST AND REASONABLE. (AMERICAN)

F: FURTHER, WE WISH THAT THOSE WHO SAY THAT CAPTURE OF THE PUEBLO WAS A VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, WERE HERE TODAY AT THIS PRESS CONFERENCE TO SEE AND HEAR FOR THEMSELVES THE REAL FACTS.

E: MOST IMPORTANT, THE STAND TAKEN BY THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA PROVIDES THE ONLY POSSIBILITY...
FOR OUR LONGING FOR REPATRIATION, AND I AND THE REST OF
THE CREW OF THE PUEBLO SHARE OUR ARDENT DESIRE AND
ISHED HOPE THAT THIS ISSUE WILL RESOLVE QUICKLY SO THAT
WE MAY RETURN TO OUR ANXIOUS FAMILIES AND OUR BELOVED
COUNTRY.

B2: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

F2: //POSS JAPANESE--VERY GARbled//

B2 TELL THE CORRESPONDENTS YOUR NAME. ((ENGLISH))

E: I AM YES SIR, THAT'S FROM LT JUNIOR GRADE SCHWACHER,
OPERATIONS OFFICER.

B2: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

B2: NON MIND YOU, THE PUEBLO CREWMEN, THE CORRESPONDENTS,
HERE TO MENTION YOUR NAMES FIRST BEFORE SPEAKING THIS
TIME. ((ENGLISH))

G: THIS IS A PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS CHARLES B. LONG JR.
AN NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT.

B2: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

G: AS THE FIRM STAND OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF KOREA IS WELL KNOWN THRU OUT THE WORLD THAT IF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ADMIT, APOLOGIZE, AND
GIVE ASSURANCE THAT SUCH CRIMES AS OURS ARE NEVER RE-
PEATED AGAIN, WE WILL BE FINISHED ACCORDING TO THE L
OF THIS COUNTRY; WHICH, COULD INCLUDE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

B: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

G: BUT WE AS SELF ADMITTED CRIMINALS CAN OFFER NO EXCUSES
AND MUST ACCEPT THE FACTS.

B: WHAT WAS THE LAST ONE? ((ENGLISH))

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