
LITTLE OR NO RESISTANCE BY THE CREW OF THE U.S.S. PUEBLO WAS NOTED IN NKN COMMUNICATIONS. IT WAS DISCLOSED, HOWEVER, THAT THE U.S. SHIP MADE AND EFFORT TO
SPEED UP IN AN ATTEMPT TO OUTDISTANCE THE NKX VESSELS.

DURING THE CHASE NKX COMMUNICATIONS REVEALED THAT THE CREW MEMBERS OF THE US SHIP WERE THROWING OBJECTS INTO THE SEA AND ALSO BURNING THINGS ON BOARD.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE CAPTURE, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY AN ARMED BOARDING PARTY, THE US SHIP WAS TOWED INTO WONSAN HARBOR, IN THE HARBOR, COMINT REVEALED, HIGH RANKING NKX PERSONNEL INSPECTED THE SHIP AND REMAINING EQUIPMENT ON BOARD. IT WAS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT SOME OF THE REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT WAS STILL OPERATING.

AFTER THE INSPECTION BY HIGH RANKING NAVAL PERSONNEL, THE SHIP IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN RANSACKED AND MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT TAKEN OFF THE SHIP.

FOLLOWING THE TOWING OF THE US SHIP INTO WONSAN HARBOR, NKX COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED INDICATIONS OF NK ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY ALERT IN THE AREAS AROUND WONSAN.

IT WAS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE AIRFORCE WOULD BE ON ALERT IN THAT AREA. INTENSIFICATION OF OBSERVATION BY RADAR STATIONS AND NAVAL VESSELS AND ALERT OF ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY UNITS WAS ALSO PUT IN EFFECT ON THE WEST COAST BY NAMP'O NAVAL BASE. NK MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS REVEALED INDICATIONS OF A "COMBAT EMERGENCY CALL".
The crew members of the captured U.S. vessel were being interrogated, but that they were not cooperating. A high-ranking NVM officer queried whether it was true that the aircraft carrier which was supposed to be going to Vietnam was coming to probably Wonsan. The reply stated that the aircraft carrier was located at Sasebo. Also on the aircraft carrier was located an American naval officer who had been captured during a nighttime raid on an amphibious transport dock ship. The officer was asked if he had any information on the movement of ships in the area. The officer replied that he had been kept incommunicado and was not aware of any such movement.
ON 27 JANUARY, NKN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN NK NAVAL HEADQUARTERS AND KINCH'AEK NAVAL BASE AND BETWEEN KINCH'AEK AND WONSAN NAVAL BASES, REVEALED THAT THE PREMIER (KIM OL SO'NG) AND LEFT NK NAVAL HEADQUARTERS. ALSO, AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON AT WONSAN BASE REPORTED THAT THE CREW MEMBERS OF THE US VESSEL WERE EXTREMELY DISORDERLY.

COMMENT: FOLLOWING THE CAPTURE OF THE USS PUEBLO ON 23 JANUARY, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE NK NAVY AND PROBABLY THE NK MILITARY AND AIR FORCE HAVE ASSUMED A GENERAL OVERALL ALERT STATUS EVEN THOUGH THE MAJORITY OF ACTIVITY APPEARS TO BE ALONG THE EAST COAST.
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