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DTG: 23 105Z

INITIATIONS OF NORTH KOREAN CAPTURE OF USS PUEBLO

NORTH KOREAN NAVY (NKN) COMMUNICATIONS REVEALED THE
FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE NKN CAPTURE OF
THE USS PUEBLO BETWEEN 230422Z AND 045Z NKN SUBMARINE CHASER
835 INSTRUCTED ALL NKN TORPEDO BOATS TO GET AWAY FROM THE AREA
WHERE THE U.S. VESSEL WAS LOCATED BECAUSE NKN SUBMARINE
CHASER 835 WAS GOING TO FIRE ON THE U.S. VESSEL. SHORTLY
AFTER NKN SUBMARINE CHASER 835 REPORTED TO KUKCHI-BONG
RADAR STATION (38-42N 128-17E) THAT SHE HAD HALTED THE ESCAPE
OF THE U.S. VESSEL, KUKCHI-BONG INSTRUCTED NKN PATROL BOAT 11
TO PREPARE FOR AIR COMBAT.

DURING THE PERIOD 23045Z - 051Z, NKN COMMUNICATIONS
DISCLOSED THAT NKN TORPEDO BOATS WERE ORDERED TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THE U.S. PERSONNEL WERE THROWING ANYTHING INTO THE
WATER. NKN SUBMARINE CHASER 35 REPORTED BETWEEN 230518Z AND
052Z THAT U.S. PERSONNEL ABOARD THE U.S. VESSEL WERE THROWING
ARTICLES INTO THE WATER AND DESTROYING ARTICLES WITH FIRE.

PRELIMINARY REPORTS SUGGEST THAT KALGOCH’I-RI RADAR
STATION (39-19N 127-34E) REVEALED THE INITIAL NKN TRACKING OF
THE U.S. VESSEL AND THE FIVE NKN VESSELS AT 23054Z, AFTER
THE USS PUEBLO HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE NKN VESSELS
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