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SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NUMBER SEVEN TO NSA SPOT REPORT
3/0/KCJ/R02-68 DTG: 231059Z

SIGNAL REFLECTIONS OF NORTH KOREAN CAPTURE OF USS PUEBLO
FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT NORTH KOREAN NAVY SHIP TO SHIP AND SHIP TO
SHORE VOICE COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED DURING THE CAPTURE OF THE USS
PUEBLO: THE NORTH KOREAN NAVY VESSELS AND LAND BASES MENTIONED IN THE
TRANSCRIPT BELOW ARE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:
TORPEDO BOAT 601, 604, 606 (WHICH CANNOT BE
DIFFERENTIATED IN COMMUNICATIONS) A, B, C
POSSIBLE MINESWEEPER NO. 11 11
POSSIBLE MINESWEEPER 13
SUBMARINE CHASER 35 35
KUCHI-BONG RADAR POST KUCHIBONG

TIME TO FROM
0310Z C 35

WE HAVE APPROACHED THE TARGET HERE. THE NAME
OF THE TARGET IS GER-1-2 (PROBABLY A REFERENCE
TO AGER II, NAME PAINTED ON THE PUEBLO). GET
IT? GER-1-2, DID YOU GET IT? SO OUR CONTROL
TARGET IS GER-1-2. DID YOU GET IT? SO OUR
CONTROL TARGET IS GER-1-2. 61, (I) WILL SEND
IT AGAIN. OUR CONTROL TARGET IS GER-1-2. DID
YOU GET IT? I SAY AGAIN, GER-1-2. DID YOU GET
IT? DO YOU KNOW THIS, GER-1-2?
GER-2-1-2......
SAY AGAIN.
IT IS APPROXIMATELY 300 TONS. THE NATIONALITY
ISN'T PAINTED ON IT.

AS FOR THE SHIP'S PRESENT SHAPE, IT LOOKS LIKE
A RADAR SHIP TO US. PLEASE SEND A QUICK REPLY
IN REGARD TO THIS.

KUCHIBONG WORK WITH NUMBER 35.
35 KUCHIBONG WE ARE CONTROLLING IT NOW.
IT IS U.S. DID YOU GET IT? IT LOOKS LIKE
IT'S ARMED NOW. THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S U.S.
IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. THE PRESENT SUPERIOR
ARMAMENT. (XM)
WHAT SHALL I DO? QUICK, REQUEST COUNTER-
MEASURES.
AREN'T YOU GOING OUT? MANUAL MORSE DOESN'T
COME UP.
WAIT A MINUTE.
(3 GR. U) SAID HE WOULD COME UP BUT HE KEEPS
GOING DOWN. WHAT DID (YOU) SAY TO DO?
601/604 MUST COME UP QUICKLY. DID (YOU) GET THE
COUNTERMEASURES?
NO CONCLUSION HAS BEEN REACHED YET.
PLEASE WAIT AND SEE.
THAT'S RIGHT. PT 11 IS COMING....
KUKCHIBONG PT 11 AND SC 35 WENT THERE NOW FROM
(3 GR-U) AND THE CONFUSION CONTINUES
BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY ARE DOING THERE.
SO (I AM) UNABLE TO INQUIRE THERE.
OK (WE) WILL CLOSE DOWN.
I THINK IT IS U.S. (RFT) IT HAS A
LOT OF ANTENNAS. (I THINK IT'S A
RADAR SHIP. IT ALSO HAS RADIO
ANTENNAS. IT HAS A LOT OF ANTENNAS
AND LOOKING AT THE WAVE LENGTH, I
THINK IT'S A SHIP USED FOR DETECTING
SOMETHING.
WAIT AND WHAT WE DID BEFORE....
PRESENTLY THE UPPER ONE DOESN'T GO UP.
CARRY (IT) FROM THERE NOW.
ARE (YOU) 601/604?
YES.
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE UP THERE?
NO, NOTHING.
HURRY AND MAKE THE DECISION. PT 11 IS
APPROACHING ME NOW. (XG) IS NOT TO COME
WITHIN FIVE MILES OF ME.
IT'S A BIG ONE (SN'T IT?). IT IS WHAT
(WE) EXPECTED A WHILE AGO. YOU ARE TO
REACH A CONCLUSION QUICKLY.
ARE YOU 11?
KUKCHIBONG ARE YOU 11?
YES.
WHAT IS MINE?
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SECTION TWO

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TIME TO FROM TEXT

0337Z ? ? PLEASE REPEAT. YOUR AMPLIFICATION IS BAD.

11 35 IT WAS DONE UP TO THERE AND (WE) DON'T KNOW AFTER THAT. PLEASE REPEAT. (WE) UNDERSTAND. (WE UNDERSTAND BUT THE PERSON COMING (XM). DO (YOU) MEAN (XM)?


11 KUKCHIBONG IS THERE MOVEMENT THERE?

11 KUKCHIBONG THERE IS NO MOVEMENT AT NR 11.

11 KUKCHIBONG SINCE (YOU) HAVE TO WAIT THERE, 35 WENT UP AND CAUGHT (THEM). (WE) ARE COMING BACK DOWN, AND GOING BACK INSIDE WHERE 11 IS.

11 KUKCHIBONG PLEASE REPEAT.

11 KUKCHIBONG STAND BY THERE. ANYWAY, 35 CAUGHT (THEM). WHEN THEY CAME UP IN FRONT OF MAE BONG NR 85 (AND) 86. (POSSIBLE REFERENCE POINTS IN VICINITY OF WO'NSAN.)

11 KUKCHIBONG DID (YOU) SAY FOR NR 11 TO STAND BY?

11 KUKCHIBONG YES. NOW, THE MUL O RI POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL VESSELS ARE COMING OUT. DOES (YOU) UNDERSTAND?

11 KUKCHIBONG HAVE (THEM) ARRIVE AT CC VAL WO'NSAND. THE VESSEL WILL STAND BY THERE.

0343Z KUKCHIBONG (I) WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH (BETWEEN THE VESSELS) WELL.

0345Z C 35 ALSO, IS 601/604 APPROACHING ME?

? ? (I) WILL DO THE TALKING. ANYWAY, THE FOOLS DID NOT GO, AND 72 (UNKNOWN) (XM). IS 35 ENTERING PORT AT WO'NSAN IN ADVANCE? BY TALKING THIS WAY IT WILL BE ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND ACCORDING TO PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS. WE WILL CLOSE DOWN THE RADIO, TIE UP THE PERSONNEL, TOW (IT) AND
ENTER PORT AT WONSAN. THE RADIO AT PRESENT (XM) ARE ON THE WAY TO BOARDING A FEW AT A TIME. WE ARE COMING IN BUT (XM) WILL REPEAT. AN OFFICER ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY, AND HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ON THE RADIOS? CONCERNING THE PRESENT BOARDING THERE, THE CC VAL FIRST MATE IS ABOARD AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY, AND HAS GONE UP. THE CC VAL FIRST MATE HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY AND SAID THERE WERE 5 MEN ON THE RADIOS). NUMBER 2 IS FOLLOWING ALONGSIDE (XM). I UNDERSTAND. YOU WILL ENTER WONSAN, WILL GO AS FAR AS THE FRONT OF THE CC VAL DANG (UNOIC). YOU WILL ENTER WONSAN, AND IF ASKED WHO WE ARE, YOU ARE TO TELL THEM NOT TO INQUIRE AND THAT WE ARE GOING IN. AND IF ASKED WHO (XM) ARE GOING IN, AND IF ASKED WHO
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0400 Z | B | 35 | LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.
? | 35 | B | I AM LEAVING.
0433 Z | ? | 35 | LISTEN: COME UP FROM (3 GR 6). BY THE WEST SIDE.
? | 35 | KIROGI | CARRY OUT KIROGI 600. WITHDRAW TO THE REAR. COME UP FROM THE REAR. KIROGI 600. 07.
? | 35 | | CARRY OUT 07.
0438 Z | ? | 35 | WE HAVE STOPPED THEM BY FIRING WARNING (SHOTS).
? | 35 | | WE HAVE STOPPED THEM BY FIRING WARNING (SHOTS). WE HAVE STOPPED TARGET NUMBER FOUR BY FIRING WARNING (SHOTS). WE HAVE THEM STOPPED. THEY ARE NOT MOVING TOO WELL. I AM GOING TO SHOOT SEVERAL ROUNDS AND HAVE THEM COME IN (XM).
0422 Z | ? | C | (XM).
35 | B | | ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE FIRING WARNING (SHOTS)?
0448 Z | B | A | WHO FIRED THE SHOTS?
? | B | | ARE YOU GOING TO FIRE WARNING (SHOTS) AGAIN?
0450 Z | 35 | B | (THE) ARE CONTINUING TO FIRE AND TURNING (IT). ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE? 2 (UNIDENTIFIED) IS CONTINUOUSLY TURNING THE RADAR. HE IS CONTINUING TO COME UP WHILE TURNING THE RADAR. ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE THIS SITUATION.
PLEASE REPEAT.

They are continuing to go up while turning the radar. Are you going to continue this situation while (it) is turning?

This is instructions of number 351 (XM) go quickly (XM).

That's right. Now, we are in the front and they are coming in from behind and we are coming in. We did not go up (on board) yet. Conditions are not right to go on board. Without going on board, (M) they are going to unload them now. Stand on both sides, tell them to go faster by using semaphore.

What they are doing now (XM) raise it by taramchwi.

Since the time is so late, we will do it after we go in a little closer.

Kick it up unconditionally and take action. (XM) is giving the instructions.

Call both sides and have them send taramchwi.

Yes. (He) said instructions will be given from that side...

I am trying to do that.

In other words, while requesting taramchwi to come quickly, they all (XM).

Is fast (B VAL progress) being made?

You are to continue to the right side of (where you) where before and escort them making sure they don't throw anything away.

I understand. Occupy the position where (I) am now. Is that what you are telling me to do?

From the position where (you) are now, you are to approach below where you were before.

I understand.

What is that thing following at 160 deg blowing smoke?

We are looking at it now, it's one that going down.

(XM)
SOMETHING IS SHAKING TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE LADDER. THEREFORE, CONTINUE... AS THE (XM) IS (M), GO DOWN TO THE (XM) AND...

DEMAND THAT (THEY) DO AS (THEY) ARE TOLD (XM) IS IT ALRIGHT IF (XM) IS DONE? (WE) WILL REPORT IT UP.

NOW THEY HAVE SET UP A TOWER ON THE UPPER LEFT SIDE AND ARE STARTING A FIRE. IT'S BURNING NOW.

A FIRE HAS BEEN STARTED UP THERE AND IT'S BURNING.

SIXTY-FOUR CREW MEMBERS.

ARE THERE 64 CREW MEMBERS?

64.

64 (TP).

THAT'S RIGHT.

DON'T LET THEM TALK OR LOOK OUTSIDE.

AREN'T THERE ANY CHILDREN OR WOMEN?

YOU ARE TO REPORT AFTER COMPLETE VERIFICATION.

YOU ARE TO QUESTION ALL. YOU ARE TO VERIFY (THEIR) UNIT.

NOW (B VAL THEY) HAVE (C VAL HIGH TRAJECTORY) WEAPONS AND SNIPING WEAPONS.

(XM) CONFIRMING THINGS THERE NOW.

I UNDERSTAND. SO (XM).
TRY TO CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF TYPES OF WEAPON AND WHERE THE (C VAL HIGH
TRAJECTORY) WEAPONS (XM) THE NUMBER OF TYPE (C VAL
HIGH TRAJECTORY) WEAPONS QUICKLY.

HURRY AND FIND OUT THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS.

(WE) ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING ONE
MOUND. (WE) ARE MAKING THE ROUND
SEARCHING ONE PERSON AT A TIME. (I)
WILL REPORT THE TOTAL NUMBER AS IT IS
COMPiled.

WE HAVE LOADED ALL THE LUGGAGE NOW. IS
IT ALRIGHT IF (WE) CONTINUE WITH THIS
SITUATION? YOU ARE TO INQUIRE QUICKLY.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CONFIRMING THE
(C VAL HIGH TRAJECTORY) WEAPONS, SNIPING
WEAPONS AND PERSONAL WEAPONS NOW.

THERE ARE FOUR (B VAL WOUNDED) AMERICANS.
WE ARE CONTINUING ON THE WAY IN; PLEASE
WAIT

THE POSITION STATUS REPORTS PASSED BY NKN SUBMARINE CHASER 35
AND THE NKN TORPEDO BOATS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SUBMARINE CHASER 35
230155Z 39-01N 128-11E
230227Z 39-11N 127-54E
230240Z 39-15N 128-00E
230300Z 39-25N 127-56E
230350Z 39-26N 128-02E

TORPEDO BOATS
230350Z 39-20N 128-03E
230400Z 39-21N 127-53E
230450Z 39-19N 127-57E
230540Z 39-23N 127-56E

NKN TRACKING REPORTS PASSED ON THE USS PUEBLO AND NKN SUBCHASER/PATROL CRAFT ARE AS FOLLOWS:
230540Z 39-18N 128-05E (USS PUEBLO)
230540Z 39-21N 127-01E (SUB CHASER/PATROL CRAFT)
230610Z 39-18N 127-59E (SUBCHASERS AND PUEBLO MERGED AT THIS POINT)
230800Z 39-15N 127-30E (FINAL TRACK OF SUB CHASERS AND PUEBLO)

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