FROM: DIRNSA
TO: SSO NEW YORK

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

UR 011849Z, NYK 016

FOLLOWING KEYED TO SPECIFIC QUERIES IN REF:

1. TWO INITIAL CRITICS FROM COMNAVFORJAPAN AND FOLLOW-UPS 1, 3, 4 AND 5 THERE TO BEING RETRANSMITTED THIS DATE.

2. HOLD NO ADDIT SERIES CRITIC MESSAGES FROM COMNAVFORJAPAN.

3. PER PARA 3, REF:
   A. MESSAGE IS RETRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE FROM USS PUEBLO.
   B. DTG OF ACTUAL MESSAGE FROM USS PUEBLO IS 230415Z.

   THIS MESSAGE BEING RETRANSMITTED.

4. HAVE ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM USS PUEBLO, DTG 230352Z, WHICH YOU MAY NOT HOLD. WILL RETRANSMIT. ALSO FOLLOW-UPS 1 THRU 6 TO CRITIC 1-68 FROM BEING RETRANSMITTED.

5. COORDINATES IN PARA 4, FU #6 TO CRITIC 1 FM AND CHANGE THERE TO IN 231217Z SHOULD BE DISREGARDED. IN TERMS OF TIMES AND CIRCUMSTANCES, THESE MUST HAVE BEEN SENT IN ERROR. COORDINATES PASSED AT 0300Z REMAIN LAST VALID POSITION PASSED BY USS PUEBLO WHICH PLACED HER IN DIRECT
CONTACT WITH NKO SC 35 ALSO IN SAME AREA AT 0300Z AS SHOWN ON YOUR MAP. THIS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH YOU ON 26 JANUARY.

6. PARA 5 OF REF: SHUD NOTE THAT TWO MESSAGES FROM USS PUEBLO CITED ABOVE ACTUALLY CONSTITUTE CRITIC 1-68. INTERPRETED SITUATION AS WARRANTING CRITIC HANDLING AND RETRANSMITTED AS CRITIC. ALL OTHER STATIONS REPORTING IS IN FORM OF FOLLOW-UP REPORTS TO THIS BASIC CRITIC, NUMBERED ONE-UP FROM EACH SOURCE.

7. DIG OF RETRANSMITTED MSG SHOULD NOT BE USED SINCE MAY CONFUSE PROBLEM. ONLY TIMES OF REAL VALUE ARE THOSE SHOWN IN ACTUAL TEXT OF MSG.

8. CONTINUING TO RESEARCH ALL AVAIL DATA THAT WILL FILL ANY GAPS. WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS. IF REQUIRE CLARIFICATION, PLEASE ADVISE.