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SECONDARY MISSION (SIGINT)
AND
MISSION OBJECTIVES
OF
USS PUEBLO

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1. The secondary mission and mission objectives were contained in DIRNSA KL2/1266 DTG 292017Z DEC 67.

2. SIGINT MISSION. The secondary mission (SIGINT) was based on National collection requirements and was submitted by DIRNSA for collection on a not-to-interfere basis. The SIGINT mission was to search for and record any signals emanating from North Korea that would be associated with [redacted] systems, intercept and DF communications in the UHF range and to apply a general collection effort against North Korean Army (NKA), North Korean Navy (NKN), and North Korean Air Force (NKAF) communications. The purpose of the mission was to permit establishment of a data base and to determine the location of certain emitters intercepted. Further, in view of the decline of North Korean communications in the VHF range and below, and unlikely reliance on landline communications, the mission will aid in determining the extent of the use of [redacted]

3. SPECIFIC MISSION OBJECTIVES.

A. COMINT:

[redacted]

(2) Search for signals in the UHF range of [redacted] and attempt to fix accurately the location of signals received.

(3) Cover the North Korean Air voice net designated KCAS U5021

[redacted]

(4) Cover North Korean Army voice [redacted] Intercept all NKA single channel voice communications to include coastal artillery activity which utilizes the portable clear speech equipments RL05, RL08, 702 and 308.

[redacted]

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(6) Cover North Korean Navy voice [redacted] Intercept all NKN single channel voice communications to include ship - ship and ship - shore communications transmitted on the R105, R108, 702, or 308 equipments.

[redacted]

(8) Establish a general search for North Korean Army and Navy usage of VHF communications by units located along the eastern coast of Korea.

B. ELINT:

(1) Search for ELINT signals of the following signal/class priorities:

(a) New/unusual/unidentified signals.

(b) Unconfirmed (Temporary Notations) signals.

(c) Landbased/shipborne/airborne radars.

(2) Attempt to visually correlate airborne/shipborne signals with emitter platform. Obtain DF bearings and attempt to determine locations of all landbased emitters heard.

(3) Search for [redacted] associated emitters such as the [redacted] (B323I), [redacted] [redacted] B330Z, and [redacted] (G302Z). These signals emanate from within 10 nm radius of 38-42N and 128-17E.

(4) Search for the [redacted] (C306A) associated with [redacted]

(5) Search for the [redacted] (C314Z) associated with [redacted].

(6) Search all coastal areas for the [redacted] F309Z [redacted] to determine locations.

(7) Search all coastal areas for [redacted] signal designated A312Z [redacted]

(8) Follow recording, reporting, and forwarding procedures as contained in TECHINS 1302.

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