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3/0/KCJ/R09-68

SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NUMBER SEVEN TO NSA SPOT REPORT

3/0/KCJ/R02-68 DTG: 231059Z

SIGINT 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)

POSSIBLE MINESWEEPER NO. 11

POSSIBLE MINESWEEPER

SUBMARINE CHASER 35

KUKCHI-BONG RADAR POST

A, B, C

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KUKCHIBONG

TIME TO FROM

0310Z C 35

TEXT

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.

C 35 AS FOR THE SHIP'S PRESENT SHAPE, IT LOOKS LIKE A RADAR SHIP TO US. PLEASE SEND A QUICK REPLY IN REGARD TO THIS.

C KUKCHIBONG WORK WITH NUMBER 35.

35 KUKCHIBONG WE ARE CONTROLLING IT NOW.

PROX FROM QUICK COPY

			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).
0319Z	?	35	WHAT SHALL I DO? QUICK. REQUEST COUNTER-MEASURES.
	C		KUKCHIBONG AREN'T YOU GOING OUT? MANUAL MORSE DOESN'T COME UP.
KUKCHIBONG	C		WAIT A MINUTE.
KUKCHIBONG	13		(3 GR U) SAID HE WOULD COME UP BUT HE KEEPS GOING DOWN. WHAT DID (YOU) SAY TO DO?
	C	35	601/604 MUST COME UP QUICKLY. DID (YOU) GET THE COUNTERMEASURES?
	35	C/	NO CONCLUSION HAS BEEN REACHED YET. PLEASE WAIT AND SEE.
	C	35	THAT'S RIGHT. PT 11 IS COMING....
	13	KUKCHIBONG	PT 11 AND SC 35 WENT THERE NOW FROM (6 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.
0325Z	KUKCHIBONG	13	I THINK IT IS U.S. (RPT) 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.
0328Z	C	35	WAIT AND WHAT WE DID BEFORE.... PRESENTLY THE UPPER ONE DOESN'T GO UP. CARRY (IT) FROM THERE NOW. ARE (YOU) 601/604?
	B	A	YES.
	A	B	ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE UP THERE?
	C	35	NO, NOTHING.
	35	C	HURRY AND MAKE THE DECISION. PT 11 IS APPROACHING ME NOW. (XG) IS NOT TO COME WITHIN FIVE MILES OF ME.
	C	35	IT'S A BIG ONE (SN'T IT?). IT IS WHAT (WE) EXPECTED A WHILE AGO. YOU ARE TO REACH A CONCLUSION QUICKLY.
	?	35	ARE YOU 11?
	?	35	YES.
	11	KUKCHIBONG	WHAT IS MINE?
0335Z	KUKCHIBONG	11	
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TIME	TO	FROM	TEXT
0337Z	?	?	PLEASE REPEAT. YOUR AMPLIFICATION IS BAD. PLEASE REPEAT.
	11	35	IT WAS DONE UP TO THERE AND (WE) DONT KNOW AFTER THAT. PLEASE REPEAT. (WE) UNDERSTAND. (WE) UNDERSTINAD BUT THE PERSON COMING (XM). DO (YOU) MEAN (XMD)?
	?	?	YES.
	?	?	
11		KUKCHIBONG	IS THER MOVEMENT THERE?
KUKCHIBONG	11		THERE IS NO MOVEMENT AT NR 11.
11		KUKCHIBONG	SINCE (HOU) HAVE TO WAIT THERE, 35 WENT UP AND CAUGHT (THEM). (WE) ARE COMNG BACK DOWN, AND GOING BACK INSIDE WHERE 11 IS.
KUKCHIBONG	11		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.)
KUKCHIBON	11		DID(YOU) SAY FOR NR 11 TO STAND BY?
11		KUKCHIBONG	YES. NOW, THE MUL O RI POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL VESSELS ARE COMING OUT. DOES (C VAL WO'NSAN) UNDERSTAND?
11		KUKCHIBONG	HAVE (THEM) ARRIVE AT (C VAL WO'NSAN). THE VESSEL WILL STAND BY THERE.
0343Z		KUKCHIBONG 11	(I) WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH (BETWEEN THE VESSELS) WELL.
0345Z	C	35	ALSO, IS 601/604 APPROACHING ME?
	?	?	(I) WILL DO THE TALING. ANYWAY, THE FOOLS DID NOT GO, AND 72 (UNKNOWN) (XM). IS 35 ENTERING PORT AT WO'NSAN IN ADVANCE? BY TALKING THIS QAY IT WILL BE ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND ACCORDING TO PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS. WE WILL CLOSE DOWN THE RADIO, TIE UP THE PERSONNEL, TOW (IT) AND
0405Z	?	?	

0408Z ? 35 ENTER PORT AT WO'NSAN. 35 IS MAKING PREPARATIONS TO (XM) THE RADIO. AT PRESENT, (WE) ARE ON THE WAY TO BOARDING A FEW AT A TIME. WE ARE COMING IN BUT (XM). (I) WILL REPEAT. WILL AN OFFICER ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY, AND HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ON THE RADIOS?

0412Z ? 35 (CONCERNING) THE PRESENT BORADING THERE, THE (C VAL FIRST MATE) IS ABOARD AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY, AND HAS GONE UP. THE (C VAL FIRST MATE) HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY AND SAID THERE WERE 5 MEN (ON THE RADIOS).

0415Z C 35 NUMBER 2 IS FOLLOWING ALONG SIDE. (XM) (WE) WILL GO AS FAR AS THE FRONT OF HA KYO'NG DANG (UNLOC).

0418Z C 35 I UNDERSTAND. YOU WILL ENTER WO'NSAN. SO, IF THEY ASK WHO WE ARE, YOU ARE TO TELL THEM NOT TO INQUIRE AND THAT WE ARE TAKING THEM TO WO'NSAN.

? 35 (I) MEAN IT, SINCE IT IS DIFFICULT TO GO UP IN FOUR DIRECTIONS. BECAUSE (THEY) SAID FOLLOW, (WE) ARE FOLLOWING. WELL, (WE), ARE GOING IN, AND IF ASKED WHO (WE) ARE, (XM).

0421Z 11 KUKCHIBONG THE ORDER FROM HAESO' K-DONG [REDACTED] SAID TO COME OUT. (b) (1)

0422Z B A SHALL I WAIT AT THE PRESENT POSITION? (XG) WHY IS THERE NO NEWS? WHAT SHALL I DO? SHALL I RETURN TO PORT? (b) (3) -50 USC 403 (b) (3) -18 USC 798 (b) (3) -P.L. 86-36

04 23Z ? KUKCHIBONG HAESO' K-DONG ASKS WHETHER THERE ARE ANY MYOHYANGSAN 71'S [REDACTED] COMING OUT. TREMEDOUS MYCHYANGSAN 71 IS COMING OUT.

11 KUKCHIBONG MYOHYANGSAN 71 SAID A LARGE ONE IS COMING OUT. THE LARGE ONE!

0425Z 11 KUKCHIBONG MYOHYANGSAN 71 SAID A LARGE ONE IS COMING OUT. DID YOU UNDERSTAND?

? 35 WELL, THEY SAW US AND THEY KEEP RUNNING AWAY. SHALL I SHOOT THEM? (XM) BECAUSE THEY KEEP RUNNING AWAY (XM).

0427Z 11 KUKCHIBONG MYOHYANG-SAN 6 [REDACTED] : DO COMBAT READINESS

? 35 WE ARE FIRING WARNING (SHOTS) NOW AND (XM).

11 KUKCHIBONG MYOHANG-SAN 6. DO COMBAT READINESS.

B 35 SINCE WE FIRE WARNING (SHOTS), YOU ARE TO LEAVE.

? 11 WHAT NUMBER CH'AMNAMU IS IT?

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TIME	TO	FROM	TEXT
	?	11	DO COMBAT READINESS. TARAMCHWI 3. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CARRY OUT TARAMCHWI 3.
04--Z	B	35	LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.
	35	B	I AM LEAVING.
	?	35	LISTEN TO EVERYTHING. TARAMCHWI 1200. I AM CONTINUING TO FIRE WARNING (SHOTS).
0433Z	?	35	LISTEN: COME UP FROM (3 GR G). BY THE WEST SIDE.
	?	35	KIROOI [REDACTED] 600. CARRY OUT KIROGI 600. WITHDRAW TO THE REAR. COME UP FROM THE REAR. KIROGI 600. 07. CARRY OUT 07.
	?	35	WE HAVE STOPPED THEM BY FIRING WARNING (SHOTS).
0438Z	?	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).
0422Z	?	C	(XM).
	35	B	ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE FIRING WARNING (SHOTS)?
0448Z	B	A	WHO FIRED THE SHOTS?
	?	B	35 DID IT. MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO.
	35	BQ	ARE YOU GOING TO FIRE WARNING (SHOTS) AGAIN?
0450Z	35	B	(THEY) 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.

B 35 PLEASE REPEAT.
 35 B (THEY) ARE CONTINUING TO GO UP WHILE TURN-
 ING THE RADAR. ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE
 THIS SITUATION WHILE (IT) IS TURNING?
 050-Z ? C THIS IS INSTRUCTIONS OF NUMBER 361 (XM)
 GO QUICKLY (XM).
 ? 35 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.
 0501Z ? B WHAT THEY ARE DOING NOW (XM) RAISE IT BY
 TARAMCHWI.
 ? 35 SINCE THE TIME IS SO LATE, WE WILL DO IT
 AFTER WE GO IN A LITTLE CLOSER.
 ? C KICK IT UP UNCONDITIONALLY AND TAKE ACTION.
 (XM) IS GIVING THE INSTRUCTIONS.
 ? 35 CALL BOTH SIDES AND HAVE THEM SEND TARAMCHWI.
 0510Z ? C YES. (HE) SAID INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN
 FROM THAT SIDE...
 ? 35 I AM TRYING TO DO THAT.
 ? 35 IN OTHER WORDS, WHILE REQUESTING TARAMCHWI
 TO COME QUICKLY, THEY ALL (XM).
 ? 35 IS FAST (B VAL PROGRESS) BEING MADE?
 A B YOU ARE TO CONTINUE TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF
 (WHERE YOU) WHERE BEFORE AND ESCORT THEM
 MAKING SURE THEY DON'T THROW ANYTHING
 AWAY.
 B A I UNDERSTAND. OCCUPY THE POSITION WHERE
 (I) AM NOW. IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE TELL-
 INT ME TO DO?
 A B FROM THE POSITION WHERE (YOU) ARE NOW,
 YOU ARE TO APPROACH BELOW WHERE YOU
 WERE BEFORE.
 B A I UNDERSTAND.
 B A WHAT IS THAT THING FOLLOWING AT 160 DEG
 BLOWING SMOKE?
 A B WE ARE LOOKING AT IT NOW, IT'S ONE THAT
 GOINT DOWN.
 ? C (XM)

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TIME	TO	FROM	TEXT
	?	35	SOMETHING IS SHAKING TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE LADDER. THEREFORE, CONTINUE.... AS THE (XM) IS (M), GO DOWN TO THE (XM) AND....
0522Z	B	35	DEMAND THAT (THEY) DO AS (THEY) ARE TOLD (XM) IS IT ALRIGHT IF (XM) IS DONE? (WE) WILL REPORT IT UP.
0528Z	?	35	NOW THEY HAVE SET UP A TOWER ON THE UPPER LEFT SIDE AND ARE STARTING A FIRE. IT'S BURNING NOW.
0603Z	C	35	A FIRE HAS BEEN STARTED UP THERE AND IT'S BURNING.
	35	C	SIXTY-FOUR CREW MEMBERS.
	C	35	ARE THERE 64 CREW MEMBERS?
	35	C	64.
	C	35	64 (TP).
	C	35	THAT'S RIGHT.
	C	35	DON'T LET THEM TALK OR LOOK OUTSIDE. AREN'T THERE ANY CHILDREN OR WOMEN?
0624Z	B	35	YOU ARE TO REPORT AFTER COMPLETE VERIFICATION.
	C	35	YOU ARE TO QUESTION ALL. YOU ARE TO VERIFY (THEIR) UNIT.
	35	B	NOW (B VAL THEY) HAVE (C VAL HIGH TRAJECTORY) WEAPONS AND SNIPING WEAPONS. (XM) CONFIRMING THINGS THERE NOW.
	35	B	I UNDERSTAND. SO (XM).

	B	35	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.
	C	35	HURRY AND FIND OUT THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS.
0642Z	C	35	(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.
	B	35	WE HAVE LOADED ALL THE LUGGAGE NOW. IS IT ALRIGHT IF (WE) CONTINUE WITH THIS SITUATION? YOU ARE TO INQUIRE QUICKLY.
0652Z	B	35	WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CONFIRMING THE (C VAL HIGH TRAJECTORY) WEAPONS, SNIPING WEAPONS AND PERSONAL WEAPONS NOW.
0702Z	C	35	THERE ARE FOUR (B VAL WOUNDED) AMERICANS.
0714Z	11	35	WE ARE CONSTINUING 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
230450Z 39-26N 128-02E

TORPEDO BOATS

230350Z 39-20N 128-03E
230400Z 39-21N 127-53E
230525Z 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 128-01E (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 CHAERS AND PUBELO)
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