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NSA FORM N2288 REV JUL 67  
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which is obsolete)~~SECRET SAVIN~~

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ACTION PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

INFO PRECEDENCE

NONE

SPECIAL HANDLING

NONE

FROM: DIRNSA

DATE: 10 FEB 68

TO: SSO NEW YORK

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

A. UR NYK 026, 092329Z

B. UR NYK 025, 092149Z

C. UR NYK 029, 091850Z

D. MY 2/0/KCJ/R02-68, 080345Z

E. PUEBLO ICHTHYIC ONE-68, INTEL/TECH REPORT NR 1-68

F. PUEBLO ICHTHYIC ONE-68, INTEL/TECH REPORT NR 2-68

G. MY BL-24, 071655Z

H. MY 3/0/KCJ/R13-68, 072040Z

1. FOLLOWING PROVIDES INFO REGARDING QUERIES REFS A AND B. WILL NOT COMMENT ON REF C SINCE SUPERSEDED BY REF B.

2. REF B, PARA 2: REFS E AND F WHICH SHOW AMOUNT AND TYPE COVERAGE BY PUEBLO IS ONLY INFO WE HOLD. COLLECTED DATA, INCLUDING ACTUAL CONTENT OF INTERCEPTED COMMUNICATIONS AND COMPLETE RADAR PARAMETERS (E.G., BEARING OF EMITTER, ETC.) IS FORWARDED ONLY AFTER MISSION VESSEL RETURNS TO PORT AND HENCE IS NOT AVAILABLE. UNFORTUNATELY NO CONCLUSIONS CAN BE DRAWN AS TO LOCATION OF PUEBLO BASED ON <sup>TECH</sup> INFO CONTAINED IN TECH REPORTS.

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3. REF B, PARAS 3, 4 AND 5: WISH TO CLARIFY THAT PUEBLO TIMES ALL REPORTED IN ZULU TIME. ARRIVAL OFF WO'NSAN WAS AT 220600Z. SIGINT AVAIL CONCERNING RADAR TRACKINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED SHIP ON 22 JAN CONTAINED REF D. NO SIGINT NOTED FOR PRIOR PERIOD.

4. REF B, PARA 6: LOCATION OF PUEBLO AT TIME OF INCIDENT (I.E., BETWEEN 0300 AND 0540) CONSIDERED WELL REFINED BASED ON TIME/CIRCUMSTANCE CORRELATION IN TERMS OF NKN VOICE COMMS/POSITION REPORTS AND PUEBLO REPORTS. WHILE NORTH KOREAN MIG PILOTS OVER SCENE DO REFER TO WHAT WAS PROB THE PUEBLO IN VOICE COMMS, NO SPECIFIC LOCATIONS WERE PASSED AND NONE CAN BE CORRELATED.

5. REF A, PARAS 2, 3 AND 4: WHILE REFS G AND H INDICATED THAT LOC PASSED AT 0240 PROB SHUD HAVE BEEN PASSED AT 0227Z, THAT INFO PROBABLY SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR YOUR PURPOSES BECAUSE CANNOT PROVE NAVIGATOR ERROR. THUS, LOCATIONS FOR SC-35 ARE AS REPORTED IN 3/0/KCJ/R11-68 AND CHANGE 1 THERETO. THE DTG OF LATTER IS 092303Z. THIS ALSO REFINES CERTAIN POSITIONS OF TORPEDO BOAT 604. DISTANCE BETWEEN 0400Z AND 0405Z POSITION IS LESS THAN 6 NM (APPROXIMATELY 5.7). NOTE THAT NKN P4'S CAN TRAVEL 50 PLUS KNOTS FOR 350 MILES. FOR SHORT HAUL, SHE COULD THEORETICALLY HAVE TRAVELED THIS DISTANCE IN 5 MIN. DEGREE OF ACCURACY FOR ALL NKN TRACKING OR POSN REPORTS OF COURSE DEPENDS UPON THE ACCURACY WITH WHICH THE NORTH KOREANS THEMSELVES CAN DETERMINE THEIR OWN POSITIONS. WE REPORT WHAT THEY SAY THEIR

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6. TRUST THE ABOVE COVERS ALL POINTS YOU RAISED. IF ADDITIONAL  
INFO REQUIRED PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO LET US KNOW

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